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## NEWS RELEASE

### O'Gorman High School Students Head to Europe

**Timmins, March 11, 2010:** O'Gorman High School students are packing and preparing for their trip to Europe. 30 OHS students are getting very excited as the date for their departure gets closer. The students and three teacher chaperones will be leaving for Europe on March 20, 2010. While in Europe they will be visiting London, England, Paris France, then in Italy they will visit Florence, Rome, Capri and Pompeii.

One of the teachers/chaperones accompanying the students, Amanda Maxwell-Laporte commented "This is an excellent opportunity for the students to see history first hand. They will gain a better understanding of the most intriguing and historically significant people, places and events throughout the ages."



Andrea Trebilcock, Grade 11 student commented, "We've been waiting for a long time to go to Europe, now it is here. I'm really excited and I'm really looking forward to visiting outside of Canada and seeing other countries."

Dante Rizzuto, Grade 12 student, will be visiting Europe for the second time, "...this time I'm going with friends and really looking forward to visiting Capri, Italy and the shirt store in Florence." Dante exclaimed "I can't wait to visit Europe, home of the East side of the world!"

The students undertook many fund-raising efforts to help offset the cost of travelling to Europe. They raised approximately \$11,000 by having a Dante Club Pasta Dinner, bottle drives, selling temporary tattoos at a Much Music Dance and selling an Ounce of Gold as a fundraiser.

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