PSU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Join the 2016 PSU Delegation to

KOREA

May 8 – 21, 2016

*** All majors are welcome!! ***

The trip includes

* round-trip airfare from Kansas City to Seoul, Korea
* all air, river & land transportation in Korea
* lodging (at all deluxe hotels with five stars) and meals
* tours, educational opportunities, cultural events & sightseeing
* visit to Kyungju and Chinju

(The estimated cost is around $2,800 per person based on the 2015 cost, including everything above, which is incredible. It does not include tuition/fees for the required course enrollment. It will include airfare, all accommodation, transportation, meals and admission fees in Korea. Price subject to change due to currency fluctuation, and/or airfare changes. If you receive a PSU scholarship for this trip, your final cost will be reduced significantly. The final net cost for the 2015 trip was around $2,450 after a PSU scholarship given to each student.)

Scholarship: Study abroad scholarships (financial aids of stipend) available for students who qualify. For further information about scholarship qualifications and an application, please contact Prof. Choong Lee, Department of Management & Marketing (Ext. 4587)

Required Course (for a PSU scholarship): A 3 credit hour topics course to be established for the 2016 Summer is required for every student to join this trip with a PSU scholarship: MGMKT 601 or MGMKT 821. Also, as an option, students can join the trip with enrollment of a one credit hour course or no credit hour with the instructor’s permission. PSU faculty/staff may join this trip without any course enrollment for the trip.

For more information about the trip, please contact:
Prof. Choong Lee   (620) 235 – 4587
Faculty, staff and students at Pittsburg State University have a unique opportunity to visit Korea from May 8-21, 2016 for two weeks. After successful trips to Korea in the last nineteen years (1997 - 2015), we are organizing another study abroad trip to Korea for 2016, but with more exciting field trips and more fantastic excursions. Our three sister schools in Korea have already graciously offered to host a delegation from PSU this coming summer, again. They will provide lectures on Korean history, culture, economy, and business environment, etc. In addition, field trips, sightseeing tours, and other interesting arrangements of cultural activities will be made by our sister schools.

Scholarships are available to PSU students who are qualified to assist with travel expenses. The scholarships will be awarded after applications are submitted to the PSU Study Abroad Committee through the Korean Delegation Planning Committee. A three credit hour course established for the trip is required, either MGMKT 601: International Experience for Undergraduates or MGMKT 821: Topics in Business for Graduates, to get a scholarship from the PSU Study Abroad Fund. Since this is a regular summer course program, students may apply for loans available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

The cost of the two-week trip will be unbelievably reasonable since our hosts will provide most of local transportation, meals, and accommodations with financial support. Although an accurate cost for the trip will be available at a later date, it is expected that the cost will be in the range of $2,800 per person. *(If you receive a scholarship and financial support from PSU, your final cost should be reduced significantly to about in the range of $2,450 only!)*

This study abroad trip provides opportunities for students to visit world-class companies, internationally known historic sites in Korea, some of the famous sights of many different places, and the beautiful southern coastal region in Korea, such as Kyungju (the ancient capital of the Silla dynasty), and participate in some cultural events and other special programs in Korea. The program includes:

1. **Lectures:**
   - Korean Culture
   - Korean History
   - Politics and International Relations
   - Korean Economy and Business

2. **Field Trips:**
   - Samsung Electronics
   - Kia Automobile Co.
   - Pohang Steel Co. (POSCO)
   - Daewoo Shipbuilding
   - KOEX Convention Center
   - Korean Traditional Pottery Yard
   - Panmunjum

3. **Sightseeing:**
   - Kyungju (an ancient capital in Korea)
   - Changdeock Palace
   - Jinju and its surrounding southern coastal area
   - Songkwang Buddhist Temple
   - Korean Folk Village
   - Seoul Tower, and Han River
   - Korean National Museum
   - Everland Amusement Park (the largest amusement park in Asia)
   - Dongdaemoon Market (a popular Asian fashion center)
   - Namdaemoon Market (the largest traditional market in Korea)
   - Itaewon Street (the most well-known international town)