

The Spotlight Program

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New York City Field Trip Information

- The bus will leave from UMass Dartmouth parking lot #6 at **6:30 A.M.** on Saturday, October 6. Please be prompt.
- There will be a second pick-up at the Quality Inn parking lot on Wilbur Avenue (exit 4 off of I-195) in Somerset, at approximately **6:45 A.M.** Please be prompt.
- We plan to leave New York at **7:00 P.M.**
- Expected return to Somerset: **approximately 11:15 P.M.**
- Expected return to UMass: **approximately 11:30 P.M.**
- Because of traffic we can't always be punctual; we will help students make calls to their parents and rides to let them know if we're running exceptionally early or late.
- Information packets (including maps and guides to cheap restaurants) will be given to chaperones on the bus.
- Our first stop is the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Spotlight Group Leader Liz Jonsson will guide a group through the museum and then on a mini-tour of New York (including riding the subway). Admission to the museum will be paid for by Spotlight.
- Another group will go to see Broadway shows. We will provide chaperones for two or three different shows, selected on the basis of student interest and ticket availability. We will almost certainly have to buy tickets in advance.
- Other groups will choose destinations and activities according to what they can talk the chaperones into—likely possibilities including shopping and sightseeing tours.
- We stop to eat on the way down and back at highway rest stops (McDonald's). Lunch stops in the city will be determined by groups and their chaperones. The bus does have a rest room.
- If you find you won't be able to make the trip, please let us know as early as possible by calling Trace (617-417-5328). If you find it necessary to change your pickup location from UMass to Somerset, please let us know that as well. The \$30 bus fee is not refundable.