ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE SPRING 2010
COLGATE STUDY GROUP IN SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(A consortium study group with Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of Illinois at Chicago, LeMoyne College and Colgate University)

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. It is based on expense reports provided by previous members of the study group and the most current information available from our study group director. These dollar figures have had 5% added for inflation and were calculated at an average exchange rate of $0.0278 U.S. dollars per Dominican Peso (DOP) (as of June 19, 2009). Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending is included. You should not assume that these amounts will be sufficient without careful spending!

COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. WITH THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR, COSTS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

$ 1,889 Room and meals in Santiago (67,200 DOP)
  728 Room and meals on field trips
  + 150 Visa fees
$ 2,767 TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

B) TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY GROUP SITE—MAY BE BILLED BY COLGATE

$  600 Estimate – Roundtrip airfare from NYC/Dominican Republic. If student opts for Colgate-arranged flight, this will be billed. Flights originating from other cities may increase cost.

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$  473 Food in addition to that provided by the program – group average
  + 257 Necessary expenses – books, printing, local transportation - group average
$  730 TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

$  970 Personal expenses for daily living incidentals, including kitchen supplies and utensils.