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ROAD SCHOLAR UNDERWRITES NEW PBS WOLF HALL SERIES AND UNVEILS EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF TUDOR ENGLAND

BOSTON (April 7, 2015) – Not-for-profit Road Scholar, the world leader in lifelong learning since 1975 and a local sponsor of the recent Public Broadcasting System (PBS) documentary The Roosevelts: An Intimate History, is underwriting Wolf Hall, a new series adapted from the award-winning novel by Hilary Mantel.

Wolf Hall began its national run on PBS this month, and chronicles the rise of Thomas Cromwell as the chief advisor of Henry VIII. In addition to being a local underwriter of the series on PBS stations in New York, Boston, Chicago and Miami, Road Scholar has developed “Wolf Hall on Location: The Places & Personalities of Tudor England,” a 13-day educational adventure that enlists expert theologians and historians to explore not only the fascinating history of the Tudor dynasty but also properties featured in the series, including Montecute House and Lacock Abbey.

“The story of Thomas Cromwell, so compellingly rendered in Hilary Mantel’s best-selling book, explores a particularly interesting period in British history that has always fascinated Americans,” said James Moses, President and CEO of Road Scholar. “We are pleased to partner with PBS stations in New York, Chicago, Miami and Boston in providing viewers the opportunity to learn about the extraordinary life of Thomas Cromwell and his legacy.”

In addition to the PBS series currently airing nationally, Wolf Hall and its successor Bring Up The Bodies have also enjoyed a successful run on the British Broadcasting Company (BBC), and is currently in previews with a production by the Royal Shakespeare Company on Broadway in New York.

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