

Students can earn 3 credits for touring England

by Pat Schipf
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An England tour meeting is planned October 7 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 206 Turnbull Hall.

Dr. Archie Loss, Head of Humanities and Communications, will introduce Tony Browne of Casterbridge Hall. Browne will present a slide show and answer any questions about the tour.

The tour consists of 10 nights at Casterbridge Hall and 4 nights in London.

Day 1: Orientation tour of local area and a visit to Sherborne (a famous 15th century vaulted abbey).

Day 2: A visit to King Arthur country to climb Glastonbury Tower and see Glastonbury Abbey.

Day 3: A visit to Bath (place where the Roman baths were once situated).

Day 4: See the fortress of Corfe Castle, the village of Steeple, Lullworth Cove, and a walk along the path of the Durdle Door Natural Arch.

Day 5: Spend a full day at Bournemouth—England's most sophisticated holiday resort.

Day 6: Free Day

Day 7: Walk for a full day along England's south coast. You will picnic between walking from Poole Harbour to Swanage and also stop to visit the Old Harry Rocks.

Day 8: Visit Winchester, Winchester College and see King Arthur's Round Table.

Day 9: Take a tour of the Longleat House (one of the most beautiful stately homes in England). Go to Longleat Safari Park and end the day by visiting the beautiful 18th century gardens at Stourhead.

Day 10: Visit the mysterious 3000 year old Stonehenge, go on to Old Sarum (William the Conqueror discharged his army after his successful invasion of England), and see the Magna Carta at Salisbury.

Day 11: Early morning departure to King Henry VIII's favorite country home—Hampton Court Palace, then on to the royal castle of Windsor.

Day 12: First day of sightseeing in London. You will visit Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels, and take a river trip of the Thames.

Day 13: Another early morning departure to Harrod's (a dept. store where the wealthy can buy anything), through Green Park to Buckingham Palace to watch the Changing of the Guard. Next, travel to Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, the National Gallery, and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Day 14: Free day in London for shopping. Optional group visit to the Tate Gallery, Science Museum, or the British Museum.

Day 15: Departure.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend, with no obligation to enroll. The England Tour is a credit offering of the Division of

October 7 marked as last day for voter registration

Harrisburg—Erie County Rep. Harry E. Bowser reminded area residents that October 7 is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 5 election.

Bowser said that to be eligible to vote, an individual must be:

—a citizen of the United States for at least one month;

—a resident of the election district for at least 30 days before the election;

—18 years of age on, before, or the day after the election.

Citizens who have moved recently or who have not voted in

the past two years should check with the county courthouse to be sure that their registration is current, Bowser said.

Those who need a registration application post card may contact Rep. Bowser at his district offices in North East at 2200 North Brickyard Road, in Corry at 410 West Church Street or at 33 North Main Street in Union City.

Bowser said that he also has a supply of absentee ballot applications available for those who will be unable to vote at their regular polling place.

Graduation day set January 4

Saturday, January 4, 1985 is the date set for the Summer and Fall 1985 Graduation Ceremony. Graduation will take place at 1:30

p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall with a short reception afterward. A planning meeting will be called in November.

Master's program implemented for first time in Behrend's history

by Karen Pastorik
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A Masters of Business Administration program, the first Master's program ever at Behrend is now in progress.

Qualified students with a baccalaureate degree in any field of study can complete the MBA program in approximately 2 years as a full time student. Part time students can complete the program in 3 years.

Requirements include: a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, with competency in calculus, accounting, economics, and statistics; an undergraduate grade point average of 2.75; meeting AACSB (American Assembly of the Collegiate Schools of Business) standards for admission; score of at least 500 on the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test); work experience; and letters of reference.

Designed for business professionals, the main objective of the program is to develop management skills. Skills such as interpreting information, and analyzing data are practiced through problem solving. There are a

variety of courses dealing with personnel, business law, operations research, management science, quality control, writing business policies and management information systems.

Dr. Charles Redenius, Division Head of Behavioral and Social Sciences explained the present and evolving graduate programs at Behrend.

"Rapid growth and development of the Behrend College over the last 5 years has led to a master plan which calls for the addition of 'leadership' programs of each of the 3 academic divisions at our college," Redenius said.

"The Masters of Business Administration is the first of these programs that is expected to grow as the college, and graduate education admission continues to expand. We can see that by the development of the new buildings on campus that this is a realistic objective," Redenius explained.

The two graduate programs in planning stages are the Masters degree in Communications, and a Masters degree in Engineering. Redenius commented, "I would imagine these additional programs being applied about 5 years from now... (along with)... other graduate programs as well. This

will result in more non-traditional students on campus both at the upper division level and in the graduate programs."

He also stated that there are plans to expand the library holding significantly, especially in the business area, so that AACSB accreditation standards may be met.

The teaching staff consists of 12 graduate management faculty members, all of whom hold doctoral degrees. Current enrollment in the program is 57 students.

Approval from the Graduate Council is required for any Commonwealth Campus to develop this graduate program.

"We have the unanimous approval of the Graduate Council, and we have strong financial support of Dr. Bryce Jordan, President of the University. Without the dollars, we cannot hire the faculty or add additional courses," Redenius said. This program expansion is a nationwide trend, but I think you will see it augmented here because of our graduate programs."

Additional information on the MBA programs can be obtained by contacting either Steven G. Mostert, the Director of Admissions, or Dr. Charles Redenius.

Humanities and Communications. On the summer schedule it will be listed as ELISH 297 for 3 credits. Students may also join the tour without academic credit. The tour will take place in late May or early June. No specific dates are set as of yet. The tour will be a success if there are a sufficient number of students going. For further information, see Dr. Archie Loss in 116 Turnbull.

Corrections:

Leo Heintz's name was incorrectly spelled p. 9 Student Voice. Mike Wimms was author of opinion article p. 9, Sept. 12 issue.

Freshman Senators and ICC chairpersons elected

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Joint Residence Council (JCR), Student Programming Council (SPC), and Inter-Club Council (ICC). The President and Vice President serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate.

The ICC positions of chairman and vice chairman were not filled in the spring elections. The SGA constitution requires the Student Senate to vote to fill the vacancies. Going through the normal petitioning procedure, Ronnette Green and Judy Wolfe were nominated and then elected as

Chairperson and Vice Chairperson respectively. After giving brief statements and answering questions the two were elected by a unanimous vote of the Student Senate at the Sept. 18 meeting.

According to Paul Rossman, SGA Vice President, ICC is responsible for coordinating club activities, conducting officer training workshops and sponsoring theme weeks (e.g. Winterfest).

"I would like to see clubs more aware of what other clubs are planning and to have them unified," said Green. "Student clubs and organization, as an aggregate group, need to have overall goals. I think ICC can help set and achieve such goals."

"I was very pleased with the slate of candidates," said SGA President Doug Gerow. "This was one of the most contested elections in recent years."

Despite the large number of candidates, voter turnout was only about 20 percent of the freshman class. "Unfortunately 20 percent is about average for these (freshmen) elections," said



Freshman Senator
Marilyn Lamore

Dana Bucci, Election Committee Chairperson.

When asked about the turnout Gerow said, "I don't think that students in general realize how much SGA can affect them. After all we are spending their money, advising the administration on what we perceive to be student opinion and even doing legislating. SGA needs to do a better job of getting the word out."

SGA meetings are held every Wednesday in Reed 116 at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.



Freshman Senator
Michael Shanshala