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UNIVERSITY SPONSORING AFRICAN PHOTO SAFARI IN JANUARY

SCRANTON--The University of Scranton will sponsor a unique wildlife adventure, a safari to the East African country of Kenya, in January.

John Conway, Ph.D., associate professor of biology at the University, will lead the 17-day trip, which runs Jan. 10 to Jan. 26.

Participants will tour the beautiful wildlife reserves of Kenya. The safari includes two days in Amboseli National Park with its 420 species of birds and breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro; two days in Sweetwaters Tented Camp on a 22,000-acre rhinoceros sanctuary in full view of snow-capped Mount Kenya; three days at Buffalo Springs in the bush of northern Kenya; and three days in the world-famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve on the northern reaches of the Serengeti Plains.

The safari is designed to stimulate awareness and understanding of Africa's beautiful and complex ecology and will provide special insights into Kenya's natural habitats and indigenous peoples such as the Masai and Samburu.

"We'll observe Kenya's varied landscapes, with nearly continuous viewing of wildlife such as lions, elephants, giraffes and zebras. We'll stay 'in the field,' at facilities in the parks, not at hotels," explained Conway. He also noted that native naturalist guides will accompany the expedition.

The trip can be taken as a three-credit course, and is listed as Biology 196, African Photo Safari. Non-students are also invited to join the group.

The trip costs \$4,498 and space is limited. For more information about the safari call John Conway at (717) 941-6117. For information about registering for the trip for academic credit (tuition is an additional \$502.50), call Dexter Hanley College at (717) 941-7580.

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