

Scholar-led tour of The Cloisters and Luncheon in Midtown Manhattan
Saturday, September 29
New York City

September 29: A day of Medieval Art in NYC

UD's *Friends of Art History* arranges a special tour of The Cloisters

University of Delaware alumni and friends are invited to travel to The Cloisters in upper Manhattan on September 29 to participate in a day devoted to medieval art. Buses will depart from midtown Manhattan and Delaware locations to bring guests to the beautiful, four-acre, garden setting overlooking the Hudson River in northern Manhattan's Fort Tyron Park. The Cloisters, a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. Its collections include the famed Unicorn Tapestries.

Guests will be escorted by a renowned member of UD's Department of Art History, Professor Lawrence Nees, who also is President of the International Center of Medieval Art headquartered at The Cloisters. "Dr. Nees' courses have been a magnet for students for many years," said Carol Nigro, co-chair of the Friends of Art History. "We are very excited to introduce such a dynamic and engaging scholar to the broader UD community. Dr. Nees will be joined by two distinguished colleagues from The Cloisters, Leslie Busis Tait and Danielle Oteri, so this will be a very special opportunity to view a superb collection with the people who know it best."

Following the visit to The Cloisters, buses will transport participants to Midtown Manhattan for a late luncheon where Dr. Nees will recap the visit and answer questions.

For those joining the program in New York, the day will begin at 9:30 am when guests will meet on the 53rd Street side of the Museum of Modern Art, between 5th and 6th Avenues, to board a bus for The Cloisters. The tour will occur between 11:30 and 12:30 with free time scheduled for participants to explore the museum and gardens. The bus will depart at 1:00 pm for a three-course meal at Brasserie Cognac, 1740 Broadway.

For those traveling from Delaware, passengers will depart from Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Arsht Hall on UD's Wilmington Campus, 2700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington 19806. After the tour and luncheon, the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. The group will reassemble at the 53rd Street side of the Museum of Modern Art for a prompt 7:00 pm departure for Wilmington.

This program is organized by The Friends of Art History with funding support provided by the UD Alumni Association.

To register, go to www.UDconnection/arthistory. Early registration is encouraged; space is limited.

From Midtown Manhattan

\$85 per person. Includes round-trip transportation to The Cloisters from Midtown Manhattan, admission, the program, and a three-course luncheon at Brasserie Cognac. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are planned.

\$40 per person. Includes round-trip transportation to The Cloisters from Midtown Manhattan, admission, and the program.

From Delaware

\$100 per person. Includes round-trip transportation from Delaware to the venues, admission, the program, and a three-course luncheon at Brasserie Cognac. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are planned.

All facilities are handicapped accessible, with prior arrangements. Please indicate if assistance is necessary.