The first week of the Study Abroad Program was a success and set the tone for a great student experience! This week's lecturers included Rice University's Dr. Philip Bedient and Walter P. Moore's Charles Penland. The 18 participating students learned about the hydro cycle, weather, rainfall, runoff, unit hydrographs, coastal issues, and uniform open channel flow. The field trips included the Flood Museum at Ouwerkerk, the Maasland Barrier at Hoek van Holland, and Room for the River at Nijmegen.

**Student Corner**

**Student Favorites**

“I enjoyed the trip to Watersnoodmuseum the most. It was a great intro to the month learning about hydraulics in the Netherlands.”

“I absolutely loved the trip to Nijmegen. I feel like I learned so much from it about urban development and flood management.”

“Room for the River. I felt as though this field trip was the most intimate as our tour guide was pretty much one of those in charge of the project. The stories she told were very detailed.”

**Student Recommendations**

“Getting lost in Rotterdam has been an experience in itself.”

“Traveled to Belgium for a weekend. Highly recommend Antwerp and Brussels. Currently filling out this survey in Utrecht as I await the start of a concert. It was very easy to travel here, so I’d recommend traveling around the Netherlands as it is very simple with the card we were provided via the program.”