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EXPERIENCE THE BRITISH THEATRE WITH OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

TOMS RIVER – Experience the sights and sounds of the British theater on Ocean County College’s 32nd annual **Theatre in London** seminar/trip from **January 5-17, 2011**. Trip participants will see 10-12 spectacular plays at the famous Royal National Theater, the West End, and the Fringe! Members of the community are encouraged to participate. **The registration deadline is October 6, 2010.**

The seminar/trip leaders are Arthur Waldman, OCC Associate Professor of Humanities, and Gary Shaffer, OCC Assistant Professor of Humanities. Waldman designed the seminar and has led it for the past 31 years. He has directed more than 100 plays and has received the Perry Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of excellence in community theatre. Shaffer directs the college’s annual summer comedy and the Curtain Call series of musicals.

Each year, participants rave about this exciting trip. “Outstanding!” exclaimed Virginia Rich of Toms River. “The plays were excellent and the speakers were interesting and informative.”

Judy McGann of Toms River commented, “Kudos to Art for another excellent trip and another year of great plays and wonderful guest speakers. Art always manages to get an exceptional mix of plays and speakers.”

In addition, many participants have taken this trip more than once, including Faith Roberts of Toms River. “The program has all the elements of an academic course plus the real experience of theatre at its best!”

The seminar/trip cost is \$3,400* double occupancy (single room supplement \$575) including round trip airfare on Continental Airlines; 11 nights accommodations at the Grafton Hotel; full English breakfast daily; theatre tickets; half-day sightseeing tour; round trip airport transfers; most tips, taxes, OCC instruction, tuition, and fees. Not included: lunch and dinner, personal expenses, trip cancellation insurance, and anything not specifically listed above. (Out-of-county participant additional fee is \$116. Out-of-state participant additional fee is \$356.)

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at registration.

Members of the community are welcome to participate on a non-credit basis.

Students will be enrolled in THTR 296 for three college credits. Scholarships are available to OCC students through the OCC Foundation.

*The program cost is based on the exchange rate and the prevailing price in effect at the time of printing. Should airfare, land costs, and the dollar/pound exchange rate become less favorable, participants may be billed accordingly.

For additional trip information and reservations, please contact Arthur Waldman, at awaldman@ocean.edu or 732-255-0400, ext. 2108, or Gary Shaffer, at gshaffer@ocean.edu or 732-255-0400, ext. 2296.