Proposal for Watkins College
New York City art galleries are world class, and its museums house some of the finest art collections in the world, from antiquities to contemporary art. The highlight promises be the new Whitney Museum, scheduled to open Spring, 2015. Designed by architect Renzo Piano and overlooking the High Line Park in New York City’s Meatpacking District, the stunning new museum will house the Whitney’s entire permanent collection – only 10 percent can fit in the museum’s current space in the Upper East Side. The 6-story building is an asymmetrical transparent glass structure that boasts 13,000 square feet of outdoor gallery space.

Date: October, 2015, 4 days/3 nights. This trip is for 4 guests.

Accommodations: Hotel Carlton. Historic & elegant, this boutique hotel is a few blocks from Madison Square Park: 2 rooms, 3 nights.

Inclusions:
- Hotel accommodations on B&B basis as indicated (or similar)
- Tickets and a guided tour of the new Whitney Museum, Downtown
- Art Galleries of Chelsea: A private guided tour of the commercial center of the art market worldwide.
- A private tour of the art collection of Gilded Age industrialist Henry Clay Frick, among the best collections of European art in America. This two-hour visit to the collection, led by an art historian, aims to contextualize the masterpieces of the collection within the persona and tastes of Frick and his age, while also painting a narrative of Western art from the 13th to the 19th centuries.
- Dinner for 4 at All’onda, Chris Jaeckle’s modern Venetian cuisine