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## King's, Notre Dame team for engineering program

King's College and the University of Notre Dame have reached an agreement on a dual degree program in engineering in which students will earn a bachelor's degree in one of three academic disciplines from King's and a bachelor's degree in one of six engineering disciplines from the University of Notre Dame after five years of study.

The program begins with the incoming class in August 2013.

"The 3-2 program agreement offers students an opportunity to obtain degrees from both a quality liberal arts institution and from one of the foremost research institutions in the United States," said Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., president.

All of the engineering degree programs at the University of Notre Dame are accredited by The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Students will spend three years at King's taking mathematics, science, pre-engineering and liberal arts courses, and then transfer to Notre Dame for two years to complete engineering courses in their chosen field. Upon successful completion of the five year program, students will receive both a Bachelor

of Science from King's (in Physics, Chemistry, or Computer Science) and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Notre Dame (in Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering).

Since some courses taken at Notre Dame will fulfill King's degree requirements, students will be conferred their King's degree upon completion of the program at Notre Dame.

"The program is an example of King's responding to student demand and external needs," said Father Ryan. "Engineering positions are some of the hardest to fill and as a result, students graduating with engineering degrees are in demand."

The engineering affiliation allows King's an opportunity to address the shortage of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) graduates from U.S. colleges and universities.

King's students who have achieved a minimum grade-point-average of at least 3.3 (4.0 scale) will be granted admission to the University of Notre Dame. King's students who achieve a grade-point-average of 3.0 to 3.3 will be considered if they have a strong recommendation from the relevant department chair.

## College hosts series of events for Hunger for Justice week

King's will present a series of on-campus events as a part of the Hunger for Justice Week, Nov. 12-18.

Events throughout the week are designed to remind students of those who are homeless and starving around the world. Students will be involved in events including a 60-hour homeless experience, where King's students will set up cardboard boxes on campus replicating homeless conditions; the College will host a dance party at Ruth's Place Women's Shelter; a Hunger Banquet sponsored by the Humanitarian Club, where proceeds will benefit St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen; and participate in CEO food distribution service project.

Additional events include a screening of the documentary about the plight of Fr. Michael Doyle titled, *Poet of Poverty*. Students will then discuss their experiences in his Camden neighborhood, from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13, in the Burke Auditorium; and "King's Got Talent" will showcase the abilities of the King's community at 7 p.m. on Nov. 16 in the Burke Auditorium.

For more information, contact Kim Fabbri at ext. 5915.



King's students will begin the 60-hour homeless experience on Monday, Nov. 12, to support local shelters. Pictured from left are: Taylor Tynes, Candace Russ and Emily Frazier.

# Theatre to stage Tom Stoppard's witty comedy 'Arcadia'

The Theatre Department will present Tom Stoppard's comedy *Arcadia* at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 14-17 and Nov. 17 at 2 p.m., in the George P. Maffei II Theatre.

Winner of the 1995 New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play, *Arcadia* is set in an English country house in the years 1809-1812 and the present day. The story follows two modern scholars whose lives are intertwined with the lives of the people who lived in the elegant estate 180 years earlier.

In 1809, gifted teenager Thomasina Coverly studies with her tutor Septimus Hodge, a friend of Lord Byron. In the present, writer Hannah Jarvis investigates a hermit who once lived on the grounds, while professor Bernard Nightingale studies a mysterious chapter of Byron's life. As their investigations unfold, questions of Thomasina's lifetime are gradually revealed.

Cast members include Brandi George (Hannah Jarvis), Nick Klem (Bernard Nightingale), Kyle McCormack (Valentine Coverly), Cara Medwick (Thomasina Coverly), Drake Nester (Septimus Hodge), and Lukas Tomasacci (Richard Noakes).

Tickets are free for King's students and \$5 for faculty and staff. To reserve tickets, call the box office at ext. 5825.



Rehearsing for King's upcoming theatre production of Tom Stoppard's comedy, *Arcadia*, are, from left: Brandi George, Nick Klem, Drake Nester, and Cara Medwick.

## Spring trip set for Germany

The Spring Break Trip to Europe returns this year with a featured destination of Berlin, Germany. Trip includes return trip flight from Newark leaving March 2 and returning March 9, hotel with breakfast, two dinners, and tours. The trip is open to all staff, faculty, students, family, and friends.

Guided tours will include Checkpoint Charlie, where people crossed over from free West Berlin to East Germany during the Cold War; the Brandenburg Gate; Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp; and Potsdam, the town Truman, Churchill, and Stalin met to discuss the settlements after World War II.

The trip also features excursions to the palace of Sans Souci and a cruise along the city's canals. There will also be plenty of free time to explore Berlin's world famous cultural life, including orchestras, opera, night clubs, international cuisine, shopping, and museums.

Cost is \$2199 per person. Travel insurance and single supplement are extra. For registration forms with itinerary or more information, contact Dr. Brian Pavlac, chair, history department, at ext. 5748 or email [bapavlac@kings.edu](mailto:bapavlac@kings.edu).

## Share your News with the King's Community

The final issue of *Monarch Notes* for the fall semester is scheduled for the week of November 26.

Please e-mail event information to Joseph Giomboni, assistant director of public relations, at [josephgiomboni@kings.edu](mailto:josephgiomboni@kings.edu) or call ext. 5957.

## People at King's

**Dr. Gregory Bassham**, department chairperson and professor of philosophy, published two books, titled *Critical Thinking: A Student's Introduction* and *The Hobbit and Philosophy*.

He also has published several articles in academic journals, including "Legislating Morality: Scoring the Hart-Devlin Debate after 50 Years" in *Ratio Juris*; "Harry Potter and the Metaphysics of Soul-Splitting" in *Reason Papers*; "Who Could Have Deserved It? C. S. Lewis on Friendship" in *Persona and Paradox: Issues of Identity for C. S. Lewis, His Friends, and Associates*; and "Freedom of the Seas: The Stoic Sailor," in *Sailing and Philosophy*.

Associate Professor of History **Dr. Cristofer Scarboro's** first book, *The Late Socialist Good Life in Bulgaria, Meaning and Living in a Permanent Present Tense*, was published by Lexington Books. His article, "A Brief History of the Birth, Ironies and Future of Globalization," was published in *Contours of Globalization*.

**Dr. Michelle Schmude**, chair, Department of Mass Communications, had an article titled, "The Marketing Communications (MarCom) Matrix and Higher Education: How it All Works Together," published in the *Journal of Mass Communications and Journalism*.

**Father Patrick Sullivan, C.S.C.**, a King's faculty member and noted labor historian, was named to the 2012 Labor 50 List published by *The Irish Echo* newspaper and awarded the John F. Kennedy Memorial Award by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Labor 50 List is an annual effort to honor leading Irish American men and women active in the labor movement.

**Dr. Ann Yezerksi**, chair, Biology Department, presented the workshop, "Genotyping SNP's Associated with Malaria," at the Association for Biology Laboratory Education in North Carolina.