Tentative Itinerary:

Some of the sites we will visit:

- **The National Museum at Addis Ababa**
- **Medieval Christian rock-cut churches at Lalibela**
- **The famous stelae at Axum**
- **Classes or lectures at Axum University**
- **Yeha, part of the empire of the Queen of Sheba**
- **The Paleolithic site at Melka Kinture in the Rift Valley**
- **And many other archaeological sites and nature preserves.**

The famous carved stele of Axum.

Timkat (Epiphany) celebration in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia, January 20, 2010

Important Note:

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. October 1st is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	**$100 non-refundable deposit** (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. $100 is applied to 50% deposit due by Aug. 1st; transferrable if student changes to another study/travel course before Oct. 1st*)
Prior to Aug. 1	**50% deposit** (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 1st*)
Aug. 1 - Sept. 1	**$100 deposit at time of registration** plus **50% of program fee** due immediately, if student is adding a J-term study/travel course during this period
By Oct. 1	**100%** students' J-term study/travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 1st will be automatically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*

** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship

Deadline - May 11th, 2012

To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2013 travel course and have completed a 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award notifications will be sent out mid June with your financial aid award letter. Complete details are listed on the application available at www.rmc.edu/FAForms.

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J-TERM STUDY / TRAVEL COURSE 2013

Ethiopia

J Term 2013 in Ethiopia

CLAS 221.01:
Archaeological Methods

Instructor:
Dr. Elizabeth A. Fisher
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Office: Fox 204A
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3/27/2012

Course Description:

This course introduces the theory, methods, and ethical issues of archaeology. We will be able to visit archaeological sites in Ethiopia with Prof. Hiluf Berhe of Axum University. Course work on campus before we travel will include laboratory work in preparation for our field observation studies.

This course partially fulfills the general education requirement as **a Natural Science with Laboratory**. It will also count as an "experiential" CAR and can be counted on the majors and minors in Classics. It will not count on any other majors or minors.

RMC students at the rock-cut medieval churches of Lalibela, Jan 2010.

Estimated Cost:

$4900

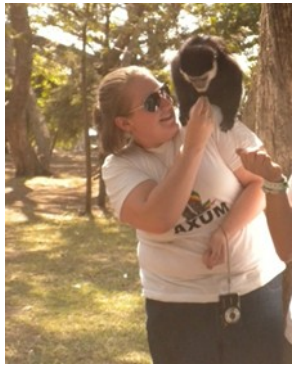
Depends on the number of students who sign up, and the length of the final itinerary.
Final and non-refundable payment due
September 10 NOT October 1

Faculty:

Dr. Elizabeth Fisher (B.A. William and Mary; M.A. Florida State; Ph.D. University of Minnesota) is an archaeologist. She is currently excavating at Thebes, Greece. Her research interests focus on trade between Greece and the wider world, particularly sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Fisher is collaborating on research in Greece and in Ethiopia with Prof. Hiluf Berhe Woldeyohannes of Aksum University. She led a trip to Ethiopia with Randolph-Macon College Students in January, 2010.

RMC students as special guests at a feast in Tigray, Ethiopia



RMC student Kat McLaughlin feeding a Colobus Monkey at Awassa, Ethiopia

Prerequisites:

None

Preparation for travel:

In addition to a passport, we will obtain visas in the airport in Addis Ababa. Travelers must have immunizations before going to Ethiopia, and should consider other medications in consultation with a health care provider.

Travel Dates

Approximately January 13-31, 2013

Map of Ethiopia

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