

College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program - **Spoletto, Italy**

Program Dates:

May 14 - June 12, 2010

Program Fee:

\$4,650 *

(*subject to change and does not include tuition)



Program Courses:

(students choose 2 courses)

ENGL 370: The Travel Memoir: Writing In and Of Place

ENGL 370: Poetics of Place

ENGL 370: In Another Country: Fiction Writing

Program Information:

Participants in this program will spend one month in Charleston's sister city of Spoleto, Italy, where they will write and study literature, and meet with artists and writers residing there. Students will stay at a villa compound just outside of Spoleto, where classes will be held and where quiet time will be spent writing and reading. Evenings will be spent in Spoleto, and will feature a weekly gathering of local musicians, artists and writers who will present their work for discussion. Students will present their own work at special readings. Additionally, the program includes two three-day excursions, one to Florence and the other to Rome, where students will take guided tours of such important artistic and historical sites as the Uffizi Gallery, the Duomo, the Sistine Chapel, and the Colosseum. The week before departure from Charleston, classes will be held at CofC, where all participants will meet together for four block classes, held Monday through Thursday; while in Spoleto, courses will meet for two three-hour sessions each week, Monday through Thursday.

Program Directors:

Bret Lott, Department of English, lottb@cofc.edu, 843-953-6469

Bret Lott is Professor of English and Writer-in-Residence at the College of Charleston. The author of twelve books, his work has been translated into six languages. He has traveled extensively, having lived in Ireland, Israel (where he served as the Fulbright Senior American Scholar), and France.

Carol Ann Davis, Department of English, davisca@cofc.edu, 843-953-7269

Carol Ann Davis is Associate Professor of English and Director of Creative Writing at the College of Charleston. The author of the poetry collection *Psalm*, she is co-editor of the literary journal *Crazyhorse*, and has been awarded a fellowship in literature from the National Endowment of the Arts.

Anthony Varallo, Department of English, varalloa@cofc.edu, 843-953-5650

Anthony Varallo is Assistant Professor of English and co-editor of the literary journal *Crazyhorse*, and has also served as an editor of *The Missouri Review*. He has published two award-winning story collections: *This Day in History*, and *Out Loud*.

To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of **\$4,650** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), round-trip airfare, lodging, rail passes, meal allowance, medical insurance, and excursions. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **January 30, 2010**. **SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**