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ROAD SCHOLAR'S MY HOMETOWN SERIES FEATURES ST. PAUL IN A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT THE TWIN CITY AND ITS GEMS

BOSTON (March 25, 2015) — Rich in culture, historical grit and a vibrant neighborhood life, Saint Paul is featured in Road Scholar's special learning adventure *My Hometown: Saint Paul – Small-town Charm in Minnesota's Historic Capital City*. Road Scholar instructors and local aficionados lead a week of discovering St. Paul through the eyes of its residents.

Participants will explore St. Paul's history and culture, meeting local leaders, musicians, teachers or artists, and learning what makes the town tick. Artists, civic leaders, a theater director, a professor and a reporter unveil how their city works. Experience F. Scott Fitzgerald's old haunts, stroll the Mississippi River, meet local artists in their eclectic lofts and more.

"Learning and community are at the heart of Road Scholar experiences — we've developed new opportunities to take lifelong learners on journeys to towns and cities in the U.S. and in other countries to gain an insider's perspective in each place they visit," says James Moses, president and CEO of Road Scholar. "*My Hometown* programs take the notion of experiencing a place through the eyes of the locals to a whole new level."

Program highlights include exploring the neighborhoods of Frogtown, Lowertown and Summit Avenue; a behind-the-scenes look at Penumbra Theater's evolution as the country's largest African American theater and a special theater presentation; meeting Hmong shopkeepers and sampling the tantalizing flavors at the exotic Hmongtown Marketplace; and exploring Saint Paul's very own castle, the Grand Landmark Center, a hotbed of culture and history.

For complete details, visit www.roadscholar.org/22042 or www.roadscholar.org/myhometown.

About Road Scholar

Not-for-profit Road Scholar's mission is to inspire adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures engage expert instructors, provide extraordinary access, and stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. Since inception, more than 5 million people have enrolled in our 5,500 iconic educational adventures offered annually in 50 states and 150 countries around the world.

Road Scholar educational adventures are created by Elderhostel, the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975. To learn more, please visit our website at www.roadscholar.org/press.

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