

# *The Spotlight Program*

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## **New York City Field Trip Information**

- Seats are limited: only the first 45 students to submit forms and payment may go. The bus will leave from UMass Dartmouth parking lot #6 at **7:00 A.M.** on **Saturday, October 3**. Please be prompt—we will not hold up a busload of people who do arrive on time to accommodate someone who can't get up in the morning.
- We will leave NYC at **7:00 P.M.** from Bryant Park, behind the NYC Public Library.
- Expected return to UMass: **approximately 11:00 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.
- Every student will be given an information packet that includes a city map and a guide to shopping, sightseeing, and cheap food. All students will be chaperoned by local high school teachers and by UMass Dartmouth students who work for Spotlight.
- Our first stops will be at the Museum of Natural History (Liz Jonsson's group) and the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Joanne Dorothy's group). All other passengers will be dropped off at Bryant Park to choose shopping and sightseeing activities. No students will be allowed to roam the city on their own for the day. They must spend the day with a guided group.
- We stop to eat on the way down and back at highway rest stops ("fast food"). The bus has a rest room. Lunch stops will be determined by groups and their guides.
- If you find that you won't be able to make the trip, please let us know as early as possible by calling Trace (617-417-5328). The \$30 bus fee is not refundable (the bus is always full, and your reservation prevented another student from going on the trip).