READY FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME?

Join us in SPRING 2017 for the

43rd GRAND CANYON COLLOQUIUM
COLQ-4120

Immerse yourself in the splendor of the Grand Canyon on a 188 mile trip down the Colorado River. This is not an adventure you could just go have on your own – people get on waiting lists that can last years and years! Tulane gives you the opportunity to jump on board – this spring!

So come explore the geology, biology, history, and anthropology of the southwest in this unique course, where the classroom gets grander than anything you’ve ever experienced before!

THE CLASS: In the Spring 2017 Semester COLQ 4120 students meet MW from 3:30-5:00pm to explore the Grand Canyon region with expert faculty in the Earth and Environmental Science, Anthropology, and Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Departments. You have the opportunity to fulfill the writing intensive requirement by completing a required paper on a relevant topic of your choice. Furthermore, the course fulfills the Capstone requirement for Environmental Studies majors.

THE TRIP: You will spend eight days on 188 miles of the Colorado River where it travels through the Marble and Grand Canyons. We begin our adventure at Cliff Dwellers, Arizona on May 28th 2017. From the boat launch at Lee’s Ferry on May 29th, to the end of the trip on June 5th, you will be provided for by Hatch River Expeditions, including an amazing journey on motorized rafts, expert guides, camping gear and top-notch meals. http://www.hatchriverexpeditions.com/

Tulane has 42 years of experience with the Hatch Company, one of the oldest, safest, and most reliable river companies on the Colorado River. We will go through over 200 rapids, hike up side canyons, sleep on the beautiful riverbank, and feast on the best camp food west of the Mississippi!

We will helicopter out of the canyon on the morning of June 5th to the Bar-10 Ranch. A commuter plane will return you either to Cliff Dwellers (if you drove out west) or to Boulder City (if you flew). Those flying will be taken by van from Boulder City to the Las Vegas airport, or a Las Vegas hotel, if you decide to extend your trip. The cost of this post-trip flight is covered by Hatch River Expeditions.

The cost of the river trip is $3150 plus getting yourself to Las Vegas, Nevada or Cliff Dwellers on the day before the trip starts. Many students opt to fly out west, which may run about $350 round trip from New Orleans to Las Vegas. People who drive out to Cliff Dwellers have varying expenses depending on length and time of the drive, lodging, and meals. Costs at Cliff Dwellers for the day before the trip starts will run about $100. In addition funds should be budgeted for tips for the Hatch river guides.

Space is limited, so register early for Tulane’s longest running adventure – COLQ-4120!

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