

June 2-5, 2011

**MotorMemories
Goes to College
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Place in Class!**



Our June tour is loaded with opportunities to explore things you've always wondered about...taking advantage of the educational resources at Kirkwood Community College.

- Stay in a 4-star teaching hotel and restaurant, tour "the back of the house", see what it takes to be a Catering Manager or a Sous Chef; maybe even take home a new recipe <http://www.thehotelatkirkwood.com/home>
- Spend an hour in "class" learning 21st Century technologies ...
- **Truck Driving 101** Drive an 18 wheeler, work your way thru the gears, try double-clutching!
- **Wind Energy 101** Explore the inside of wind turbine (at ground level)!
- **Health Lab 101** See students saving lives in a computerized high-tech simulated Emergency Room . . .
- **Winery & Vineyards 101** Grapevines to Goblets; growing, producing and sampling classic Iowa wines
- **Equine 101** explore a world-class horse training and showing facility . . .
- **Motorcycle Driving 101** (participants must have long pants, long sleeves and shoes that cover their ankles, i.e. boots)

Cruising The Land of Grant Wood

Best known for his iconic painting, *American Gothic*, Grant Wood is by far Iowa's most famous artist. We'll spend an hour in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art with a docent guide viewing their "largest in the world" collection of his works. He didn't just paint; he did wood-working too and his whimsical creations show his sense of humor. Then we'll visit his restored studio, 5 Turner Alley, a block away, plus the 3-story stained glass window he created to honor America's service men and women. Then we'll drive across "his countryside", seeing what he saw and understanding how it inspired him to create the "Regionalism" style.

Other special features

- Welcome reception at Duffy's Collectible Cars
- Authentic Czechoslovakian dinner at restored, historic St. Wenceslaus Church with a lecture on the Cedar Rapids – Czech connection and flood recovery by historian Mark Hunter
- Day touring to the Amish country in Kalona
- ShineTime at Carousel Motors in Iowa City

October 5-8, 2011

Clear blue skies are common all over in Minnesota, but the south-central region is also "Blue Earth" territory, getting its name from clay found in the river banks. We'll gather in Estherville, then cross into



Minnesota to explore its prairies, rivers, and lakes. From ancient rock carvings suspected to date from 3000 B.C., to Dakota Indian life on the prairie, to New Ulm "America's Most German City", we won't lack for great things to explore.

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