

# THE SILVER TRIANGLE TOUR

Dr. Duane Vandebusch and Dr. Bruce Bartleson  
JUNE 11-15, 2012

A fascinating tour of the great Silver Triangle region with emphasis on Leadville, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Estes Park, Aspen, Vail, Glenwood Springs and Redstone. Explore the region through the eyes of renowned historian Duane Vandebusch and notable geology Bruce Bartleson. Visit mines, museums and points of interest, geologic formations, ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad and stay at some of the most famous historic hotels in Colorado. The tour includes a variety of stops and mini-tours including the list below:

## SILVER TRIANGLE TOUR SCHEDULE

- JUNE 11      Check-in at Western State College  
                 -Leadville Mining Museum, Argo Mill  
                 -Stay in Georgetown
- JUNE 12      Georgetown Loop Railroad – Berthoud Pass-Winter Park- Rocky Mountain National Park  
                 Stay in Estes Park
- JUNE 13      Central City - Eisenhower Tunnel - Vail Ski Museum  
                 Stay in Glenwood Spring
- JUNE 14      Aspen - Marble mine tour  
                 Stay in Redstone
- JUNE 22      McClure Pass – Kebler Pass- Crested Butte - Gunnison

### COURSE COSTS:

\$675 (includes course fee, travel, lodging, ticket on the Georgetown Loop Railroad, and all tours and museums). Cost does not include food and personal expenses.

### Additional Course Fee for Academic Credit - Call Extended Studies for more information.

\$200 – 3 credits, History 397

\$300 – 3 credits, Graduate Credit, HIST 510

### PROFESSORS

Dr. Duane Vandebusch has taught at Western State College since 1962 as a professor of history. He teaches classes in Colorado History and History of the Gunnison Country. He has written 5 books: *Marble, Colorado: City of Stone; Early Days in the Gunnison Country; A Land Along the Western Slope; The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; Lake City Branch; and The Gunnison Country.*

Dr. Bruce Bartleson taught geology at Western State College for 33 years from 1965-1997, and is now a professor emeritus. Dr. Bartleson specializes in Colorado Geology with emphasis on the Western Slope and has led numerous tours and field trips.

### PAYMENT:

A \$200 deposit is due to hold your space in the class. Payment in full must be received by Western State College Extended Studies by March 26, 2012. **Class will fill quickly, so sign up soon.** Payment deadlines are firm. No refunds after April 1, 2012 unless the space can be filled by another student. Extended Studies will maintain a waitlist if needed. The class will be limited to the first 30 students. In the event that the class is cancelled, all money will be refunded. Make check payable to Western State College and send to:



Western State College Extended Studies  
Taylor Hall 303, Gunnison, CO 81231  
(970) 943-2885 phone      (970) 943-7068 fax



REGISTRATION FORM
SILVER TRIANGLE TOUR
JUNE 11-15, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WSC ID \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
Home Cell Phone (or alternate number)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: [ ] M [ ] F U.S. Citizen: [ ] Yes [ ] No Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Are you a Western alumnus/alumna? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Roommates name (one reg. form per person required) \_\_\_\_\_

In order to comply with civil rights laws, WSC must attempt to collect race/ethnicity information about our students and employees. We invite you to voluntarily self-identify your race/ethnicity below. Refusal to provide this voluntary information will not subject you to any adverse treatment. This information is confidential and used only in compliance with the law.

- 1) Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Spanish origin or Latino/Latina regardless of race? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2) In addition, if applicable, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:
[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native [ ] Asian [ ] Black or African American [ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander [ ] White

Payment/Cancellation Information:

The program cost includes course fee, travel, lodging, ticket on the Georgetown Loop Railroad, and all tours and museums. Cost does not include food, personal needs, textbooks or activities outside the established program schedule. A \$200 deposit is due with this registration. The remaining balance is due by March 26, 2012. Payment deadlines are firm. No refunds will be made after April 1, 2012 unless the space can be filled by another person. Nor will refunds be made to students not present for the program or for those who drop out after the course begins. Full refunds will be processed if the program is cancelled. Extended Studies reserves the right to cancel classes and to make changes as necessary. Returned checks are assessed a \$17.00 service charge. You must be 18 years of age, prior to departure to participate in this course.

\_\_\_ I wish to enroll in non-credit, CRN 37032, \$675

Method of Payment for \$200 deposit

- [ ] Cash [ ] Check or Money Order Payable to Western State College
[ ] MasterCard Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Discover Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] Visa Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Method of Payment for \$475 due by March 26, 2012

- [ ] Cash [ ] Check or Money Order Payable to Western State College
[ ] MasterCard Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLOSURE, DISCLAIMER, AND WAIVER**

**Course: Silver Triangle Tour**

**I understand and agree** that this course offered through Extended Studies and Western State College of Colorado may be dangerous and may involve risk and that I am cognizant of the risks and dangers inherent with this activity. I also understand that I am not required to participate in such courses, but that such participation is optional.

**As lawful consideration** for being permitted by Extended Studies and Western State College of Colorado to participate in the referenced course, I do hereby **release from any legal liability, agree not to sue, claim against, attach the property of or prosecute, and further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless** Extended Studies and Western State College of Colorado and all of their officers, directors, members, organizations, agents, employees and instructors of any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injury or death was caused by their negligence or from any other cause.

**This is a release of liability. If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is also required.**

This agreement, made in the State of Colorado, County of Gunnison, shall in all respects be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any action brought by either party to enforce any of the terms or conditions of this agreement shall be brought on in such counties. Each party consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the appropriate Court in such counties.

**In witness whereof**, we have hereunto set our hand on the dates indicated the last such date governing the effective date of said agreement.

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Signature of Participant

Date



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