Travel
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
2017
Celebrating 35 years of alumni travel. Thanks to those who have joined the Travelin’ Irish over the years, and here’s to many more great adventures.

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 2017 Alumni Travel Program offers 44 trips that visit more than 60 countries across the globe. The offerings include cruises, river cruises, multi-generation, soft 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, 2016, but are subject to change. Please verify details, dates, and pricing prior to booking a reservation directly with the travel supplier, and check the NDAA website 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 $3,000 or less
- **$ $**: Value: Priced $3,001 to $4,599
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JANUARY 11–22, 2017
Cruise the Mystique of the Maya

Join the six-star Crystal Serenity when it sails from Miami on this remarkable cruise to the sunny ports of Cozumel, Playa del Carmen, and Costa Maya in Mexico. The cruise continues to exotic Belize City, Belize; Santo Tomás de Castilla, Guatemala; and Roatán Island and Trujillo in Honduras. Visit historic Puerto Limón, Costa Rica, before arriving at Colón, Panama. For 20 consecutive years, Travel + Leisure magazine has honored Crystal Cruises as the “World’s Best” cruise line. Experience the world’s best cruise value with two-for-one pricing, open bar service, all meals, shipboard gratuities, and welcome and farewell parties. Enjoy gala entertainment nightly, deluxe staterooms, shuttles to the center of each port town, and the services of an engaging travel director. Delight in the beauty and warmth of Mexico and Central America on this exceptional, luxurious travel experience.

From approximately $3,865 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

JANUARY 14–21, 2017
The Stars of Western Cuba

Experience the best of western Cuba—from the bayside charms of Cienfuegos to the faded colonial grandeur of Havana—on this extraordinary cruise aboard the Variety Voyager, a beautifully designed mega yacht. Spend three days in Cuba’s historic capital, Havana, where jewel-toned vintage cars roll past towering cathedrals and art deco masterpieces. Watch lush scenery unfold at Guanahacabibes, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve brimming with colorful wildlife, and explore the turtle sanctuary at Cayo Largo, a secluded limestone island fringed with powdery white-sand beaches. Stroll cobbled streets framed by pastel mansions in Trinidad, Cuba’s Spanish colonial showpiece, and delve into the rich French heritage of Cienfuegos, the “Pearl of the South.” All along the way, enjoy insider access to unique cultural activities and opportunities to interact with diverse Cuban citizens, including artists, musicians, historians, naturalists, and more.

From approximately $4,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

JANUARY 25–FEBRUARY 4, 2017
Sparkling South Pacific

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 the elegant Sirena, Oceania Cruises’ newest masterpiece, and sail the sparkling South Pacific to Moorea, Tahiti’s “Sister Island.” Admire its picture-perfect beaches and crystalline lagoon, and then relax on the sugary white-sand beaches of Fakarava, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Encounter the pearl farms and pink-sand beaches of Rangiroa; experience the coral gardens and flawless beaches of Bora Bora, a vision of paradise with dramatic volcanic peaks and a stunning lagoon; and take in ancient temples set amid gorgeous scenery on Raiatea. Before concluding your tranquil odyssey in Papeete, Tahiti, visit the “Garden Island,” Huahine.

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
**Galápagos—Following in Darwin’s Footsteps**

Join us in the Galápagos Islands for a one-week cruise aboard M/Y Grace, an authentic yacht from the Golden Age of Travel, which was Princess Grace Kelly’s honeymoon yacht. Today, 18-passenger Grace is the ideal yacht for exploring Galápagos, with lots of outdoor space under shade to enjoy the welcoming climate, indoor and outdoor dining, an inviting main salon, a Jacuzzi and air-conditioned cabins with private bath. Each day we set out in search of those up-close animal encounters the Galápagos is known for, like tracking giant tortoise in the wild or watching blue-footed boobies doing their mating dance. Underwater possibilities include snorkeling with sea lions, penguins, sea turtles, and more. Your top-notch Galápagos guides will serve as your interpretive naturalists and hosts, helping you to get the most of your experience. The tour includes time spent in Andres in Colonial Quito, the first UNESCO World Heritage site, with a special Mass and reception.

From approximately $6,815 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact Quasar Expeditions at (866) 481-7790

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**Expedition to Antarctica**

Join us for this spectacular 15-day journey, featuring a 10-night cruise to Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Cruise aboard the intimate MS Le Lyrial, one of the finest vessels in Antarctic waters, featuring private balconies in 95 percent of the deluxe, ocean-view accommodations. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries, and breaching whales. Accompanied by the ship’s expert team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac watercraft for excursions ashore and observe Antarctica’s abundant wildlife. Spend two nights in vibrant Buenos Aires. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls post-program option.

From approximately $10,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263
MARCH 1–13, 2017
Eastern and Oriental Express (Bangkok to Bali)

Southeast Asia’s alluring blend of cultures and traditions has attracted traders and travelers for centuries. Begin your exploration in bustling Bangkok, and marvel at the Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and grand Reclining Buddha. Celebrate the golden age of travel with three nights aboard the opulent Eastern & Oriental Express as it rolls through the rice paddies of Thailand and Malaysia. From the River Kwai Bridge station, drift down the Kwai Yai River and learn about the Thailand-Burma railway. Explore the Malaysian town of Kuala Kangsar and see Singapore's iconic Merlion Park and Civil District. Then admire Bali’s breathtaking scenery and meringue-hued beaches. Observe daily life at a traditional Balinese compound, enjoy lunch by a rice field, and delight in the engaging and welcoming Balinese culture. Experts and local guides will bring your adventure to life with included excursions and fascinating talks.

From approximately $5,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695.

MARCH 29–APRIL 14, 2017
East Asia Cruise

Join the six-star Crystal Symphony when it sails from Incheon, South Korea, across the Yellow Sea to Xingang, the port for Beijing and gateway to the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Continue to Fukuoka on Japan’s third-largest island before crossing the Inland Sea to Hiroshima. Next, Crystal Cruises makes its maiden port call in Takamatsu, a historic town filled with the charm of Edo-era Japan. Visit Osaka, where you have the opportunity to discover graceful ancient cities of Kyoto and Nara, and Shimizu, where Mount Fuji stands in the distance, before cruising to exciting Tokyo. For 20 consecutive years, readers of Travel + Leisure magazine have chosen Crystal Cruises as the “World’s Best” cruise line. Experience this luxury ship’s value with two-for-one pricing, deluxe staterooms, open bar service, all meals, and included shipboard gratuities. Enjoy gala entertainment nightly, a world-class spa, and more.

From approximately $4,090 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695.

MARCH 31–APRIL 13, 2017
Pride of South Africa—Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe

Travel the breadth of southern Africa, where nature’s spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, the culture is diverse and the “Big Five” game viewing is extraordinary. Follow Nelson Mandela’s long road to freedom in South Africa. Enjoy a unique three-night river safari aboard the exclusively chartered five-star MS Zambezi Queen on Namibia’s legendary Chobe River. Experience superb game viewing aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles in seldom-visited Botswana. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Zimbabwe’s incomparable Victoria Falls. Enjoy five-star hotel accommodations in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Victoria Falls. Post-program option in the MalaMala Private Game Reserve, bordering Kruger National Park.

From approximately $7,395 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare.
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263.

Kanchanaburi • Bangkok • South China Sea

MALAYSIA

Kuala Kangsar

SINGAPORE

Bali

CHINA

Beijing • Incheon • Hiroshima • Osaka • Tokyo • Fukuoka • Takamatsu

INDONESIA

Kasane • Victoria Falls • Chobe National Park

SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg • Pretoria

Indian Ocean
APRIL 7–23, 2017
Outrageous Outback
Discover rugged outback scenery, cosmopolitan cities, and whimsical wildlife on this odyssey from Sydney to Auckland aboard Sirena, Oceania Cruises’ newest masterpiece. Relax on Eden’s golden beaches, take in Melbourne’s graceful Victorian architecture, and browse the Makers’ Workshop in Burnie, Tasmania. Then cruise the glassy waters of Milford Sound fjord, a magnificent sight with its towering cliffs swathed in verdant forests. Delve into the Scottish heritage of Dunedin, New Zealand’s southern gem; glimpse the fascinating Maori culture of Akaroa; and explore the artists’ galleries and boutique wineries of Nelson. Take a cable car ride to the top of Mount Victoria, offering stunning panoramic views of Wellington; and admire the art deco architecture of Napier. Before concluding your adventure in Auckland, laze on Tauranga’s pristine beaches or head to nearby Rotorua, renowned for its steaming geysers and thermal pools.

From approximately $6,799 per person, double occupancy (Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

APRIL 14–23, 2017
WWI History by River Ship
On this enchanting river cruise, during “Tulip Time” in Holland, discover the charm of Amsterdam’s canals, the historic harbors in Dordrecht, and Namur’s cozy medieval squares and streets. Enjoy guided sightseeing in Amsterdam, Dordrecht, Ghent, Antwerp, Maastricht, and Namur, and visit the poignant battlefields of Ypres and Eastern Flanders. On-board lectures by Nigel Jones, British historian and writer, who specializes in 20th-century European history and biography, will enhance this fascinating journey.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge at (866) 639-0079

"I would classify this trip as one of the best I’ve taken with Notre Dame. We loved the cultural immersion and learning experiences."
JIM ’67 AND NANCY OLSON

AUSTRALIA
- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Eden
- Burnie

ENGLAND
- Amsterdam
- Dordrecht
- Ghent
- Antwerp
- Ypres
- East Flanders

FRANCE
- Namur

GERMANY
- Maastricht

NORTH SEA
- Irish Sea
- Baltic Sea

INDIAN OCEAN
- Indian Ocean

TASMAN SEA
- Tasman Sea

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APRIL 25–MAY 10, 2017

Jewels of Vietnam and Cambodia

Once a part of French Indochina, Vietnam and Cambodia showcase centuries of history and a fascinating blend of European and Asian cultures. Explore Saigon, Vietnam, with visits to Notre Dame Cathedral, the General Post Office and former U.S. Embassy, and in Siem Reap, Cambodia, discover the ruins of the Angkor temples. A special highlight of this journey is a Mekong River cruise aboard the exclusively chartered Mekong Navigator. Visit rural towns and villages, as well as Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital. Visit the Royal Palace, and take a look at Cambodia’s troubled past. Take sampan rides to see floating communities and fish farms. During fascinating included excursions, expert local guides will offer context and colorful narratives. While cruising, enjoy luxurious river-view suites and all meals onboard ship plus wine with dinner. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations in Saigon and Siem Reap.

From approximately $4,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

APRIL 30–MAY 8, 2017

Southern Grandeur

Experience the unique grandeur of the American South as you cruise the Mississippi River aboard the majestic American Queen. Begin your adventure in New Orleans, where the well-preserved French Quarter offers an enchanting backdrop. Then board the American Queen, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and cruise to picturesque cities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee. Admire the elegant Greek Revival–style mansion at Oak Alley Plantation; explore the lovely town of St. Francisville, home to over 140 historic buildings on the National Register; and visit the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Browse Vicksburg’s delightful antique shops and intriguing museums, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Before your seven-night cruise concludes in Memphis, delve into Helena’s rich blues music heritage at the Delta Cultural Center.

From approximately $1,699 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

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

APRIL 18–29, 2017

Sacred Sanctuaries

Embark on a journey that features some of the world’s most sacred treasures, from Ephesus’ beautifully restored Library of Celsus to Patmos’ vast Monastery of St. John and Jerusalem’s Western Wall and gold-plated Dome of the Rock. Depart Athens aboard Riviera, Oceania Cruises’ masterpiece of elegance, and sail to Patmos, where lovely courtyards and frescoes await at the island’s 11th-century monastery. Admire the breathtaking Baha’i Shrine and Gardens in Haifa; encounter timeless sights in Jerusalem, the holiest city on earth for three major religions; and behold the medieval Lemosos Castle in Cyprus. Experience Rhodes’ powdery beaches and medieval monuments, such as the Palace of the Grand Masters. Browse the colorful market at Kusadasi, a jumping-off point to explore Ephesus, Miletus, and Didyma. Before returning to Athens, take in the photogenic charms of Mykonos, with its bougainvillea-lined streets and 16th-century windmills.

From approximately $3,999 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449
MAY 1–11, 2017

**Treasures of Peru**

A land of archaeological, cultural, and natural treasures, Peru offers a fascinating view of colonial and indigenous influences as you travel through the country’s highlights—Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca—on this 11-day small group tour. Begin your discovery of Peru’s wonders in the capital of Lima with a city tour and a visit to the Larco Herrera Museum and its unparalleled ceramics collection. Next, fly to Cuzco to tour the beautiful Sacred Valley, the Indian market at Pisac, and the extensive ruins at Ollantaytambo. Then head on to Machu Picchu—the stunning “Lost City of the Incas” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Staying overnight nearby, you’ll enjoy guided visits to these spectacular ruins. Return to historic Cuzco to enjoy lunch at the home of a gracious Cuzco family, before traveling overland through Peru’s rugged altiplano to Lake Titicaca, where you spend a full day touring the lake.

From approximately $4,449 per person, double occupancy, with estimated airfare from Miami. Tour operated by Odysseys Unlimited. For more information, please contact NDAA Travel at (800) 634-2631

MAY 4–14, 2017

**Provence and the French Riviera**

Provence and the French Côte d’Azur conjure visions of sunny olive groves, lavender fields, and the vineyards of the Côtes du Rhône. Settle in Avignon, and begin your exploration with a visit to the Palace of the Popes and a cruise on the Rhône. Continue on to see Arles and its Roman amphitheater, the hilltop village of Les Baux, and St. Remy where Van Gogh once lived. Visit Châteauneuf-du-Pape, known for its superb wine. Marvel at the ingenious Pont du Gard, the three-level Roman aqueduct. On the drive to Nice, discover the towns of Aix-en-Provence and Cannes. Explore Nice, including the Chagall Museum. Discover glamorous Monaco and Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and the exquisite Villa de Rothschild. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insights during included excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes informative excursions, educational programs, and an extensive meal plan. First-class accommodations have been reserved in Avignon and Nice.

From approximately $3,295 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

MAY 7–15, 2017

**Passage of Lewis and Clark**

From verdant forests and magnificent mountains to breathtaking gorges and sparkling waterfalls, experience the natural majesty of the Pacific Northwest while cruising the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress, a modern vessel that exudes the charm and lavish features of a 19th-century riverboat. Begin with a stay in Spokane, Washington’s second-largest city, and then embark on your voyage in Clarkston, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Follow the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and their legendary Shoshone guide to Sacajawea State Park, delve into the unique pioneer history of the Dalles, and visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum in Stevenson. Discover small-town gems in the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, before your journey concludes in the “City of Roses,” Portland.

From approximately $2,899 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449
Swiss Alps and Italian Lakes

The best of Swiss and Italian culture and heritage await you. Discover the best of both countries from two charming towns. From your Swiss base in St. Moritz, discover the delightful alpine village of Zuoz. Marvel at the spectacular mountain scenery on the famed Bernina Express. With a cableway pass in hand, let your interests be your guide during your free time. Travel through the scenic Maloja Pass as you make your way to Stresa, which sits along Lake Maggiore and is your home in the lake district. Cruise the pristine waters of Lake Como, one of the many glacial lakes of the area. Visit Milan to see Leonardo da Vinci’s The Last Supper and the La Scala Museum. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during engaging excursions and talks. This Alumni Campus Abroad program includes first-class accommodations in St. Moritz and Stresa and an extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner.

From approximately $3,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

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European Collage

From the craggy cliffs and whitewashed villas of Ibiza and Corsica to the yacht-studded harbors and fashionable boutiques of St-Tropez and Monte Carlo, take in a collage of scenic and glamorous treasures on this European adventure aboard Oceania Cruises’ beautifully appointed Riviera. Begin your voyage in Barcelona and sail to Ibiza, a holiday hotspot with glorious beaches and secluded bays. Stroll the ancient streets of Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica, an island of lush pine forests and scenic gorges. Laze on sandy beaches at St-Tropez, the heart of the French Riviera, and see Monte Carlo’s lavishly furnished casino. Cruise to Italy’s west coast, where Portofino enchants all who visit with its café-lined waterfront and majestically perched Castello Brown fortress. Before concluding your journey in Rome, explore the world-class cities of Florence and Pisa, or admire the lush, soul-stirring landscapes of Tuscany.

From approximately $3,199 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)

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

Italian Riviera and Chianti

The Italian Riviera and the region of Chianti harmonize to offer a captivating blend of Mediterranean vistas, rolling countryside, appealing towns and villages, fine wines, and superb cuisine. Settle in Sestri Levante and discover Santa Margherita, Portofino, and the seaside towns of the renowned Cinque Terre. Travel to see the historic highlights of Florence, including the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Signoria, the famed Palazzo Vecchio, and the Ponte Vecchio. Stay in the town of Radda and sample Chianti wine produced from the local vineyards. Learn about Tuscan cuisine during a cooking demonstration with a popular local chef. Travel to nearby Siena to see the historic cathedral, Mangia Tower and the Piazza del Campo. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during included excursions and lectures. The program includes first-class accommodations, engaging excursions, an enrichment program, and an extensive meal plan plus 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
**JUNE 1–9, 2017**

**In the Wake of the Vikings**

Join us for a unique, comprehensive, nine-day journey to Scotland’s rarely visited Inner Hebridean, Orkney, and Shetland Islands and Norway’s majestic fjords. Cruise from Glasgow, Scotland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star MS Le Boréal. Travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, cruising into ports accessible only by small ship. Highlights include two of the world’s most scenic rail journeys—the Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands and the Flåm Railway through Norway’s fjordlands. Enjoy a special presentation by a local archaeologist in the Heart of Neolithic Orkney and a tour of Bryggen in Bergen. Edinburgh/Glasgow pre-cruise and Copenhagen post-cruise options.

From approximately $4,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

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

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**JUNE 6–22, 2017**

**Discovering Eastern Europe**

Discover a beautiful and poignant part of the world on this small group tour as you travel through five distinctly different nations—Poland, Hungary, Austria, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. Providing an in-depth opportunity for both historical understanding and cultural enrichment, this 17-day tour begins in Poland’s capital, Warsaw, where sightseeing includes the faithfully rebuilt Old Town and guided visits to the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. In Krakow you tour both the Old Town, a UNESCO cultural site, and the Wieliczka Salt Mines, then travel on to Budapest where you have comprehensive touring and time on your own. In Vienna, attend a classical music performance and enjoy an inside visit to majestic Schönbrunn Palace. Continue on to old-world Bratislava and dine at the restaurant of a local family, then travel to the Czech Republic to enjoy a tour of elegant Prague, including Old Town Square, Prague Castle, and the Charles Bridge.

From approximately $4,897 per person, double occupancy, with estimated airfare from New York. Tour operated by Odysseys Unlimited. For more information, please contact NDAA Travel at (800) 634-2631

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**JUNE 8–18, 2017**

**England’s Castles, Cottages, and Countryside**

Southern England beckons on this journey that showcases medieval castles, quaint cottage estates, and verdant country backdrops. Dip your toes into enchanting England during stays in Canterbury, Broadwath, and London. Learn about Canterbury’s history and visit fascinating historic sites and architectural spectacles. Stand along the breathtaking White Cliffs of Dover before walking the corridors of Leeds Castle. Roam the fragrant estates of the RHS Garden Wisley and Kew Royal Botanic Gardens. Peek inside Chartwell House, former home of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore the endearing villages and rambling market towns in the Cotswolds. Then wander the galleries of remarkable Blenheim Palace and enjoy the scholastic atmosphere of Oxford. Travel to London via Windsor and delight in the fanfare of the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle. Local guides and experts provide intriguing insight during included excursions and interactive talks. This small-group experience features first-class accommodations and an extensive meal plan.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
JUNE 14–24, 2017
Great Journey through Europe

This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake, and mountain travel, including five nights aboard the deluxe MS Amadeus Silver II. Journey through The Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the Rhine River. Spend two nights each in Zermatt and Lucerne; 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.

From approximately $4,395 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263

JUNE 17–24, 2017
Irish Family Legacy Cruise

Spend a week on Norwegian Cruise Line’s newest ship, Norwegian Escape, as you sail to the islands of the Eastern Caribbean. Depart from sunny Miami to make your way to the U.S. Virgin Islands for vividly colorful snorkeling in St. Thomas. Sip tropical drinks on a pristine beach to the beat of Caribbean music on the British Virgin Island of Tortola. Or go exploring in a 4x4 vehicle when you arrive in Nassau. Whatever you choose, there’s no wrong way to relax and let loose on this vacation.

Prices and itineraries are subject to change.

From approximately $899 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
For additional information, please contact Go Next at (800) 842-9023

JULY 14–21, 2017
Awe-Inspiring Alaska

Travel to a place of stunning landscapes and unspoiled wilderness, a place where nature reigns supreme—amazing Alaska. Let the rugged beauty of America’s last frontier captivate you as you cruise along its shores aboard Oceania Cruises’ intimate Regatta. Depart from Seattle and sail through the Inside Passage along Canada’s scenic coast to the small wilderness outpost of Ketchikan, once known as the “Salmon Capital of the World.” Continue cruising through Tracy Arm, a breathtaking fjord whose pristine waters reflect its ice-blue tidewater glaciers and soaring granite cliffs. Then visit one of Alaska’s oldest towns, Wrangell, where hints of past settlers—Tlingit, Russian, and British—are reflected in its structures. Before returning to Seattle, explore British Columbia’s delightful maritime port, Prince Rupert, renowned as a gateway to Canada’s only grizzly bear sanctuary. Take in the majesty of ancient glaciers, towering mountains, and picturesque coasts on this remarkable Alaskan voyage.

From approximately $1,999 per person, double occupancy (Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449
JULY 19–28, 2017  
National Parks and Lodges of the Old West

Inspiration, a connection to the past, and nature’s beauty are the gifts of this 10-day American expedition. Tracing the historic paths and natural splendors of the Old West joined by an expert Orbridge expedition leader, see and learn about the storied sights and monuments of Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Spearfish Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and Grand Teton National Park. Witness bison herds, savor a chuck wagon cook-out, see Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial, visit a woolly mammoth dig site, and, at the volcanically active caldera of Yellowstone, see otherworldly geothermal sites. Wonderfully atmospheric hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves. Traveling comfortably in a private motor coach, there is no better way to see our national parks. Join us and experience the best of the West!

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge at (866) 639-0079

JULY 31–AUGUST 13, 2017  
British Isles Legends

From storybook castles and elegant Georgian mansions to inviting pubs and rugged coastal scenery, take in the classic splendors of Ireland and the British Isles aboard Oceania Cruises’ majestic Marina. Depart England’s port of Southampton for Newcastle, a cultural hub filled with timeless Victorian structures. Marvel at Edinburgh’s 12th-century castle, experience Glasgow’s thriving gastronomic scene, and delve into Belfast’s shipbuilding heritage. Admire Liverpool’s striking avant-garde cathedral, and encounter iconic monuments in Dublin, home to Trinity College and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Behold St. Cybi’s Church in Holyhead, a gateway to the exquisite Welsh countryside. Explore the delightful fishing town of Cobh, or head inland to visit Cork, a gateway to the legendary Blarney Stone. Before returning to Southampton, discover the scenic and historical charms of Portland, with its dramatic cliffs and beautifully preserved Tudor fortress.


From approximately $5,999 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

AUGUST 1–9, 2017  
Circumnavigation of Iceland

Discover the stunning beauty of Iceland—one of the world’s most enchanting yet rarely visited destinations—on a seven-night circumnavigation cruise of this extraordinary Nordic island nation. Aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star, ice-class MS Le Soleil, featuring only 110 suites and staterooms, cruise into ports, bays, and inlets inaccessible to larger vessels, and watch as landscapes of ancient Viking ruins, glittering glaciers atop simmering volcanoes, rugged coastline, and pristine beauty unfold around you. Visit Grimsey Island on the Arctic Circle, and cruise past Surtsey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Expert naturalist guides provide insight on the unique nature and culture of Iceland. Reykjavik pre-cruise option.

From approximately $5,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Thomas P. Gohagan & Company at (877) 406-3263
Regal Routes of Northern Europe

Embark on an odyssey to northern Europe, where beautiful medieval buildings reflect upon tranquil canals, fairy-tale turrets rise above marvelous cities, and quaint cobbled lanes lead to ornate cathedrals. Depart England’s port of Southampton aboard Marina, Oceania Cruises’ masterpiece of elegance, and sail to Le Havre, a gateway to the iconic sights of Paris. Delight in the medieval atmosphere of Bruges, a fairy-tale city of bustling markets and serene waterways. See Antwerp’s richly decorated guild houses, and explore the world-class museums and cyclist-friendly avenues of Amsterdarn. Discover Bremerhaven’s rich maritime history, or experience Hamburg’s UNESCO-listed warehouse district. Stroll past wooden houses in Kristiansand’s old quarter, and admire the towering Akershus Fortress in Oslo, Norway’s sophisticated capital. Before your voyage concludes in Copenhagen, take in the charming boutiques and cafés of Gothenburg.

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

Baltic and Scandinavian Treasures

Baltic and Scandinavian treasures abound on this voyage to some of northern Europe’s most legendary ports. Depart Copenhagen aboard Oceania Cruises’ majestic Marina, a masterpiece of sophistication, and sail to Helsingborg, home to the flower-fringed Sofiero Castle, the former summer residence of the Swedish royal family. Visit the delightful German port of Warnemünde, or head inland to Berlin, a dynamic city home to the iconic Brandenburg Gate. Take in the Art Nouveau structures of Riga, and experience the fairy-tale atmosphere at Tallinn, a beautifully preserved city that radiates old-world charm with red-roofed homes and spire-crowned churches. Discover the regal wonders of St. Petersburg, famed for its pastel, onion-domed cathedrals and fabled palaces. Before concluding your odyssey in Stockholm, take in more architectural gems in the Finnish capital of Helsinki, a renowned international design mecca.

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

Grand Danube Passage

Explore eight countries, discover old-world capitals, and stroll through charming villages dusting the banks along Europe’s romantic and historic Danube River. Encounter Prague with visits to Prague Castle and the Old Jewish Quarter. Travel to Passau and step into St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Visit Melk and Dürnstein before sailing through the Wachau Valley toward the Austrian capital of Vienna. Be captivated by the history and allure of Bratislava and Budapest. Wander through Kalemegdan Citadel and ornate Orthodox churches in Belgrade. Sail through the thrilling Iron Gate Gorge and tour Drobeta’s Museum of the Iron Gate Region. Visit Vidin’s Baba Vida fortress before seeing the fascinating highlights of Sofia. Expert guides and lecturers provide compelling narrative that frames the diverse art, culture, and heritage of this famed region. This expertly crafted program provides flexibility with a choice of excursions and activities, first-class accommodations aboard ship, and an extensive meal plan.

From approximately $4,695 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
SEPTEMBER 4–12, 2017

Normandy

Today, Normandy is a peaceful place where life is enjoyed with 
joie de vivre, but just 70 years ago it was the site of the pivotal 
World War II battle against the Nazis. Settle in the charming town 
of Honfleur and delve into Norman history and culture. Take an 
emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the American Cemetery, and 
the inspiring Peace Memorial. Normandy’s military past began 
much earlier than 1944; in Bayeux, see the famous Bayeux 
Tapestry, an embroidered history of the Battle of Hastings. Journey 
to Mont Saint-Michel, the breathtaking fortress monastery 
guarded by the ebb and flow of the tide, and taste Calvados, the 
local cider brandy, and other renowned food and drink of the 
region. Local guides and expert speakers provide insight during 
excursions and lectures. This Alumni Campus Abroad program 
features engaging excursions, an educational program, and an 
extensive meal plan plus wine with dinner.

From approximately $2,795 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

SEPTEMBER 16–24, 2017

Village Life in Languedoc—
The Real South of France

Experience the “Real South of France” during this nine-day 
itinerary in the historic Languedoc-Roussillon region of unspoiled 
landscapes, traditional French villages, lofty Cathar fortress, and 
lush olive groves and vineyards. Stay in the enchanting 16th-
century Château Des Ducs De Joyeuse, a classified historical 
monument in the Pyrénées. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of 
La Cité de Carcassonne, and see the ruins of Peyrepertuse. Cruise 
the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at the 
natural wonders of the Corbières, the Pyrénées, and the Gorges 
of Galamus. Enjoy the exclusive Village Forum with local residents.

From approximately $3,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

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

SEPTEMBER 18–29, 2017

Croatia’s Adriatic Coast

Discover a land drenched in fascinating culture and heritage 
while exploring Croatia’s captivating cities, lush landscapes, and 
romantic Dalmatian Coast. In cosmopolitan Zagreb, see historic 
highlights including the fortified Upper Town and St. Mark’s Church. 
Tramp through the translucent lakes, cascading waterfalls, and 
pine forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Explore the Roman 
heritage of Split during a visit to Diocletian’s Palace, one of the 
most significant Roman archaeological sites on the Dalmatian 
Coast. After traveling by ferry to Hvar, delve into the island’s rich 
local heritage, inhale the sun-soaked energy of its celebrated wine 
country, witness the sweeping Stari Grad Plain, and visit a winery to 
sample a local vintage. In glorious Dubrovnik, marvel at the Gothic, 
Renaissance, and baroque architecture tucked inside the city’s 
champagne–hued, medieval walls. Local guides and experts provide 
fascinating insight during included excursions and interactive talks.

From approximately $3,695 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
SEPTEMBER 27–OCTOBER 20, 2017
Around the World Classic by Private Jet
Explore nine of the world’s most iconic destinations on Around the World Classic. Filled with UNESCO World Heritage Sites, incredible wildlife, and opportunities for cultural immersion, this 24-day itinerary is truly a journey of a lifetime. Witness the wonders of nature on the Serengeti Plain and the Great Barrier Reef. Walk ancient corridors in the Lost City of Petra and discover the majestic work of the Inca at Machu Picchu. Gaze at humankind’s greatest monument to love—the Taj Mahal—and wonder at the enigmatic moai of Easter Island.

From approximately $79,950 per person, double occupancy
$8,950 single supplement
To make a reservation, please contact TCS World Travel at (800) 454-4149

SEPTEMBER 20–OCTOBER 3, 2017
Africa’s Wildlife
Explore a world primeval on this singular 14-day safari through some of Southern Africa’s great wildlife sanctuaries. On a small group tour, limited to only 24 guests, travel through South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Zambia. Begin with a day of sightseeing in Johannesburg, including a visit to Soweto. Spend three days in Victoria Falls where you will visit the spectacular falls, embark on an elephant-back safari through the bush, and take a game drive in search of the elusive black rhino. Continue to Chobe National Park for sensational game drives and boat safaris. Travel to Zambia on a privately chartered plane for game viewing in remote Lower Zambezi National Park and a three-night stay at the intimate Royal Zambezi Lodge. Embark on a variety of game-viewing activities including open-vehicle game drives, night game drives, guided canoe trips, and sunset river cruises.

From approximately $7,854 per person, double occupancy, with estimated airfare from New York. Tour operated by Odysseys Unlimited. For more information, please contact NDAA Travel at (800) 634-2631

OCTOBER 2–8, 2017
Toronto to Vancouver by VIA Rail
Discover the majestic beauty of Canada on board VIA Rail’s Canadian—a nostalgic rail journey that brings back the golden age of train travel. It is among the most renowned trains in the world. This legendary train linking Toronto to Vancouver now appears on the Canadian $10 bill of the Bank of Canada. Whether it’s breathtaking views, friendly service, or world-class food, this train has been creating unforgettable moments for decades. Enjoy four nights’ accommodations on-board where you’ll relax while traveling through magnificent scenery of prairies, the Canadian Rockies, and the Pacific Northwest. Overnight stays in cosmopolitan Toronto and Vancouver bookend your journey.

From approximately $5,495 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact Orbridge at (866) 639-0079
Tuscany

Join us for this exclusive nine-day odyssey to the windswept paradise bursting with charming villages, ancient olive groves, bountiful vineyards, and remarkable natural beauty, Tuscany’s sun-warmed hills have attracted artists, writers and travelers for centuries. After settling in Cortona, delve into ancient Etruscan civilization on a village walking tour before indulging your senses during an excursion through the sun-dappled countryside and a local winery. Visit Montepulciano and discover its Renaissance palaces and unique churches. Travel to Siena and admire the Gaia Fountain, Mangia Tower, and the sprawling Piazza del Campo. Marvel at the splendor of Florence’s urban masterpieces as you see the iconic Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the 14th-century Piazza della Signoria. Broaden your insight of the region while visiting the Praetorian Palace and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy. Local guides and expert speakers provide fascinating insight during included excursions and lectures.

From approximately $2,595 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare
To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

Mediterranean Radiance

From glorious cathedrals to sparkling seascapes and sun-kissed beaches, encounter the Mediterranean’s radiant beauty on this odyssey aboard Oceania Cruises’ chic Riviera. Depart Rome for Livorno, a jumping-off point to admire the magnificent architecture of legendary Florence, Pisa’s famous Leaning Tower, and the rolling hills of Tuscany. Experience one of the most photogenic fishing villages on the Italian Riviera, Portofino, where the majestically perched Castello Brown fortress affords splendid views, and laze on sandy beaches at St-Tropez, the heart of the French Riviera. Take in rich Catalan culture and splendid beaches at Palamós, located on Spain’s rugged Costa Brava. Witness Gaudí’s imaginative masterpieces in Barcelona, see Valencia’s City of Arts and Sciences, and stroll along Mahón’s lovely waterfront. Before your journey concludes in Monte Carlo, browse Marseille’s lively markets, or explore the fairy-tale landscapes and hilltop towns of Provence.

From approximately $3,299 per person, double occupancy
(Includes airfare from select gateways)
To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449

“The opportunity to share a new experience with new friends who have a common reference point (Notre Dame) to reminisce about.”

JOE ’65 AND VIKI DUNDON
OCTOBER 10–21, 2017
Symphony on the Blue Danube

Visit five countries and up to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this exclusive journey to the cultural centers that inspired classical music’s Great Masters. This unique combination of river and land travel includes three nights in Prague and a seven-night cruise on the legendary Blue Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, aboard the deluxe MS Amadeus Silver II. The custom-designed itinerary has been carefully orchestrated to include private classical music performances and a comprehensive schedule of guided excursions featuring delightful Salzburg, magnificent Melk Abbey, the storybook village of Dürnstein, imperial Vienna, and medieval Bratislava. Berlin pre-program and Budapest post-program options are offered.

From approximately $4,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

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

OCTOBER 16–27, 2017
A Portrait of Ireland

Journey across the captivating emerald Isle through Dublin, Belfast, Donegal, and County Mayo. Begin in Dublin with visits to Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and Grafton Street. Enjoy excursions to Bend of the Boyne, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Newgrange and St. Patrick’s burial place. Learn about the tumultuous history of The Troubles during a locally guided tour in Belfast, and experience the Titanic interpretation center. Gape at dramatic basalt columns along Giant’s Causeway, Northern Ireland’s only UNESCO World Heritage Site, and taste Irish whiskey at Old Bushmills Distillery. Cruise around picturesque Donegal Bay, visit Glencolmcille, and stroll along sweeping cliffs at Slieve League. Enjoy soul-stirring vistas at Glenveagh National Park, mountain-dotted Sligo, and the fiercely beautiful region of Connemara. Delight in medieval architecture, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality. Local guides and experts will provide fascinating narrative during excursions and interactive talks.

From approximately $3,995 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695
DECEMBER 1–12, 2017

Holiday Markets—featuring Munich

The holiday season provides a wonderful opportunity to get away and relax on an unhurried cruise through the heart of Europe that showcases delightful holiday traditions. Enjoy the start of the festive season as towns along the Rhine prepare for the holidays and open their charming Christkindlmarkts. Explore Cologne and Koblenz and sail through the scenic Rhine Gorge. Visit towns like Miltenberg, Würzburg, and Rothenburg adorned in their holiday best. Make a stop in colorful Bamberg, known for its medieval and baroque buildings, and journey to Nuremberg to visit its historic sites and Christkindlmarkt. Spend three nights in Munich and make your own plans to explore its outstanding art museums, churches, and parks. This program features fascinating excursions, first-class ship and hotel accommodations, and an extensive meal plan including wine with lunch and dinner. For solo travelers, there is no single supplement. Escape the hurried pace of the holidays and explore festive holiday markets in Europe.

From approximately $2,795 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact AHI Travel at (877) 464-2695

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DECEMBER 9–16, 2017

Costa Rica and the Panama Canal

A land of contrasts: the renowned natural beauty of Costa Rica and the tropical wildness of Panama; the stark concrete of the Panama Canal, a marvel of engineering in constant use for nearly 100 years. Travel with us as we go by expedition ship for a unique Canal transit and rare opportunities to explore deep in the jungle. We’ll journey through the intricate locks of the Panama Canal for an up-close view, plus visit the Smithsonian Research Station on Barro Colorado Island in the Canal Zone. We will venture into the forests of Manuel Antonio and Corcovado National Parks. And if you choose, ride horseback through the rain forest, explore a jungle shoreline by kayak or paddleboard, snorkel a vibrant undersea garden, and cruise along mangroves aboard our expedition landing craft. The region is home to iconic wildlife—brilliant macaws, howler monkeys, capuchin monkeys, sloths, and vibrantly colored butterflies.

From approximately $6,390 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare

To make a reservation, please contact Lindblad Expeditions at (888) 773-9007

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NOVEMBER 5–14, 2017

Medieval Masterpiece

Ancient monuments and spellbinding scenery intertwine on this Mediterranean luxury cruise aboard Riviera, Oceania Cruises’ elegant masterpiece. Begin your adventure in Rome, the “Eternal City,” and set sail for Naples, a classic Italian city of artistic treasures and culinary delights. Head ashore at Sicily’s second-largest city, vibrant Catania, graced with a glorious 18th-century cathedral. In Valletta, take in the gilded beauty of St. John’s Co-Cathedral, and then immerse yourself in natural splendors at Corfu, a Greek isle drenched in greenery and sprinkled with cypress trees and wildflowers. Experience Kotor, a medieval town enclosed by impressive walls, and cruise to Croatia’s intriguing city of Zadar, featuring marble streets framed by Romanesque structures. Before capping off your voyage in Venice, stop at Koper to explore Slovenia’s largest cathedral.

From approximately $2,799 per person, double occupancy (Includes airfare from select gateways)

To make a reservation, please contact Go Next at (877) 333-0449
A minimum number of participants is required to have a faculty lecturer, priest, or host accompany the Notre Dame tour group.

We are delighted that the following priests, faculty, and administrators have agreed to serve as hosts for the Notre Dame Travel Program in 2017. 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.

**Tour Hosts and Lecturers**

**2017**

**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 1985 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; 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.

**Marc D. Burdell ’87**

Marc D. Burdell is the program director of the newly created LSES (low socioeconomic status) support within Student Affairs at the University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in the Arts and Letters Program for Administrators at Notre Dame, and worked in the Alumni Association for 10 years from 2006 to 2016 as director of Alumni Programs. Before returning to Notre Dame, Burdell 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 PhDrx 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. Burdell and his wife, Jeanette, a 1987 Saint Mary’s College graduate, have three children: Michael ’10, Courtney ’13, and Geoffrey ’15.

**Missy Conboy ’82**

Missy Conboy, a 29-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, community outreach, 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. Conboy 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 senior), Delaney (a Miami of Ohio freshman), and Killian.
A minimum number of participants is required to have a faculty lecturer, priest, or host accompany the Notre Dame tour group.

**PROFESSOR JOANN DELLANEVA**

JoAnn DellaNeva is a professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. She earned her doctorate from Princeton University and joined Notre Dame in 1982. She served as founding chair of the Romance Languages and Literatures Department from 1989 to 1996. Since fall of 2010, she has served as associate dean of Undergraduate Studies and the College of Arts and Letters. Prof. DellaNeva has written extensively on French and Italian Renaissance literature, exploring in particular questions of imitation and Franco–Italian literary relations. Her book, *Unlikely Exemplars: Reading and Imitating Beyond the Italian Canon in French Renaissance Literature*, was published in 2009. A two-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers as well as an award-winning teacher, she has taught a variety of courses on French, Italian, and comparative literatures. She has lived and taught in France and England and has traveled through much of Italy.

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS JAY P. DOLAN**

Professor Emeritus 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. He has published a number of books in this field including *In Search of an American Catholicism: A History of Religion and Culture in Tension*, published by Oxford University Press. It is an interpretive study of the relationship between Catholicism and American culture over the course of the past two hundred years. He has also written a general history entitled *The American Catholic Experience: A History from Colonial Times to the Present*. Published in 1985, it is still regarded as the standard history of American Catholicism. At Notre Dame, Dolan 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 ebook best-seller list.

**REV. MICHAEL DRISCOLL**

Michael Driscoll is a priest of the Diocese of Helena. He is a member of the theology department and the founding director of the Graduate Program in Sacred Music. His scholarly interests are in the area of liturgy and sacramental theology, coauthoring a book with Michael Joncas entitled *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) and was a member of the executive council (2002–08) of the international ecumenical association, Societas Liturgica. In 2013, he finished his three-year term as president of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy and is currently the treasurer.

**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.
Father Gaffney is an associate professor in Notre Dame’s Department of Anthropology. His scholarly interests include religious leadership and politics, symbolic systems, humanitarian 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 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.

Alexander Hahn is a professor of mathematics at Notre Dame and was chair of the math department from 1998 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 longstanding 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 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 Bamian Valley of Afghanistan, and to Isfahan.

Prof. Hyder received his B.S. in physics from 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 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.

Professor Emeritus Jerez-Farrán’s research and teaching interests include modern Spanish literature, especially contemporary theatre and poetry, the relationship between the visual arts and literature, the avant-garde literary movements in Spain, Spanish cinema, and gender studies. His first book deals with the relationship between Valle-Inclán’s later works and Expressionism. His two books on Lorca: Un Lorca desconocido: Analisis de un teatro irrepresentable’ (Madrid: Biblioteca Nueva, 2004) and La pasión de San Lorca y el placer de morir’ (Visor 2006) combine feminist studies, queer theory, psychoanalysis, and literary criticism. It proposes alternative ways of reading García Lorca’s literary works. A recipient of an National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, Jerez-Farrán has published several articles in refereed journals such as The Modern Language Review, Modern Drama, and Bulletin of Hispanic Studies. He is the main editor and coauthor of the introduction of Unearthing Franco’s Legacy: Mass Graves and the Recuperation of Historical Memory in Spain (Notre Dame University Press, 2010). A native of Barcelona, Spain, he became a member of the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 and retired in 2014, the same year he hosted his first Notre Dame alumni trip—to Spain.

Kwan Kim is professor emeritus in economics, serving also as a faculty fellow in the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Liu Asian Institute for Asian Studies. He received his M.A. in political science and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota. At Notre Dame he served on the faculty of the economics department more than four decades, teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. He has produced 18 Ph.Ds under his direction. He has published 14 books and monographs along with over 80 academic articles in the areas of global political economy, international trade and finance, and econometrics. The regional focus of his research has been on East Asia, East Africa, Latin America, and Western Europe where he worked as a visiting scholar and/or research consultant for local universities and government institutes. He has been a frequent speaker at academic and professional conferences, and is a recipient of numerous awards for excellence in teaching and professional achievement from government and professional organizations.
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 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. 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 Notre Dame and his doctorate from the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Christa LeeVan just completed her third 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, Turkey, Australia, and New Zealand, Ireland, and along the Rhine River. 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.

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 1989 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 Tour Hosts and Lecturers

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multicultural professionals in higher education. Lennon and his wife, Joan ’08 Hon., have five children, three of whom are Notre Dame graduates, and 16 grandchildren.

Father Bob Loughery was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1989. Presently, he is Rector of Sorin Hall at the University. He is also an instructor for the Moreau First Year Experience class. Before moving to Notre Dame five years ago, he served as pastor of the St. Andre Bessette 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. Father Bob is a 1979 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in architecture. He also received his master of divinity degree from the University. He swims, walks, and bikes regularly. Father Bob was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana.


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 coeditor of two books, and has published eight books as well as a four-part audio CD on Terrorism, Counterterrorism 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.

Barbara Mangione received her M.A. in Modern and Foreign Languages from Notre Dame in 1989 and taught Italian and Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages for 18 years. Recognized by the University for excellence in undergraduate teaching, she was awarded the prestigious CILS (Certificate of Italian as a Second Language) by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Barbara and her husband lived in the historical center of Rome for two years before coming to the United States with their newborn daughter. Over the years, she has made several return trips for study and travel in nearly every region of the peninsula. These extended periods residing in Italy have given her an eye for body language and an appreciation for cultural—and culinary—differences. She hopes that all those who experience the beauty and rich cultural history of Italy will feel at home and want to return again and again.

Professor Emeritus Thomas F.X. Noble

Thomas Noble earned his B.A. at Ohio University and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Michigan State. For 41 years he taught classical and medieval history at Texas Tech, the University of Virginia, and at Notre Dame. Having retired in 2016 as Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, Noble was 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 twelve 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 Rev. 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. He has done more than thirty Hesburgh Lectures and UND Celebrations and has hosted six Alumni Association tours and cruises. Noble was the president of the American Catholic Historical Association in 2012 and of the American Society of Church History in 2014. Tom and his wife, Linda, have two children and four grandchildren.

KATHLEEN PETERSON

Kathleen Peterson has been a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Notre Dame for over 20 years. In 2014, Kathleen received the Rev. 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 undergraduate and engineering 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 and have piqued her interest in learning as much as she can about so many 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 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 Demurge and Providence, Stoic and Platonist Readings of Plato’s Timaeus (1999); An Anthology of Snakebites: On Women, Love and Philosophy (2001); and The Roman Stoics: Self, Responsibility, and Affection (2005). She is the editor of Plato’s Timaeus as Cultural Icon (2003), and of Thinking Through Excerpts: Studies on Stobaeus (forthcoming). She is currently chair of the Program of Liberal Studies, and she 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 five 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 John was born and raised in Waterbury, Connecticut.

PROFESSOR LUC REYDAMS

Since joining the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame in 2002, Prof. Reydams 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 and Legal 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.

REV. DAVID SCHEIDLER, C.S.C., ’87, ’93 M.DIV.

Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C., was raised in Indianapolis and received his bachelor of arts from 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 was ordained 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 Niles, 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. From 2010 to 2013, Father Scheidler served the Congregation in Monterrey, Mexico, in various capacities. He now serves again as the associate rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
Bob Schmuhl is the Walter H. Annenberg-Edmund P. Joyce Chair in American Studies and Journalism at Notre Dame. Author or editor of many books, his most recent one is *Ireland’s Exiled Children: America and the Easter Rising*, and he is currently completing work on a “biographical memoir” about Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. 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.

Tom (TR) Swartz, his wife, Jeanne Jourdan ’75 J.D., and their family arrived in South Bend during the summer of 1965 where he stayed 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 1,000 ND undergraduates. Over the past three decades, Tom and Jeanne have traveled abroad 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 12 Notre Dame alumni trips spanning the globe from the Great Lakes to China. They have been blessed with five awesome daughters, three of them ND graduates. Over the years, 10 grandchildren have joined the clan, including one ND graduate and another graduating this May who may well be Notre Dame’s first three-generation-woman graduate. More recently, two great grandsons have joined in on the fun. Like those folks living on Lake Wobegon, all of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren are above average—beautiful, intellectually/athletically gifted, and truly delightful.

John Welle is professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and concurrent professor of Film, Television and Theatre at Notre Dame where he has taught for some 30 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 Raiziss-de Palchi 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, Northwestern, and 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 1989, and have traveled extensively throughout Italy and Europe.
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