Travel
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
2016
Mission
The goal of the Notre Dame Alumni Travel Program is to provide travel opportunities for our alumni and the entire Notre Dame family, including parents and friends, reinforcing the University’s traditions and values with emphasis on the educational and religious character that is unique to Our Lady’s University.

Program Information
The 2018 Alumni Travel Program offers 43 trips that visit over 40 countries across the globe. The offerings include cruises, religious, family-centric, adventure, and other types of programming. The travel program provides alumni and friends the opportunity to travel together on trips that provide enriching quality travel opportunities with many educational and spiritual components not offered by most travel programs. Our goal is to create a unique travel experience for our travelers.

Disclaimer
Dates, schedules, costs, and program details are accurate based on information received by Notre Dame as of April 30, 2015, but are subject to change. Please verify details, dates, and pricing prior to booking a reservation directly with the travel supplier and check my.nd.edu/travel for updates throughout the year.

The University of Notre Dame, through its Alumni Association, provides the service of facilitating unique travel opportunities for its alumni and friends. Though the Alumni Travel Program works with its travel suppliers to offer interesting and educational trips, please remember that the University does not conduct tours, nor does it act as an agent for guests interested in tours. The Alumni Travel Program, instead, functions as a facilitator with tour suppliers with whom our travelers make arrangements for completing travel. We are pleased to act as a liaison with tour suppliers should you have any questions before, during, or after a tour.

Our Alumni Travel staff encourages you to familiarize yourself with each tour supplier’s cancellation and refund policy, and also to investigate other services such as trip cancellation insurance. The University is not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements, or for losses or additional expenses resulting from travel.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL
Our tours come in varied activity levels that can suit your interests and needs. For your convenience, we have rated each trip by the physical activity you will likely encounter. You can anticipate how active a trip will be by our shamrock ratings:

- Leisure: Easy pace, daily walks at a comfortable pace ranging from one to three hours, and excursions on relatively flat terrain. Good health is recommended.
- Moderately active: Faster pace, walks at a comfortable pace ranging from two to four hours, and excursions on a variety of terrain, including small hills and uneven surfaces. Good health is required.
- Highly active: A vigorous pace, daily hikes at a faster pace ranging from five or more hours, and excursions on a variety of terrain, including moderate to steep trails. Excellent health is necessary.

PRICE RANGE
To help you select which tour is best suited for you, we have classified the programs into the following price categories (excluding airfare):

- Exceptional Value: Priced $2,500 or less
- Value: Priced $2,501 to $3,599
- Luxury: Priced $3,600 to $9,999
- Premier: Priced $10,000 or above
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The Wolves of Yellowstone

This winter, head to Yellowstone National Park for a very special seven-day wildlife expedition. Amidst crisp air, bare trees, frosted earth, and brilliant thermal features of Yellowstone National Park, the wildlife viewing in winter is better than any other time of year. The elements of nature are in full sway and its wild inhabitants—close-knit family groups of wolves—are on the move, hunting, searching for warmth, and surviving during winter. Search for the elusive predators as you travel in safari vehicles and and learn to interpret tell-tale signs with the help of an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Learn historic and ecological aspects of the successful reintroduction of the gray wolf to the Yellowstone region. Enjoy a private after-hours museum visit along with other exclusive experiences, and overnight in atmospheric hotels and authentic park lodges. Don’t miss this extraordinary experience in the “Serengeti of North America.”

From approximately $3,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge (866) 639-0079

JANUARY 23–FEBRUARY 2, 2016
Island Paradise

From sun-kissed islands dotted with emerald palms and pastel colonial architecture to powdery moon-white beaches lapped by translucent aqua seas, discover a serene Caribbean paradise on this 10-night luxury cruise. From Miami, sail aboard Oceania Cruises’ newest ship, Riviera, to stunning islands including the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, St. Barts, Antigua, St. Lucia and St. Maarten. Encounter a blend of beautifully restored Victorian mansions, candy-colored parliament buildings and 18th-century forts in cosmopolitan Nassau. Experience the charming colonial character of Old San Juan with its blue-tinged cobblestone streets, brightly painted buildings, and ornate balconies. Discover Gustavia’s chic atmosphere, from its glittering harbor lined with sleek yachts to its red-roofed villas nestled among lush greenery. Explore the famous Georgian-era Nelson’s Dockyard in St. John’s, and admire the pretty gingerbread cottages in Castries. Before returning to Miami, take in Philipsburg’s delightful Dutch architecture, snorkel Shipwreck Cove, or kayak the scenic Simpson Bay Lagoon.

From approximately $2,699 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

JANUARY 25–FEBRUARY 4, 2016
Pacific Dreams

From dreamy white-sand beaches fringed by sweet-scented vanilla groves and gently swaying palms to velvety emerald mountains towering over translucent lagoons that dazzle in every hue of electric blue, awaken your senses with the wonders of French Polynesia. Board Oceania Cruises’ state-of-the-art Marina, a masterpiece of elegance, and sail to Tahiti’s heart-shaped “Sister Island,” Moorea. Admire its picture-perfect beaches and crystalline lagoon, and then explore ancient temples set amid gorgeous scenery on Raiatea, a sacred oasis steeped in Polynesian culture and natural majesty. Snorkel Bora Bora’s sparkling seas, an underwater paradise teeming with colorful coral and tropical fish, and experience Nuku Hiva’s blend of black-sand beaches and majestic waterfalls. Before concluding your tranquil odyssey in Papeete, Tahiti, encounter the pearl farms and pink-sand beaches of Rangiroa, the second-largest atoll in the world.

Hosted by: Marc Burdell ’87, Director, Alumni Programs Notre Dame Alumni Association
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(Includes airfare from select gateways)
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JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 6, 2016

Ecuador—Quito & Cuenca

Discover the incredible treasures of Ecuador, a small, diverse country on the equatorial line, on a 10-night journey that takes you through its ideal climate, indigenous and colonial culture, and centuries-old traditions. Explore the historic district of Quito, Ecuador’s capital and your home for a total of four nights, and travel outside the city to the town of Otavalo, which boasts a bustling traditional crafts market. Admire the rural scenery, which includes volcanoes and pristine lakes. Visit Mitad del Mundo, home to an equatorial marker that dates from the 18th century. Experience the vibrant open-air museum of Cuenca, a beautiful city in the heart of the Andes where you’ll spend six nights. Observe the artistic traditions of Chordeleg and Gualaceo, and journey to the Ingapirca ruins. This program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations, and an extensive meal plan. Optional extension to embark on a four-night cruise of the stunning Galápagos Islands.

From approximately $2,795 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

FEBRUARY 27—MARCH 11, 2016

Radiant Rhythms

Travel where pulsating rhythms, sublime scenery, and age-old traditions thrive along South America’s east coast while cruising on Oceania Cruises’ Regatta, a superb haven of elegance. Explore Buenos Aires, an unforgettable city known as the “Paris of South America,” before departing for cosmopolitan Montevideo and the chic resort town of Punta del Este. Continue to some of Brazil’s most captivating ports of call—charming Rio Grande, quaint Porto Belo, cosmopolitan São Paulo, historic Parati, the unspoiled island of Ilha Grande, and the resort town of Buzios—and discover sparkling beaches, exotic wildlife, botanical gardens, and colonial Portuguese architecture. Conclude your adventure in Rio de Janeiro, a stunning metropolis surrounded by magnificent mountains and rainforests. From the glamorous boutiques of Buenos Aires to the exotic nature reserves of Brazil, experience the radiant rhythms of South America on this alluring 12-night voyage.

From approximately $4,499 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

TANZANIA SAFARI DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION, 2014

“I have been on several ND trips and always been very pleased with them. Some have been with my adult children. Some have been with friends.”
ANNE BLOOM ’56 SMC

“Since I taught at a Catholic high school my last 24 years, I’ve decided to become an honorary ND alumna.”
DOT HENLEY
Wings over Tanzania during the Great Migration

During this 12-day journey of a lifetime, observe one of Earth’s greatest natural spectacles by land and air—the best way to experience a safari in Tanzania. Travel into the majestic grasslands of Africa’s premier safari destination during the annual Great Migration of vast herds of wildebeest, zebra, gazelle, and Cape buffalo—and see wildlife including elephants, lions, cheetahs, and leopards. Visit four of Tanzania’s finest game parks—Lake Manyara, Tarangire, and the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater—for spectacular game drives. Enjoy a unique perspective over Tanzania’s plains when you fly from Arusha to Tarangire National Park and from Serengeti National Park to Arusha aboard privately chartered aircraft. Stay in deluxe Serena Safari Lodges and the comfortable Tarangire Safari Lodge Tented Camp. This exceptional travel value includes all accommodations, chartered flights in Tanzania, game drives and all meals while on safari.

From approximately $7,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263.

MARCH 10—APRIL 2, 2016
Journey through the Amazon

Journey deep into the heart of the Amazon, where the calls of exotic wildlife echo amid verdant forests and each town offers a glimpse into fascinating history, on a 22-night luxury cruise. Spend a day in Rio de Janeiro, a stunning metropolis surrounded by magnificent mountains, before embarking on a unique voyage of discovery aboard Oceania Cruises’ Intimate Regatta. Experience Recife, dubbed the “Venice of Brazil” for its winding bridges and waterways, admire the famous Portuguese-built fort in Macapá, relax on Alter do Chão’s blissful white-sand beaches, stroll past wooden stilt-houses in the village of Boca da Valeria, behold Manaus’ regal pastel opera house, and explore the floating market at Parintins. Then discover the wild, haunting beauty of Devil’s Island, the former site of an infamous French penal colony. Before concluding your odyssey in Miami, encounter the Caribbean charms of sun-kissed islands, including Barbados, St. Barts, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas.

From approximately $6,499 per person, double occupancy (includes airfare from select gateways). To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449.

APRIL 6—14, 2016
Sorrento

Discover the natural wonders and wealth of antiquities in Italy’s famed region of Campania, home to writers, artists, and emperors for more than 2,000 years. Stroll through sweet lemon groves and experience the beauty of Sorrento, an idyllic seaside town and your home for the duration of your stay. Travel along the Amalfi Coast, one of the most amazing Mediterranean shores, and delight in the colorful architecture of the cliff-hugging town of Positano. Explore Amalfi, once the home of a powerful medieval maritime republic, but today a popular resort town. Travel back in time with a visit to Naples’ historic center and renowned Museo Archeologico Nazionale. Explore the well-preserved historic ruins in Herculaneum and Pompeii. Spend a day on the storied Isle of Capri. During this seven-night stay, sample local delicacies and talk with local residents. This program includes excursions, first-class accommodations, an extensive meal plan, and wine with dinner.

From approximately $2,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2895.
Coastal France featuring Normandy, Brittany & Paris

Discover the spectacular coastline, tranquil countryside, and charming medieval towns of Normandy and Brittany during this special 10-night program that combines the history and charm of these famous regions with the sophistication of the nation's capital. Begin your exploration in Cabourg, your gateway to the beaches, memorials, and landmarks of D-Day. Journey to Bayeux to see its impressive tapestry. Recall the historic day when Allied troops invaded Normandy and triggered the beginning of the end of World War II during a visit to Omaha Beach. Stroll the narrow streets of Honfleur and take in the dramatic sight of the incredible granite island of Mont-Saint-Michel, en route to Dinard and the historic treasures of Brittany. Conclude with two nights in Paris. This program includes excursions, deluxe accommodations, an extensive meal program, and ample free time to pursue individual interests.

From approximately $4,595 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

European Coastal Civilizations

This unique nine-day itinerary captures the historical legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, and France. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship MS L’Austral and visit up to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites. The exclusive C’est Bon! culinary traditions program led by our culinary expert Kristine Kidd celebrates the cuisines and wines of our ports of call through lectures, demonstrations and tastings. Call at Oporto on the Duoro River in Portugal’s renowned port wine country. Walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims on St. James Way in Santiago de Compostela. Cruise along Spain’s breathtaking Costa Verde. Observe the intriguing balance of age-old traditions and modern touches in Bilbao, with a visit to the illustrious Guggenheim Museum. Tour the famous “running of the bulls” city of Pamplona. Admire the outstanding architecture in Bordeaux’s Port of the Moon. Lisbon pre-cruise option and bordeaux post-cruise option.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263

“...the breathtaking horizon view of the animals in 'the great migration' is one of the most spectacular, awe-inspiring sights on the face of the earth.”

Anthony '73 and Sue Ellen Laughman
APRIL 17–MAY 11, 2016
Wonders of the Earth

Wonders of the Earth is a new experience with something for every adventurer. This itinerary features up-close encounters with endangered wildlife including a cruise to the Galápagos Islands and safari in the Serengeti, as well as cultural experiences with indigenous people in such exotic destinations as Papua New Guinea and Luang Prabang. Enjoy all this and more during this once-in-a-lifetime 25-day journey by private jet. Like all Signature journeys, Wonders of the Earth includes adventurous activities, enriching lectures, and cultural experiences chosen to invigorate your mind and body.

From approximately $82,950 per person, double occupancy, airfare included
To make a reservation, please contact TCS World Travel at (800) 454-4149

MAY 3–11, 2016
Ireland—Westport

Forge a path through County Mayo in the remote, northwest corner of Ireland. From your base in Westport, a winsome Georgian town, embark on a special journey steeped in Irish culture. Discover both rural traditions and Ireland’s famous literary and musical heritage. Admire the rugged landscapes of Achill Island and Clew Bay. See the majestic Cliffs of Moher or visit Galway, a vibrant city known for its lively musical scene. Best of all, enjoy time in Westport, named the Best Place to Live in 2012 by the Irish Times. Stroll along the Quay, browse through local shops, savor local cuisine, and observe daily life in a traditional Irish town. This Alumini Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations in Westport, excursions, presentations about local history and culture, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.

From approximately $2,855 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

MAY 4–12, 2016
Sultans & Palaces

Journey through fabled islands and cities studded with awe-inspiring palaces and sun-bathed ruins on a spectacular Aegean luxury cruise. Board Oceania Cruises’ graceful Riviera in Turkey’s largest city, Istanbul—a dazzling display of exotic bazaars, gleaming domes, and minarets. Then sail to Kavala, a picturesque city rising from the slopes of Mount Symbolo, and stroll a labyrinth of streets edged by classic Cycladic architecture on Mykonos. Admire the sweeping white-sand beaches and turquoise waters of Rhodes, famed for its vast Palace of the Grand Masters and the impressive Acropolis of Lindos. Stop at Turkey’s vibrant port city of Kusadasi, a gateway to the glorious ruins of Ephesus, one of the world’s best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Relax on the serene island of Patmos, where magnificent frescoes adorn the Monastery of St. John. Before your odyssey concludes in Athens, behold the black-pebble beaches and blue-domed, whitewashed villages on Santorini.

From approximately $2,499 per person, double occupancy (includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449
**MAY 5–15, 2016**

**Inland Sea of Japan & South Korea**

Experience the timeless splendor of Japan and South Korea on this unique, custom-designed itinerary cruising the full length of the tranquil Inland Sea of Japan round trip from Osaka to historic ports of Japan and Ulsan, South Korea. On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship MS Le Soleal, enjoy this 280-mile stretch of scenic, tranquil ocean with port calls at captivating points of interest, including four UNESCO World Heritage sites. In the enchanting city of Kyoto, visit its opulent temples and the Nijo Castle, an imperial gem; admire Okayama’s lush Korakuen Garden, one of the top formal landscape gardens in Japan. Walk in the imposing Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, tour the Itsukushima Shrine in Miyajima with its awe-inspiring Torii Gate, and visit the impressive Himeji Castle, the oldest surviving feudal structure from medieval Japan. In Gyeongju, South Korea, see the glorious Buddhist Bulgaksa Temple. Tokyo pre-program option is available.

From approximately $5,795 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263

**MAY 12–27, 2016**

**Cruise the Face of Europe**

Winding through peaceful countryside, past storybook villages and fairy-tale castles, the Rhine, Main, and Danube waterways showcase the best of Europe. Spend 14 nights cruising these three vital rivers aboard the exclusively chartered, award-winning MS Amadeus Silver, and—new for 2016—enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in most ports of call. Begin your adventure in the Netherlands with an evening cruise of Amsterdam’s scenic canals. Continue to Germany to explore historic Cologne, Koblenz, Miltenberg, and Würzburg, whose 18th-century Residenz was home to the city’s prince-bishops. Visit Bamberg and Nuremberg, where the World War II trials were conducted, then stop in Welsenburg, home to the oldest monastery in Bavaria. Continue to Passau for a tour of the city or to bike along the Danube. In Austria, visit Melk Abbey, an architectural jewel, and explore Vienna. Discover Bratislava, Slovakia, before concluding your voyage in Budapest, Hungary’s fascinating capital.

From approximately $4,895 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

**MAY 14–24, 2016**

**Tuscany Walking Tour**

In the land of cypress trees and chianti, a leisurely stroll may not be the fastest way to get around, but it’s certainly the most preferred. On this walking tour of Tuscany, you’ll step into historic cities like Florence and Siena, and amble through charming hamlets like Montalcino and Cortona for an authentic glimpse into the heart of Italy. You’ll sip and savor chianti in Chianti and experience the history that is always underfoot in San Gimignano and Volterra.

Your tour includes nine nights in hand-picked hotels, breakfast daily, four three-course dinners with wine or beer, one wine-tasting, private deluxe motorcoach, and six escorted walks.

From approximately $3,999 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Go Ahead Tours at (800) 206-9871
**May 19–24, 2016 (Tentative)**

**Cuban Impressions**

As Cuba and the U.S. begin to re-establish diplomatic relations, now is the perfect time to experience this isolated nation on the verge of great transformation. This exclusive travel opportunity is organized and operated by Go Next, Inc., a qualified people-to-people sponsoring organization allowed to conduct educational exchanges in Cuba. With an intimate group of up to 25 travelers, you will uncover the beauty and history of this mesmerizing country from its alluring capital, Havana. One of the Caribbean’s largest cities, home to over two million people, Havana buzzes with energy and unique culture. Throughout this enriching six-day adventure, you’ll gain insight into the city’s intriguing heritage by visiting artist studios, historical sites and celebrated museums, and gain a deeper understanding of Cuban culture while connecting with diverse citizens, such as artists, students, educators and entrepreneurs. You will also explore the eco-village, Las Terrazas, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve nestled amid the picturesque, verdant countryside.

From approximately $3,699 per person, double occupancy.
Airfare between U.S./Canadian cities and Miami is additional.
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449.

**May 19–30, 2016**

**London Immersion**

Come discover the best of London, and delve into the heritage of one of the world’s most influential and exciting cities. Stay for 10 nights in the fashionable Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, home to world-class museums, legendary department stores, and several members of the world’s most popular royal family. This specially planned program introduces you to not only London’s most storied landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, St. Paul’s Cathedral, the Globe Theatre, and more, but also the town of Oxford and the Roman spa town of Bath. Enjoy special experiences, such as unique walks in the city and a look at London through the eyes of The Beatles. This program features an extensive meal program with wine at dinner and an Oyster train card so you can create your own London adventure during ample leisure time.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695.

“A trip of a lifetime—the sights and sounds of Cuba, delicious food, local dancing, loads of laughs, and most of all, spending time with and in the great company of ND family and friends.”

Susan E. Burke ‘87 MBA and John Burke
May 29–June 9, 2016

Provence to Normandy: Cruise the Waterways of France

Join us for an unforgettable 12-day journey along three rivers of France—the Rhône, Saône, and Seine—aboard two exclusively chartered deluxe Amadeus fleet river ships. Highlights include Burgundy, Provence, Normandy, and the TGV high-speed train from Mâcon to Paris. This exclusively designed itinerary features up to 1.0 UNESCO World Heritage sites and includes a full-day excursion to the historic D-Day beaches of Normandy. Visit Provençal Arles, where traces of ancient Rome still stand; see the café on lively Boulevard des Lices, immortalized in Vincent van Gogh’s Café Terrace at Night. Visit the famous Pont du Gard and a Beaujolais vineyard for a private wine-tasting. In Paris, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city and its grand architecture along the picturesque River Seine. Visit Monet’s home and gardens in Giverny, and enjoy a specially arranged visit to the Musée d’Art Américain. Marseille pre-cruise option and Mont-St-Michel/St. Malo/Chartres post-cruise options are available.

From approximately $4,695 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Goghan & Company at (877) 406-3263

May 31–June 9, 2016

Celtic Lands

Join this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the historic D-Day landings during this voyage. By exclusive arrangement, walk the hallowed beaches of Normandy, France, with Dwight David Eisenhower Jr., grandson of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and meet Lord Charles Spencer-Churchill, cousin of British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship MS Le Boréal from Honfleur, France, to Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, with guided excursions in each port of call. Travel into the Scottish Highlands aboard the Jacobite Steam Train; visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Caernarfon Castle near Holyhead, Wales; lose yourself in the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean islands of Iona, Mull, and Skye; and Iona Abbey and Duart Castle; walk in the footsteps of medieval and present-day princes in North Wales; and view treasures of rich Celtic heritage in Dublin. Paris pre-cruise and Glasgow/Edinburgh post-cruise options are available.

From approximately $5,895 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Goghan & Company at (877) 406-3263

June 4–13, 2016

Southern Culture & Civil War

Immerse yourself in glorious Southern culture and the compelling Civil War history that shaped our nation on this outstanding Mississippi River cruise. Begin with a two-night stay in Memphis, home to legendary Beale Street, and encounter fascinating Civil War relics at the famed Shiloh National Military Park. Then board the American Queen, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and cruise to Greenville, a charming city with a rich cultural heritage. Explore the delightful antique shops and intriguing museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial antebellum mansions. Take in historical landmarks in lovely St. Francisville, and admire the Georgian-style Old Governor’s Mansion, nicknamed “Louisiana’s White House,” in Baton Rouge. Before concluding your odyssey in New Orleans, experience the architectural splendor along Plantation Road.

From approximately $4,499 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 339-0449
Scottish Highlands & English Lakes

Journey to the storied hills of Scotland and the picturesque English Lake District for this special 10-night Alumni Campus Abroad program designed to showcase the enduring allure of these two regions. During a five-night stay in Stirling, Scotland, visit its spectacular fortress, and the Stirling Castle. Admire renowned Loch Lomond, and cruise on storied Loch Katrine. In the bustling and historically rich capital of Edinburgh, step inside its famous castle and tour Old Town. Continue to England for a five-night stay in Bowness-on-Windermere, your gateway to the lakes region. Cruise on Lake Windermere, and visit the homes of literary greats William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. Enjoy a traditional English teatime, and journey over the country’s highest mountain passes. This program includes excursions, educational programs, accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695.

Galápagos—Family Trip

“A little world within itself,” as Darwin described it, where life-altering encounters with animals—curious, or sublimely indifferent to our presence—happen like nowhere else on earth. It’s magical. Each island is different and diversely fascinating. And you’ll explore the islands and habitats of this legendary volcanic archipelago aboard our intimate expedition ship, National Geographic Endeavour, waking each day to fresh experiences. We’ll use our onboard fleet of nimble Zodiacs and kayaks to explore up-close and personally. Gain fascinating insights from our dedicated expedition team. Hike among the wildlife. Explore the vibrant sea—snorkeling and swimming daily with sea lions, sea turtles, and penguins. And, capture your experience in your best photos ever—with the help of our certified photo instructor.

From approximately $6,590 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact Lindblad Expeditions at (888) 773-9007.

Apulia & Amalfi Coast

What your appetite for this adventure in Southern Italy that features two unique coastal regions. Kissed by the Adriatic sun, Apulia has been settled since time immemorial. The Amalfi Coast, an idyllic paradise of stately mountains majestically over the Mediterranean Sea, has drawn royalty and celebrities for decades. Begin in Apulia’s Polignano a Mare, a town with a decisively Greek feel. See Alberobello’s Trulli houses, and admire baroque architecture in Lecce. Explore the fishing town of Trani, and meet the owners of a family-run olive mill during a visit. Continue to the Amalfi Coast and the charming towns of Amalfi and Positano, considered the most vertical town in Italy. In the hilltop town of Sorrento, admire lovely gardens and enjoy the lively town square. Walk through history in Pompeii and marvel at the well-preserved ruins. This program includes accommodations, excursions, educational programs, and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.

From approximately $3,195 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695.
**Mediterranean Crossroads**

From glamorous resorts edged by sparkling blue seas to historic cities studded with fascinating ancient monuments, experience the allure of the Mediterranean as you cruise from Monaco to France, Italy, and Spain aboard Oceania Cruises’ exquisite Riviera. Depart Monte Carlo for Bandol, a charming French resort town known for its elegant designer shops and photogenic marina. Stroll the ancient streets of Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica, an island of lush pine forests and scenic gorges. Visit Cagliari, Sardinia, offering an alluring mix of Roman ruins, Byzantine churches, and lovely botanical gardens, before marveling at Palma’s massive Gothic cathedral. Then stop at sun-kissed Ibiza, a holiday hotspot and home of the 16th-century Castle of Ibiza and the Museum of Contemporary Art. Absorb more Spanish culture in Valencia, renowned for its visually impressive City of Arts and Sciences, before concluding your voyage in Barcelona.

**Hosted by: Dolly Duffy ’84, Executive Director Notre Dame Alumni Association**

From approximately $2,899 per person, double occupancy
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

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**Discover Southeast Alaska**

The awesome forces of nature are on full display in Alaska—mountains eroded by massive glaciers, icebergs crowding aquamarine seas, the cycles of plants and animals compressed into the scant weeks of an exuberant arctic summer. Spend eight days navigating the waterways of the Inside Passage aboard 66-passenger Admiralty Dream and witness wildlife up close from its kayaks and skiffs. Learn about Alaska’s culture at a traditional Tlingit dance performance, current icefield research at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, and industry with a visit to a salmon hatchery. With two skilled Orbridge Expedition Leaders by your side, encounter its abundant wildlife, magnificent peaks and fjords, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions—while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s ancient cultures.

From approximately $2,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge at (866) 639-0079

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**North Sea Circle**

Travel the path of the Vikings on this special 14-night cruise aboard award-winning Crystal Cruises’ Crystal Symphony. Journey from the bustling canal town of Amsterdam to the majestic fjords of Norway, past the pastoral beauty of Scotland’s Shetland Islands to the dramatic splendor of Iceland and on to cosmopolitan London. Described variously as daring seafarers, plunders, adventurers, explorers, and even entrepreneurs, the Vikings had an impact on these lands, and their influence cannot be overstated. The Scandinavian culture and blue-eyed bloodlines are still evident today. Rugged natural beauty, storied history, and a varied and rich culture all come to life on this fascinating cruise along the pathways of the Vikings. Crystal Cruises is world-renowned for excellence, with its award-winning entertainment, specialty restaurants, classes, and expert speakers. Enjoy nightly alumni gatherings, and take advantage of opportunities to connect with your fellow travelers during recommended optional excursions in most ports of call.

From approximately $5,845 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
**JULY 12–23, 2016**

**Baltic & Scandinavian Treasures**

Baltic and Scandinavian treasures abound on this voyage to some of Northern Europe’s most legendary ports aboard Oceania Cruises’ majestic Marina. Set sail from Copenhagen for the delightful port of Warnemünde, or head inland to Berlin, a dynamic city home to the Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall. Stroll past charming timber-framed buildings in Klaipeda’s Old Town, and explore Riga, the “Paris of the East.” Take in more architectural gems in the Finnish capital of Helsinki, a renowned international design mecca. Savor almost three full days in St. Petersburg, famed for its pastel, onion-domed cathedrals and fabled palaces, such as the immense Winter Palace and lavish Catherine’s Palace. Before concluding your odyssey in Stockholm, experience the fairy-tale atmosphere at Tallinn, a beautifully preserved city that radiates old-world charm with red-roofed homes and spire-crowned churches.

From approximately $4,599 per person, double occupancy (includes airfare from select gateways)

To make a reservation, please contact GoNext at (877) 333-0449

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**JULY 14–24, 2016**

**Great Journey through Europe**

This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountains including five nights aboard one of the deluxe Amadeus fleet. Travel through The Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the Rhine River. Specially arranged guided excursions feature five UNESCO World Heritage sites—explore Amsterdam’s storybook canals, visit Cologne’s magnificent Gothic cathedral, tour the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, cruise through the heart of the Rhine River Valley and walk through Berne’s Old Town. Spend two nights each in Lucerne and Zermatt, Switzerland, ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn, for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Lucerne, and the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value! Complement your journey with the two-night Amsterdam pre-program.

From approximately $4,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263

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**JULY 25–AUGUST 8, 2016**

**Grand Danube Passage**

Experience Eastern European culture, marvelous old-world capitals, ornate cathedrals and picturesque villages as you cruise the celebrated Grand Danube Passage for eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Silver. Along the way, discover enthralling scenery in eight countries and 13 cities and towns. See ancient capitals, Roman ruins, magnificent churches, ornate palaces and medieval castles in Vinid, Belgrade, Budapest and Vienna, among others. Sail through the Iron Gate Gorge, the Carpathian Mountains’ dramatic cliffs, the twisting Danube Bend and the breathtaking Wachau Valley. Enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in many ports of call. Begin with a three-night stay in Prague, and after your cruise, spend two nights in the fashionable Oberishte district of Sofia, Bulgaria’s capital, and admire the city whose name means “wisdom.” This program features flexible excursions, lectures by local experts, accommodations, an extensive meal plan, wine with dinner and time for independent exploration.


From approximately $4,595 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AH Travel at (877) 464-2695
AUGUST 4–10, 2016

**Canadian Rockies, Parks & Resorts**

A sampling of world-class Canadian resorts combined with breathtaking scenery highlight this seven-day journey into the Canadian Rockies. Accompanied by two Orbridge Expedition Leaders, find adventure in the vast lands and magnificent ranges of Banff, Yoho, and Jasper National Parks, the crystal waters of Lake Louise and Maligne Lake, and amidst the glacial masses of Icefields Parkway. Ride on top of the largest expanse of glaciers in the Rockies in a private Ice Explorer, cruise to world-famous Spirit Island, and get a bird’s eye view of six mountain ranges on a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain. Return to the region’s premier resort lodgings for a guided nature walk nearby, or simply relax and enjoy the comforts these exceptional resorts have to offer.

From approximately $4,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge at (866) 639-0079

AUGUST 22–31, 2016

**Magnificent Great Lakes**

Picture yourself surrounded by pristine islands draped in verdant wilderness and rocky shores caressed by sparkling blue waters. From Chicago to Montreal, cruise all five Great Lakes and the scenic St. Lawrence River aboard the new MS Saint Laurent. Treat yourself to elegant amenities and stunning vistas as this luxurious ship takes you to charming islands and lakeside towns steeped in intriguing maritime history. Discover the Victorian atmosphere on idyllic Mackinac Island, and witness the legendary Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie. Sail the shimmering waters of Georgian Bay, a striking setting with lush, pine-dotted islands. Explore the emerald jewel of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island, rich with ancient native tradition, and encounter the voluminous grandeur of Niagara Falls from the thrilling perspective of a Hornblower vessel. From fresh, outstanding cuisine and free-flowing beverages to enriching lectures and complimentary expert-led shore excursions, this 10-day voyage promises a Great Lakes expedition like no other.

From approximately $4,999 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

AUGUST 26–SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

**The Art of Living: Provence**

Discover all that is French and fabulous in the Great Land of Inspiration—the magical region of Provence, where sun-drenched beaches and undulating hills tie the Mediterranean to the Alps. Reside in your own apartment in beautiful Aix-en-Provence and immerse yourself in the region’s lifestyle, customs, art, history, and cuisine. Mingle with locals and embark on exciting excursions, including tours of Arles, Les Baux, the Luberon Valley, Marseille, and Avignon, and a visit to a French winery. In addition to the base program, select from three sets of activities geared toward your individual interests: language, cuisine, or art and architecture. These options allow you to customize your adventure, giving you the opportunity to take French language classes, learn to cook regional culinary delights, or visit additional museums and architectural gems. This journey includes an extensive meal program, furnished accommodations, a French cell phone, and leisure time to pursue your individual interests.

From approximately $4,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
September 19–27, 2016
Odyssey to Ancient Civilizations
Cruise from the picture-perfect canals of Venice along the stunning Dalmatian coast through the Corinth Canal to Athens. Enjoy a custom-designed itinerary aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star ship MS Le Lyrial, launching in 2015 and featuring balconies in 95 percent of the ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Visit five countries and up to eight UNESCO World Heritage sites, exploring the influence of the Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Venetian, and Slavic civilizations on this comprehensive itinerary featuring ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Tour Split’s Roman Diocletian's Palace, Dubrovnik’s beautifully restored, 15th-century walled city, Kotor’s medieval fortifications and architecture in Montenegro, the remarkable archaeological site of Butrint, Albania; Corfu’s Old Town, rooted in the eighth century B.C.; and the ancient Greek site of Delphi. Enjoy an exclusive “Coastal Life Forum” with local residents, a folk music performance, and a lecture by an expert on Dubrovnik’s restoration pre-cruise options in Venice or in London and Athens post-cruise option.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263.

September 21–October 2, 2016
Jewels of the Aegean & Holy Lands
Immerse yourself in the ancient cultures and beautiful jewels of the Aegean and holy lands on a luxury cruise to Greece, Israel, Cyprus, and Turkey. Board Oceania Cruises’ chic Riviera in Istanbul and sail to the lovely Greek island of Patmos, where glorious frescoes adorn the Monastery of St. John. Behold age-old temples in Haifa, Israel; picturesque city built on the slopes of Mount Carmel. More wonders await in Jerusalem, the holiest city on earth for three major religions. Visit cosmopolitan Limassol, a gateway to the timeless riches of Cyprus, and unwind on the island of Rhodes, featuring spectacular archaeological sites and sweeping white-sand beaches. Take in Crete’s windmill-dotted landscapes, and explore Turkey’s vibrant port city of Kusadasi, situated near the amazing ruins of Ephesus. Discover a fascinating fusion of Eastern and Western cultures in the magnificent city astride two continents, Istanbul, where your unforgettable voyage concludes.

From approximately $4,599 per person, double occupancy (Includes airfare from select gateways). To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449.

September 26–October 4, 2016
Island Life in Ancient Greece & Turkey
Join us for this exclusive nine-day odyssey to the wind-swept paradise of Greece’s ancient islands and Turkey’s fabled coast. Cruise from Athens to Istanbul aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star small ship MS Le Lyrial, launching in 2015. Meet local residents during the specially arranged “Island Life Forum” for a personal perspective on the true character of the Aegean Sea’s maritime culture. Discover the very cradle of Western civilization during carefully designed, expert-led excursions, highlighted by the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the classical ruins of Delos, the Old Town of Rhodes, the Monastery of St. John on Patmos, and legendary Troy. Visit Mykonos, known for its iconic windmills and sugar-white cube houses. Enjoy panoramic views of Santorini’s caldera from a cable car. Stroll the marble-paved boulevards of Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Extend your voyage with the Athens pre-cruise and the Istanbul or Cappadocia and Istanbul post-cruise.

From approximately $4,095 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263.
OCTOBER 3–11, 2016
France—Lyon & Burgundy

Explore two of France’s most celebrated regions—Rhône-Alpes and Burgundy—during a seven-night stay in Lyon, set at the confluence of the gentle Saône and fast-flowing Rhône rivers. Cruise the rivers and see Lyon’s key landmarks, and visit the historic old city and Quartier St. Jean. Discover the historic city of Beaune and travel the Route des Grand Crus as you delve into Burgundy’s wine-making culture. Enjoy a cooking demonstration in Lyon, France’s gastronomic capital, and learn more about the role the city played in the silk trade. Take a scenic drive to the foothills of the French Alps and stroll along the streets of Annecy, a picturesque lakeside town. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes excursions, educational programs, first-class accommodations, and an extensive meal program that includes wine with dinner.

From approximately $3,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact Ah! Travel at (877) 484-2695.

OCTOBER 8–17, 2016
Sicily

As a cultural crossroads of the ancient world, Sicily abounds with enchanting natural beauty, impressive man-made creations seemingly untouched by time, fascinating culture, and a vast history. Spend four nights each in Palermo and Taormina and explore this melting pot of Mediterranean civilizations. In Palermo, visit the cathedral and the city’s market. See Il Duomo and medieval castles in Erice before meeting a local family that runs an olive farm, where you’ll enjoy a tour and tasting. Continue to scenic Segesta to witness its unfinished temple and the renowned amphitheater at Mount Barbaro. Visit a 12th-century cathedral in Cefalù before moving to Taormina, celebrated for its stunning views and ancient Greek theater. Visit Piazza Armerina and marvel at the well-preserved mosaics found in the Imperial Roman Villa del Casale. Journey to the Valley of the Temples, one of Western Europe’s most impressive classical sites. Marvel at the ancient ruins in Syracuse.

From approximately $3,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare. To make a reservation, please contact Ah! Travel at (877) 484-2695.

“Having fellow alumni on a cruise provides an immediate connection and camaraderie, making our trip especially enjoyable.”

M. Joan Keiper & Jim Keiper ’66
OCTOBER 14–22, 2016
European Empires of Artistry

Trace the remnants of ancient empires and revel in striking Mediterranean beauty as you sail to Spain, France, Monaco, and Italy aboard Oceania Cruises’ graceful Nautica. Depart Barcelona for the glorious island of Minorca, where Mahón beckons with a lovely waterfront, elegant Georgian architecture, and idyllic coves. Admire the picturesque markets and canals of Sète, France, and take in the colorful French city of Marseille, a gateway to the quaint villages and medieval towns of Provence. Sail to Italy and visit the fishing village turned resort town, Portofino, a modern playground of villas and yachts. Then stop in glamorous Monte Carlo, a small, affluent enclave famous for its casino and its stunning locale on the Riviera’s winding Grand Corniche. Explore the magnificent Renaissance architecture of legendary Florence, stand before Pisa’s famous Leaning Tower, or relax amid the rolling hills of Tuscany, before disembarking in Civitavecchia, the port of Rome.

From approximately $2,199 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

OCTOBER 19–29, 2016
The Lower Danube: From Romania to Vienna

Our unique 11-day journey visits six historic countries and features some of Europe’s greatest cultural and natural treasures, including four UNESCO World Heritage sites. Cruise aboard the exclusively charted deluxe vessel, the AMADEUS ROYAL, from Romania, and marvel at the natural wetlands of the Danube. Visit the medieval Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo, through the Iron Gates and into the ancient lands of the Balkan Peninsula, a rich mosaic of medieval cities, charming villages and enchanting countryside. Immerse yourself in the Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade, visit Hungary’s fabled puszta (plains) and the tranquil foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Conclude with three striking capitals of Central Europe: glittering Budapest, classical Bratislava and regal Vienna. A three night Bucharest and Carpathian Mountains pre-tour and two night Vienna post-tour options are available.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3283
NOVEMBER 8-21, 2016

**Riviera Romance**

Sail aboard Oceania Cruises’ award-winning Riviera on a voyage to Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Monaco, France, and Spain—enchanting destinations steeped in romance, ancient tradition, and glamour. Begin in Venice, a magical city laced with graceful canals and arched bridges. Then sail to Zadar, where centuries-old churches mingle with delightful cafes and Roman ruins, followed by Kotor, Montenegro’s intriguing coastal town. Encounter colorful churches and markets in Sicily’s spirited capital, Palermo, and behold striking monuments of antiquity in Rome. Stop at Livorno, a jumping-off point to explore the glorious Tuscan countryside or the world-class cities of Florence and Pisa. Savor the glamorous atmosphere of Monte Carlo and the cosmopolitan flavor of Marseille, your gateway to the postcard-worthy landscapes of Provence. Visit Port-Vendres, a lovely Mediterranean harbor town along the Vermination Coast, before your odyssey concludes in Barcelona, Spain’s second-largest city and energetic cultural hub.

From approximately $4,299 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 10, 2016

**Holiday Markets—featuring Paris**

Recapture the magic of the holidays as you step into scenes that glitter with fairy-tale charm. Spend seven nights cruising along the Rhine and Mosel rivers aboard the exclusively chartered, award-winning MS Amadeus Silver. New for 2016, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in many ports of call.

Begin your adventure in Germany, then discover historic Strasbourg, France. Cruise to Speyer, your gateway to Heidelberg, before exploring ancient Worms. Visit the village of Rüdesheim, then sail through the romantic Rhine Valley to Koblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers. Continue on the Mosel to explore Cochem, Trier, and Bernkastel, the Pearl of Mosel. Travel by train to Luxembourg before ending your journey with a three-night hotel stay in Paris.

Your program includes flexible excursions, the chance to shop at holiday markets in three countries, deluxe accommodations, and an extensive meal plan featuring wine with dinner.

From approximately $2,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

DECEMBER 22–27, 2016

**Rome—with the Sistine Chapel**

Explore 2,000 years of history packed into the cobbled streets and piazzas of Rome. Led by an Expert Scholar, you will take in the ancient sites of the “Eternal City” with a small group of fellow Notre Dame alumni and friends. Highlights include visits to the Roman Forum and the mighty Colosseum, where Gladiators died in battle and Christians were thrown to the lions. We have also arranged an exclusive private viewing of the Sistine Chapel—a rare opportunity to see Michelangelo’s famous ceiling in splendid isolation, when the crowds have departed. On Christmas morning, we make a pilgrimage to the Vatican, joining with Catholics from around the world to watch Pope Francis give his Christmas blessing.

A spiritual, cultural, and festive journey through this beautiful European capital with unique access, good food, and good company—what better way to spend Christmas in 2016.

From approximately 54,430 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Andante Travels at (888) 331-3476
Tour Hosts and Lecturers

We are delighted that the following priests, faculty, and administrators have agreed to serve as hosts for the Notre Dame Travel Program in 2016. We make every effort to send a Notre Dame host on each departure as our travelers tell us this greatly enhances their experience and makes the trip unique. If this is important to you in making your decision to travel with this program, please call (800) 634-2631 to confirm that a host will accompany the group before making your final payment, or visit our website at my.nd.edu/travel for the most up-to-date host listing.

Karen Kresal Anthony ’98 HON.
Karen Anthony is the director emerita of Alumni Travel at the Notre Dame Alumni Association. She retired from the Alumni Association after 27 years of dedicated service and led the Travel Program from 1982 to 2010. She has traveled extensively across the globe. When she started the travel program in 1982, Notre Dame was offering just two trips per year, and she built the program to its current state. Her notable accomplishments include the creation of a Travel Advisory Committee composed of professors, priests, and administrators at the University, cultivation of travel programs hosted by Notre Dame faculty and priests, and serving for four years as a member of the Educational Travel Conference advisory council to foster best practices in the education travel industry. Karen was presented the prestigious honorary alumna award by the Alumni Board of Directors in 1998 and received the Notre Dame President’s Award for outstanding service in May 2000. Karen and her husband, Tony, have three children and nine grandchildren.

Bob Barger earned his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as well as degrees in philosophy, education, and theology. He served on the faculty of the University of Illinois, Eastern Illinois University, the University of Ireland at University College Cork and the College of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame. Cambridge University published his most recent book on computer ethics. Bob’s wife, Jo, is an alumna of Saint Mary’s College and Notre Dame and served on the faculties of Eastern Illinois University and Indiana University South Bend. She has joined Bob as co-host on several ND alumni trips.

Marc D. Burdell ’87
Marc D. Burdell is the senior director of alumni programs at the Notre Dame Alumni Association. He earned a bachelor’s degree in the Arts and Letters Program for Administrators at Notre Dame, and joined the Alumni Association team in 2006. Before returning to Notre Dame, Marc was the acting CEO and vice president of sales and marketing of Humana Inc. of Arizona. Prior to that, he was a national vice president of Phox e-systems, a spine and orthopedic outcomes measurement company. Over a 15-year period, he held various positions with major health care insurers before joining Humana in 2003. He has served as vice chairman of the board for the AK Foundation in Phoenix, Arizona, a group dedicated to serving uninsured single mothers and their children; he also served on the board of the Suns Nite Hoops Organization, an affiliate of the Phoenix Suns that focuses on getting troubled teens back on the right track. Marc and his wife, Jeanette, a 1987 Saint Mary’s College graduate, have three children: Michael ’10, Courtney ’13, and Geoffrey ’15.

Reverend Austin I. Collins, C.S.C. ’77
Rev. Austin I. Collins, C.S.C., is a professor of sculpture in the Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame. Father Collins studied art at the University of California at Berkeley and received a M.F.A. in sculpture from Claremont Graduate University. His area of practice includes public art, large outdoor sculpture, installation art, and liturgical art. The theme of his creative work often deals with political and social issues. He has had over 130 exhibitions, including exhibitions at Northwestern University, University of Tennessee, University of Alabama, University of California, and the University of Virginia. His work is in 40 private and public collections. He currently has work on view at: Lincolnwood, Illinois, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oakton College, Des Plaines, Illinois, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, Milwaukee Riverwalk District, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Port Huron, Michigan, and East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.
MISSY CONBOY ’82

Missy Conboy, a 28-year veteran of the Notre Dame Athletic Department staff, serves as the senior deputy director of athletics. She oversees the Center of Excellence for Athletics Operations and Community Commitment, which includes the Campus Crossroads Project, facility development, renovations and operations, event management and game day operations, sports camps, equipment, special events, and the Monogram Club. She is the University’s primary liaison to the Atlantic Coast Conference, is a liaison to the Athletic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty Board on Athletics, and is a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions. Missy is a 1982 Notre Dame graduate, and received her J.D. from the University of Kansas in 1985. She and her husband, Bill Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame’s MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, have three daughters, Darby (a Notre Dame junior), Delaney, and Killian.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS JAY P. DOLAN

Emeritus Professor of History, Jay P. Dolan was on the faculty at the University of Notre Dame from 1971 to 2004. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he taught at the University of San Francisco. He was also a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, University College Cork, Ireland, and Boston College. While at Notre Dame, he founded the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism in 1975 and was the director of the center until 1993. At Notre Dame, he taught a course on the Irish American experience for more than fifteen years. Using this as a basis, he wrote a history of Irish America, The Irish Americans: A History. In 2012 it was No. 1 on the New York Times e-book best-seller list.

REV. MICHAEL DRISCOLL

Rev. Michael Driscoll is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Helena and associate professor of theology, as well as the founding director of the Master’s in Sacred Music (M5M). His scholarly interests are in the area of liturgy and sacramental theology. Recently Driscoll co-authored a book with Michael J. Jonas, The Order of Mass: A Roman Missal Study Edition and Workbook (Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2011). He served as president of the North American Academy of Liturgy (2002-03). He is a member of the international ecumenical association, Societas Liturgica, to which he was elected a member of the executive council (2002-08). In 2013 he finished his three-year term as president of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy.

DOLLY DUFFY ’84

As the executive director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and associate vice president for University Relations, Dolly Duffy oversees the daily operations of the Alumni Association, including its communications, marketing, finances, technology, affinity groups, and professional, academic, spiritual, and service programs. Prior to assuming her current role in July 2011, Dolly served as the...
Alumni Association’s associate director and led major initiatives such as the launch of the online platform myNotreDame and the creation of ND Women Connect, which includes local chapters that assist in the professional and personal development of alumnae. She earned her bachelor’s degree in history from Notre Dame in 1984. Dolly and her husband, Dan Fangman, who earned his MBA from Notre Dame in 1984, purchased Atchison Products in 1990, and grew it substantially over 17 years. The company was acquired in 2007 by BIC Graphic USA. Before purchasing Atchison Products, Dolly spent five years working in public relations in St. Louis and Kansas City. She began her career as the press secretary for a U.S. congressman. She and Dan live in South Bend with their five children.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER HAHN ‘68 M.S., ’70 PH.D.

Alexander Hahn is professor of Mathematics at Notre Dame and was chair of the Math Department from 1996 until 2000. He has served Notre Dame as director of the Honors Program of the College of Science and as director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. His long-standing interests in architecture and art and in connecting elementary mathematics to relevant cultural and intellectual aspects of the human experience inspired his most recent book, Mathematical Excursions to the World’s Great Buildings (Princeton University Press, 2012). Alex is from Austria (German is his native language). He is married to Marianne ’87, ’92 M.A., a native of Greece, who teaches German and French at Saint Mary’s College. Both Alex and Marianne have traveled all over the world: across Siberia, to the volcanoes of Atitlan, down the Yangtze River, up to the summit of Mount Olympus, through the Bamiyan valley of Afghanistan, and to Isfahan.


Rev. Patrick Gaffney, C.S.C., is an associate professor in the University of Notre Dame’s Department of Anthropology. His scholarly interests include religious leadership and politics, symbolic systems, humanistic crises, language and culture, social structure, and conflict in Central Africa, Egypt, Russia, and the Middle East. Lately, he has turned his attention to the study of funeral traditions and memorial practices, namely, how the living remember the dead in various cultures. Combining archaeology and anthropology to explore monumental sites brings into focus a new understanding of the inhabitants of the world both past and present. Father Gaffney earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1969 and a master’s degree in 1973. He also earned a master’s degree from the University of Chicago in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1982.

PROFESSOR ANTHONY K. HYDER ‘62

Professor Anthony Hyder received his B.S. in physics from the University of Notre Dame in 1962 before starting a career in the Air Force. While on active duty, Tony earned his master’s degree in space physics and his Ph.D. in nuclear physics from the Air Force Institute of Technology. His Air Force duties carried him to Ohio, Colorado, Florida, Alabama, and Washington, D.C. After leaving the Air Force, he joined the faculty at Auburn University, Alabama. In 1991, he returned to Notre Dame as the associate vice president for graduate studies and research. He is currently a professor of physics at Notre Dame, where he serves as an associate chair in the department in addition to being a member of the nuclear astrophysics research group. He has been awarded several honors, including the Rev. Edmond P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, an appointment as a Kaneb Center Fellow at Notre Dame, election to Phi Beta Kappa, the AFIT Distinguished Alumnus Award, and appointments to both the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and the Army Science Board. Tony has hosted several alumni trips, including ones to Ireland, Russia, Austria, the Panama Canal, Italy, France, and the Mediterranean coast.

REV. PAUL V. KOLLMAN, C.S.C., ’84, ’90 M.DIV.

Rev. Paul Kollman, C.S.C., became the third director of the Center for Social Concerns in July 2012. Father Kollman is an associate professor in the Department of Theology and is a Fellow of the Helen Kellogg Institute for
International Studies, the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame. In the spring of 2011, Father Kollman was mission scholar-in-residence for the Church Mission Society in Oxford, UK, and in spring 2012 he served as a visiting lecturer at Tangaza College, Nairobi. Previously he has taught at Queen of Apostles Philosophy Centre in Jinja, Uganda, and at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Kollman has worked with the CSC since 2004, assisting with the academic and theological content of the International Summer Service Learning Program (ISSLP) and has served as a member of the center’s theology working group. In 2009, Father Kollman and Rachel Tomes Morgan co-authored an article published in New Theology Review on the challenges and opportunities of service-learning at Catholic universities. His research focuses on African Christianity, mission history, and world Christianity, and he has carried out research in eastern Africa, Nigeria, and South Africa, as well as in archives in Europe and the U.S. His current project is a book on the Catholic missionary evangelization of eastern Africa. He is also engaged in a long-term study of the Catholic Charismatic Movement in Africa. Father Kollman received his B.A. and M.Div. degrees from the University of Notre Dame and his doctorate from the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Gary Lamberti is a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Notre Dame. He received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, and has been at Notre Dame since 1989. Gary is an ecologist and environmental scientist whose research interests center on aquatic ecology, including salmon biology, the ecology of invasive species, and river restoration. He has done fieldwork throughout North America, from Florida to Alaska. At Notre Dame, he teaches biostatistics, stream ecology, and restoration ecology. He has authored over 150 scientific publications and has edited a book, Methods in Stream Ecology. He is also the past president of an international society of aquatic ecologists. Gary led a ND alumni trip to the Panama Canal and Costa Rica in 2015.

Tom Kselman is a professor in the Department of History and a fellow in the Nanovic Institute for European Studies. Kselman has taught courses on European and French history at Notre Dame since 1979. His book, Miracles and Prophecies in Nineteenth-Century France, was awarded the Shea prize in 1983 as the best work on the history of Catholicism that year. Prof. Kselman has served as chair of the History Department and directed the international study program in Angers in 1985-86. In 2006, he served as president of the American Catholic Historical Association. He enjoyed leading a ND alumni trip up the Danube in 2008. Additionally, he led a tour of Normandy and Paris in 2012, and a Paris Immersion trip in 2015.

Christa LeeVan just completed her second year as Travel Director for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, where she manages over 40 alumni trips each year. She believes that it is a privilege to learn from other cultures, and has had the opportunity to lead ND alumni trips to Italy, Greece and Turkey, Australia and New Zealand, and on a river cruise of the Rhine. Seeing the Notre Dame travelers experience these incredible trips firsthand and the camaraderie that is developed among the groups has been a real highlight for her. Christa is married to Steve LeeVan, an engineering manager at AM General in Mishawaka, Indiana. They have two teen-aged children who share her interest in other cultures as well as in music and robotics. Christa looks forward to continuing to link ND alumni and friends to the world through travel.

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CHARLES ’73 AND SUE SULZMAN
CHARLES F. LENNON, JR. ’61, ’62 M.A., ’11 HON.

Chuck Lennon retired in July 2011 after 30 years as the executive director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Under his leadership as executive director, the Alumni Association earned a national reputation for innovation in programming. Lennon was promoted to assistant vice president of University Relations in 1991 and associate vice president in 1999. He taught management at the graduate and undergraduate levels in the Mendoza College of Business. He received the Armstrong Award in 1988 and the Notre Dame Presidential Award in 1993. In 1992, he was presented with the Irish Clover Award by the Notre Dame student body. In 2002, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education presented him with their top award for Enhancing Professional Development and Career Opportunities for multicultural professionals in higher education. Chuck and his wife, Joan ‘08 Hon, have five children, three of whom are Notre Dame graduates, and 16 grandchildren.


Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., completed his 18th and final year as president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He now serves as president emeritus. In 1986, Father Malloy was elected as the University’s 16th president, having served five years as vice president and associate provost. Father Malloy is a full professor in the Department of Theology and has been a member of the faculty since 1974. As president emeritus, he continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester, and makes his home, as he has for the past 36 years, in Sorin Hall, a student residence hall on campus. He is the author of more than 50 articles and book chapters, the editor or co-editor of two books, and has published eight books as well as a 4-part audio CD on “Terrorism, Counterrorism and the Ethics of Warfare.” Father Malloy earned his doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975, and Vanderbilt honored him in 1998 with the establishment of a chair in Catholic studies in his name. He has also been awarded 25 honorary degrees.

REV. BOB LOUGHERY, C.S.C., ’79, ’88 M.DIV.

Rev. Bob Loughery, C.S.C., was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1989. Presently, he is Rector of Sorin Hall at the University. Before moving to Notre Dame, he served as pastor of the St. Andre Bessette (also known as The Downtown Chapel) Roman Catholic Parish in Portland, Oregon, involved in urban ministry to the poor. In addition to parish work, his other pastoral experiences include campus ministry; serving as director of the former Andre House homeless shelter in Oakland, California; and co-facilitator for the Holy Cross Associates program. Presently, he is also serving as a spiritual director on campus. Father Loughery is a 1979 graduate of Notre Dame with a Bachelor in Architecture. He also received his Master of Divinity degree from the University. He swims, walks, and bikes regularly. He can also cook. Every Wednesday he cooks a pot of chili to serve after the 10 PM Sorin College Mass. The students seem to enjoy it; he usually runs out. Father Loughery was born and raised in Indianapolis, Ind.

PROFESSOR THOMAS F. X. NOBLE

Thomas Noble earned his B.A. at Ohio University and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Michigan State. Over the past 40 years, he has taught classical and medieval history at Texas Tech, the University of Virginia, and at Notre Dame, where he is currently professor of history and formerly chair of the Department of History and director of the Medieval Institute. Noble has published and lectured widely on both Europe and the Mediterranean world. Author or editor of ten books, he has held numerous fellowships and awards, been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and is a fellow of the Medieval Academy of America. He won the University...
of Virginia’s Alumni Distinguished Professor Award in 1999, Notre Dame’s Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 2008, and the Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., Award for excellence in teaching in the College of Arts and Letters in 2011. In 2012 he was president of the American Catholic Historical Association and in 2014 he was president of the American Society of Church History. Tom and his wife, Linda, have two children and four grandchildren.

**REV. JOHN PEARSON, C.S.C. ’68, ’71**

Rev. John Pearson, C.S.C., is a Holy Cross priest and a native of the South Side of Chicago. He did his undergraduate work (psychology) and theology at Notre Dame, and was ordained a priest in 1973. He spent nine years in parish ministry in South Bend, and then was sent by the Holy Cross community to law school at the University of California, Berkeley. After graduation from there he worked for a federal judge for a year, for a Los Angeles law firm for three and a half years in preparation for teaching, and then returned to Notre Dame. At Notre Dame he served on the law faculty for 15 years, the last seven of which he also served as a chaplain to graduate students at the graduate student residences. He also was part of the group of chaplains to the Notre Dame Basketball team (something he enjoyed very much). Father Pearson continues to live on campus, at Moreau Seminary, and serves as a Campus Minister for the women at Saint Mary’s College. Father Pearson has hosted Notre Dame trips to the Holy Land, southern Spain, Ireland, a river cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland, and various cruises that include the Mediterranean, Baltic nations, Scotland, Ireland, and England. He finds Notre Dame travelers to be very enjoyable groups because their shared backgrounds help them to become friends very quickly and get the most out of their time together.

**KATHLEEN PETERSON**

Kathleen Peterson, associate teaching professor emerita, has been a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Notre Dame for over 20 years. In 2014 Kathleen received the Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. In her role as coordinator of the organic laboratories she has taught several thousand preprofessional students the importance of experimentation. She also has been responsible for teaching several hundred graduate teaching assistants, many of whom come from all over the world. This has piqued her interest in learning as much as she can about different cultures. Her current interests are developing more “green” or environmentally friendly experiments for the organic laboratories. Kathleen loves to travel and has spent some time in Kenya with the Indiana University medical school program. For Kathy travel is much like experimentation, opening new avenues of thought and ideas.

**PROFESSOR LUC REYDAMS**

Since joining the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame in 2002, Luc has taught international law, international human rights law, international organizations, the law of international organizations, armed conflict and the law, nuclear proliferation, transnational social movements, and the network society. His publications include *Universal Jurisdiction: International and Municipal Law Perspectives* (2003); *Global Activism Reader* (2011), eight refereed articles in journals such as *International Review of the Red Cross, American Journal of International Law*, and *Journal of International Criminal Justice*; and book chapters, book reviews, and encyclopedia contributions. He is currently editing 16 commissioned contributions, as well as writing the introduction and conclusion to *International Prosecutors*, under contract with Oxford University Press. He is married to Gretchen Reydams-Schils, chair of the Program of Liberal Studies at Notre Dame. They have three children.

**GRETCHEN REYDAMS-SCHILS**

Gretchen Reydams-Schils is a professor of philosophy and theology in the Program of Liberal Studies. She earned her B.A. at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, M.A. at the University of Cincinnati, and Ph.D. at the University of California at Berkeley. Prof. Reydams-Schils specializes in the traditions of Platonism and Stoicism. She is the author of *Demiurge and Providence*, *Stoic and Platonist Readings of Plato’s Timeaus* (1999), *An Anthology of Socratic Ethics: On Women, Love and Philosophy* (2001), and *The Roman Stoics: Self, Responsibility, and Affection* (2005). She is the editor of *Plato’s Timeaus as Cultural Icon* (2003), and of *Thinking Through Excerpts: Studies on Stobaeus* (forthcoming). She is currently chair of the Program of Liberal Studies, and also directs the Notre Dame workshop on ancient philosophy. She is married to Luc Reydams, also a professor at Notre Dame, and together they have three children.

**REV. JOHN M. SANTONE, C.S.C. ’99 M.DIV.**

Rev. John M. Santone, C.S.C., was ordained a priest in June 2000. Presently he is the Assistant Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Ft. Wayne–South Bend in Indiana. Before moving to Notre Dame four years ago, he served as a Judge on the Tribunal of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts for two years, and the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut for five years. Father Santone received his degree in Canon Law from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy. In addition to his canonical responsibilities Father Santone has done parish work in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and helps frequently at various parishes in Indiana. Father Santone was born and raised in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C., was raised in Indianapolis and received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame in 1987 with majors in history, communications, and theatre. After working a year in New York City, he entered Moreau Seminary, receiving his Master of Divinity in 1993 and Ordination in 1994. He first served at a parish in Goodyear, Arizona, before coming to work at Notre Dame in 1995. While serving as rector of St. Edward’s Hall, he was also the associate rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and assisted in Campus Ministry with various programs, including the Freshman Retreat and Spanish Mass. He also served as chaplain of the Notre Dame Folk Choir and worked on many other Campus Ministry retreats. In 2002–2003 Father Scheidler was a chaplain for the Alliance for Catholic Education. From 2003 to 2007 he was assigned to Notre Dame College Preparatory in Mules, Illinois, where he was the director of Campus Ministry and a religion teacher. He then went to work for three years as associate pastor on the parish team of St. Adalbert and St. Casimir in South Bend. Father Scheidler served the Congregation of Holy Cross in Monterey, Mexico, in various capacities from 2010 to 2013. He is now the associate rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Notre Dame’s campus, and serves as a chaplain in Campus Ministry.

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BOB ’61 AND JUDY BATTISTA

PROFESSOR ROBERT P. SCHMUHL ’70

Bob Schmuhl is the Walter H. Annenberg-Edmund P. Joyce Chair in American Studies and Journalism, chairperson of the Department of American Studies, and director of the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics, and Democracy at Notre Dame. Author or editor of 11 books about American political life, the presidency, and contemporary journalism, he is a frequent contributor to popular publications and a regular commentator on television and radio programs in America and abroad. A 1970 Notre Dame graduate and member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1980, he’s lectured widely throughout the United States as well as in Europe, Australia, Africa, and South America. In 2004, he received a Kaneb Teaching Award from the University, and in 2010 he was selected as the recipient of the Frank O’Malley Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS THOMAS R. SWARTZ

Tom (TR) Swartz, his wife, Jeanne Jourdan ’75 J.D., and their family arrived in South Bend during the summer of 1965. He stayed at the University for his entire academic career. Along the way, he taught more than 10 percent of ND’s living alumni, earned a number of teaching awards for which he is very proud, wrote a variety of books and articles—a few that even non-family members read—and chaired way too many committees. As a member of Notre Dame’s international studies group, he taught one semester in Australia and many years in London, where he introduced international study to nearly a thousand ND undergraduates. Over the past three decades, he and his wife have visited Europe often. Those trips began when their oldest daughter studied in Angers and accelerated when their youngest daughter studied in Innsbruck as ND undergraduates. Since he left the classroom, Tom and Jeanne have hosted eleven Notre Dame alumni trips, most recently an amazing trip to China. Jeanne and Iom have five daughters (three ND graduates), 10 grandchildren, including one ND grad and another who will graduate from ND in 2018, and one great grandson. Like those folks living on Lake Wobegon, all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are above average—beautiful, intellectually/athletically gifted, and absolutely delightful.
Endowment for the Humanities and the Fulbright Commission. He holds a B.A. in English from St. John's University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan, at Northwestern and at the University of Bologna. He and his wife, Mary Kay, have two children. The Welles lived in Italy for three years in the 1970s, spent a year in Rome together with their children in 1988, and have travelled extensively throughout Italy and Europe.

Anna Thompson is executive director of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center and the endowed Judd & Mary Lou Leighton Director of the Performing Arts. She received her bachelor's degree from Albion College and master's from Western Michigan University. Anna came to Notre Dame in 2007 after serving as an administrator at the College of Saint Benedict/ Saint John's University (MN), Butler University, and the Indianapolis Museum of Art. At Notre Dame she oversees all administration for the center, and curates performing arts programming. Anna develops interdisciplinary artist residencies and commissions on behalf of Notre Dame. She is a board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Saint Joseph County, Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, and serves on committees for WNT Public Television Programming Committee and the International Society for the Performing Arts. She is a frequent lecturer and presenter at national and international arts conferences. She and her husband, Doug, have led trips to Italy, the Adriatic, the Middle East, Italy, and down the Rhine.

Rev. Oliver F. Williams, C.S.C., is a member of the faculty of the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame and is the director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. Williams is the editor or author of 20 books as well as numerous articles on business ethics in journals such as the Harvard Business Review, California Management Review, Business Ethics Quarterly, the Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Corporate Citizenship, and Theology Today. Recent books include Corporate Social Responsibility: The Role of Business in Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development: The UN Millennium Development Goals, The UN Global Compact and The Common Good (Editor), both published in 2014. He served as associate provost of the University of Notre Dame from 1987 until 1994 and is a past chair of the Social Issues Division of the Academy of Management. In 2000, he was appointed a member of the three-person Board of Directors at the United Nations Global Compact Foundation. The United Nations Global Compact is the world’s largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative with over 8,000 businesses in 135 countries as members. For the last 15 years, from May until July, Fr. Williams served as a visiting professor at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University. He has also served as the Donald Gordon Visiting Fellow at the University of Cape Town. In the 2012-13 academic year, he served as an International Scholar at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, South Korea, and has taught there during the month of July since 2000. He also has been named as Professor Extraordinary at the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa. He is an ordained Catholic priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

David Woods joined the University of Notre Dame faculty in 1985, and served as the chair and professor of aerospace studies. He is a 1959 graduate of DePauw University and received his master’s degree in counseling and guidance from Boston University in 1980. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1988, after more than 28 years of service to our country with two combat tours in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam war. He is the recipient of multiple Department of Defense medals, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Superior Service Medal, and the Vietnamese Medal of Honor. He continued his service to Notre Dame in 1988, serving as director of the Support Services Department focusing on improvements to campus service, landscape appearance, and maintenance support. In 1998 he transitioned to the Department of Athletics where he served as the general manager of the Joyce Athletic Center until his retirement in 2001. Dave has been a member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association Travel Advisory Committee since 2002, and he and his wife have hosted multiple Alumni Association cruises, including the Mosel, Rhine & Neckar River cruise in 2000, the D-day Remembered – 60th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion cruise in 2004, the Panama Canal cruise in 2009, and the Cradle of History cruise to the eastern Mediterranean in 2011. Dave and Eileen hosted the “Baltic Marvels” cruise in 2015.

John Welle is professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Concurrent Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre at the University of Notre Dame where he has taught for some thirty years. His interests include 20th-century poetry and translation, film history, film and literary interactions, and popular culture and media. He is the author of The Poetry of Andrea Zanzotto and the editor of “Film and Literature,” Annali d’Italianistica (1988). His translation and edition of Peasants Wake for Fellini’s “Casanova” and Other Poems by Andrea Zanzotto (1997, with Ruth Feldman) was awarded the Ratzes-de Polchi Book Prize from the Academy of American Poets. He has received grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Fulbright Commission. He holds a B.A. in English from St. John’s University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan, at Northwestern and at the University of Bologna. He and his wife, Mary Kay, have two children. The Welles lived in Italy for three years in the 1970s, spent a year in Rome together with their children in 1988, and have travelled extensively throughout Italy and Europe.
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