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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Rochester Institute of Technology
Alumni Relations – Attn: Kelly Redder
116 Lomb Drive – Bldg 87-3401
Rochester, NY 14623-5603
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover the pristine glory of the Pacific Northwest—a region of unparalleled natural bounty and spellbinding beauty—where majestic waterfalls plunge down mossy cliffs and powerful rivers flow through deep, awe-inspiring gorges edged by steep canyon walls, rugged high desert, and mountains swathed in dense, emerald forests. From Clarkston to Portland, follow Lewis and Clark’s epic passage along the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress, the largest and most elegant riverboat west of the Mississippi.

Your adventure begins with a hotel stay near Spokane, Washington’s second-largest city. Then board the grand American Empress at Clarkston, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Explore Sacajawea State Park, the site of Lewis and Clark’s 1805 campsite, and admire the lovely scenery and small-town charm of The Dalles. Head ashore at Stevenson, Washington, your gateway to the famed Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Before concluding your journey in Portland, the “City of Roses,” visit the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, blending splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics with delightful cafes and shops.

This outstanding seven-night cruise includes fresh regional cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations, and fascinating shore excursions. In addition, delve into the region’s compelling history with lectures given by Randall Balmer, the John Phillips Professor in Religion at Dartmouth College, and Wayne Fields, the Lynne Cooper Harvey Distinguished Professor in English at Washington University in St. Louis.

Reserve your spot by November 20, 2015, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane Valley as well as the $100 onboard credit and $1,000 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to encounter the Pacific Northwest’s soul-stirring landscapes and storied towns along with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Kelly Redder
Assistant Vice President, RIT for Life Development and Alumni Relations
Rochester Institute of Technology

The RIT Alumni Association is proud to offer lifelong learning experiences through educational travel to its alumni and friends. RIT receives a payment ranging from $100-$200 per passenger to offset costs associated with this trip and to support future alumni programs.

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

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General Limitations and Exclusions

Baggage:

- Pre-existing condition exclusion waiver:
  - included if the initial deposit/payment for the Trip is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for the Trip.

Limitations on Coverage:

- Not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

- Insurance:
  - Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.
  - If you cancel or change plans more than 110 days prior to departure, a full refund will be made of all travel and/or person administrator fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. No refunds for cancellation must be received within 60 days prior to departure. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS:

- Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:
  - Cruise Program cancellations received 111 days or more prior to departure, $200 per person; 110-61 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 60-31 days prior to departure, 80% of total fare; 30-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

TAXES AND FEES:

- Included on all quoted costs. Additional taxes and fees are not included.

FEES:

- No fee for any cancellations made within 60 days prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

- $200 per person, per program, for travel and/or person administrator fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

Heath:

- Physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes the reservation.

ASSC/GS’s Land Packages/Shore Excursions:

- Tours are operated in the various ports of call by ASSC or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.
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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA:  □ Email  □ Mail

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:
□ CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE VALLEY
□ CRUISE PROGRAM – DECLINE FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE VALLEY
□ Please reserve _____________ space(s) for the GO NEXT PORTLAND & WILLAMETTE VALLEY POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, $599 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $849 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
□ I/We will make my/own transportation arrangements.
□ Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________
Bed request:  □ Twin (2 beds)  □ Queen

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First _____________ Middle _____________ Last _____________ Title _____________
Preferred name on name badge □ M □ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____________

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First _____________ Middle _____________ Last _____________ Title _____________
Preferred name on name badge □ M □ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____________

Email Address __________________________
Mailing Address __________________________
City __________________________ State ________ ZIP __________
Home Phone _____________ Cell Phone _____________
Roommate (if different from above) __________________________

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Protection panel for details.

PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:
□ Non-refundable plan cost payment enclosed. □ Please invoice me/us for the payment.

Please select the appropriate plan cost amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

□ $2,501 - $3,000 = $259
□ $3,001 - $3,500 = $299
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□ $7,001 - $7,500 = $629
□ $7,501 - $8,000 = $669
□ $8,001 - $8,500 = $709

INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Full payment is required by January 18, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ _____________.

All FINAL payments are required to be made by check.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for the deposit of $ _____________ on your credit card)

SIGN HERE X □ Billing address same as above

Billing Address __________________________
Card Number __________________________ Security Code __________ Exp. Date __________

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.
Welcome to the magnificent Pacific Northwest, where the Columbia and Snake Rivers wind through gentle hills, imposing mountains, dramatic canyons and fertile fields. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805—majestic, unspoiled, and unimaginably glorious. From the awe-inspiring beauty of the Columbia River Gorge and the cascading majesty of Multnomah Falls to the masterfully crafted wines of Washington’s celebrated wine country, treat yourself to the region’s unforgettable natural wonders and attractions.

The incredible scenery and intriguing history of the Great American West come to life on board the American Empress, your floating boutique hotel. Enjoy casual elegance and sweeping river views aboard the largest and most elegant riverboat in the Pacific Northwest, combining Victorian-inspired décor with frontier flair. Unwind in the Paddlewheel Lounge and sample regional cuisine in the beautifully appointed Astoria Dining Room. And at the end of the day, retreat to the comfort of your fine accommodations.

Discover one of America’s most treasured, bountiful regions on a journey aboard the 223-passenger American Empress, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

INCLUSIONS

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the American Empress
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Regional Pacific Northwest cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients creatively combined with contemporary flair
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly all-American staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Showboat-style entertainment including cabaret shows, one-man historical acts, and dancing to big band music

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- **1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay** at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center in Spokane Valley or similar accommodations, breakfast, taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Empress
- **Private Go Next reception** including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- **$100 onboard credit** per stateroom
- **Complimentary bottle of wine** per stateroom
- **Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager**
- **Exceptional value**
MAY 7 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center. Nestled in the heart of Spokane Valley, this inviting hotel is just a short drive from Spokane’s thriving downtown district, with its grand, historic buildings, trendy boutiques, and top-notch restaurants.

MAY 8 SPOKANE/CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
Morning at leisure. Board the graceful American Empress in the afternoon and celebrate the journey ahead with a special evening dinner cruise. Overnight on riverboat in Clarkston.

MAY 9 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
INCLUDED EXCURSION
In the morning, stop at the Nez Perce National Historical Park, which chronicles the indigenous tribe and its relationship with the Corps of Discovery expedition. Then explore more native culture as well as local pioneer history at Lewiston’s Nez Perce County Historical Society and Museum.

MAY 10 TRI-CITIES (RICHLAND) / SACAJAWEA STATE PARK, WASHINGTON
INCLUDED EXCURSION
At the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers, this 284-acre park occupies the former site of Ainsworth, a 19th-century railroad town. The land also holds unique history—in 1805, Lewis and Clark and their Shoshone Indian guide camped here during their fabled expedition. Sacajawea State Park features a blend of ponds, marshes, sand dunes, and over 9,000 feet of freshwater shoreline. Nearby, you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), a small winegrowing region sprinkled with award-winning wineries.

MAY 11 RIVER CRUISING/THE DALLES, OREGON
INCLUDED EXCURSION
Take in glorious landscapes as you leisurely cruise past the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers. Transit the highest lock in the United States, the John Day Dam. Overnight on riverboat in The Dalles.

MAY 12 THE DALLES, OREGON
This quintessential frontier town rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River, between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, and welcomes visitors with its picturesque backdrop of forests, orchards, and high desert. Once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles occupied a strategic transfer point for Westbound pioneers heading to the Willamette Valley.

PREMIUM CHOICE TOURS will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary, hotel, and shore excursions are subject to change.

ASTOUNDING SCENERY
Experience the Pacific Northwest, where diverse landscapes intertwine to form an incredibly gorgeous painting, stirred to life by the cool, gentle breeze. Here nature reveals her unimaginable beauty and range—from surreal, emerald forests and sparkling waterfalls to near-desert cliffs and staggering, vertical canyon walls. Carved by dramatic landslides, volcanic upheavals, and raging floods thousands of years ago, these rugged lands provide some of the most astounding scenery in America. From the decks of the American Empress, discover this renowned region in perfect elegance and ease, as scenes of unspoiled natural glory unfold one by one.
INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off motor coach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum, famed as the first courthouse west of the Rocky Mountains; The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce; the Fort Dalles Museum and Interpretive Center, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants; the downtown shopping district; Sunshine Mill Winery, a state-of-the-art boutique winery housed in a 130-year-old abandoned wheat mill; and the beautifully designed Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, offering a variety of unique exhibits as well as walking trails, scenic overlooks, and a pond.

MAY 12 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 9pm
Overnight on riverboat in Stevenson.

MAY 13 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Depart 5pm
Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the friendly, laid-back town of Stevenson packs in lovely scenery and layer upon layer of history. Peaceful riverfront parks and downtown delicatessens, pubs, antique stores, and art galleries offer a dose of small-town charm, while the nearby Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum brings to life 15,000 years of geological glory and compelling regional history.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling by motor coach, stop at the downtown area to explore the boutiques and local specialty shops. Then visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum to learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region, and discover Native American legends, petroglyphs, and other captivating artifacts and exhibits. Continue to the first dam built on the Columbia River, the Bonneville Dam, a National Historic Landmark and a monument to human ingenuity with massive turbines and fascinating fish ladders.

MAY 14 ASTORIA, OREGON
Arrive 6am-Depart 6pm
Where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean, you’ll find the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, named for John Jacob Astor, the owner of the American Fur Company. This “Little San Francisco” is bursting with character, from its steep hillsides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes and weathered Deco-era buildings to its maritime relics and downtown studded with cafes and whimsical shops.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Begin with a stop at the Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River, flanked by shops, cafes, and historic canneries. Continue to some of the city’s renowned historic attractions, including the 19th-century George Flavel House and Carriage House Museum, the marvelous Queen Anne-style residence of a prominent local millionaire; the Heritage Museum, illustrating early pioneer life and logging and maritime industries; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch 600 feet above sea level.

MAY 15 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON/PORTLAND, OREGON
Arrive 8am
Disembark in Vancouver, Washington and transfer* to Portland for your return flight home. *Transfers to the Portland airport are an additional cost. Flights should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 10:30am.

Note: If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Portland, your return flight should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 2pm. Many of the late departures from Portland are overnight flights.

LIFE ON THE WATER
Life on the American Empress is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic Show Lounge, elegantly furnished with crystal chandeliers, glorious period-wallpaper, and comfortable seating, reminiscent of a lumber baron’s estate home. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and tales of the frontier. The River Grill & Bar and Paddlewheel Lounge are meeting points for old and new friends. And the elaborate Astoria Dining Room, reflecting the Northwest’s rich Russian influence is graced with romantic columns, sparkling light fixtures, and exquisite upholstery—the perfect backdrop to sample inspired regional dishes.
# The Greatest Value

**Luxury Suites with Veranda**

- **Discovery & Frontier Decks**: Elegantly furnished, expansive suite, spacious sitting area, private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 410 square feet.

**Suites with Veranda**

- **Vista View Deck**: Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area, semi-private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 310 square feet.

**Superior Veranda Staterooms**

- **Vista View, Discovery & Frontier Decks**: Private veranda**, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 210 square feet. 
  **Note**: Stateroom 403 offers additional square footage in lieu of private veranda.

**Deluxe Veranda Staterooms**

- **Discovery & Frontier Decks**: Private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.

**Single Outside Veranda Staterooms**

- **Frontier Deck**: Private veranda, single bed, bathroom with shower. 160 square feet.

**Veranda Staterooms**

- **Vista View Deck**: Semi-private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 150 square feet.

**Outside Staterooms with Window**

- **Explorer Deck**: Large window, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.

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**Opulent Comfort**

The elegant pearl of the Pacific Northwest, the *American Empress* is a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the *American Empress* feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, mini refrigerators, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in resplendent scenery as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the *American Empress* flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.
RANDALL BALMER, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
A prize-winning historian and Emmy Award nominee, Randall Balmer earned the Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1985 and taught as Professor of American Religious History at Columbia University for twenty-seven years before coming to Dartmouth College in 2012. He is the John Phillips Professor in Religion, chair of the Religion Department, and director of the Society of Fellows. He has been a visiting professor at Princeton, Yale, Northwestern, and Emory universities and in the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He was a visiting professor at Yale Divinity School from 2004 to 2008. He is the author of more than a dozen books, and his op-eds have appeared in newspapers across the country.

WAYNE FIELDS, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
Wayne Fields, Ph.D., the Lynne Cooper Harvey Distinguished Professor in English joined the faculty of Washington University in 1968. Professor Fields is a nationally known expert on American literature and political argument. His books include: What the River Knows: An Angler in Midstream, a non-fiction book about fly fishing (1990); The Past Leads a Life of It’s Own, a collection of stories about American boyhood (1992); and Union of Words: A History of Presidential Eloquence, an examination of rhetoric in presidential speeches (1996). Fields’ articles on subjects ranging from contemporary politics to the American prairie have appeared in such periodicals as American Heritage and Newsday.

GUEST LECTURERS

HISTORIC PORTLAND & OREGON’S WILLAMETTE VALLEY

POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

MAY 15–17 $599 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

• 2 nights at the historic 4-star Benson Hotel in downtown Portland or similar accommodations, with breakfast
• Half-day customized city walking tour of Portland, the “City of Roses,” with an expert guide
• Full-day tour of Oregon’s picturesque Willamette Valley, one of the world’s premier wine-producing areas—renowned for its exceptional pinot noir and chardonnay
  - Take in gorgeous, lush scenery while visiting 3 unique wineries, where you’ll taste the region’s bounty through delightful wine and food pairings.

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, select meals, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and professional tour guides.

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