Humanities Tour Adventure Finds Direction

By Patty Hull

Which would you rather do during your summer vacation - go to school or travel to Europe? But you're worried about making up credits in summer school? If any of those credits are in Humanities, history, or art, you can do both through the Humanities Tour.

The Humanities Tour was created almost 20 years ago, shortly following the Hu-manities program. The pur-pose of the trip was to offer an opportunity for students to actually see and experience the places they have studied in class. After careful planning about where to go and what to see, this tour was put together by the faculty in the Humanities Program.

Since then, the tour has been in session every summer with the exception of 1986. Last summer there was a lack of certainty about the trip, including a little fear over terrorism, but not too much. Basically, the problem

stemmed from not having enough people to make the trip possible. The professors were concerned that the cancellation would ruin the interest for this year's trip. But that is not the case. There will be two sessions held this summer, and the tour will be continued in the future.

The total cost, which consists of airfare, transportation, a ship passage on the Adriatic Sea and English Channel, food, lodging, admission charges to museums and historical sites, and tuition charges for six credit hours, comes to \$2,750.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$550.00 is required in order to purchase airfare before an increase in price occurs. The rest of the expense can be paid for in three payments. Each group will cover ten countries in 43 days. Al-though it will be a camping tour, the students won't be roughing it out completely since they'll be staying in public campgrounds where

facilities are available. The groups will also have their own tents, and students are responsible for bringing a sleeping bag and air mat-tress. The reason behind camping out is to cut traveling expenses, therefore providing money to museums, historical sites, plays and other activities. Also, the students can be assured of good meals. The only meal they plan on cooking is breakfast. Lunch and dinner are a time to indulge in the foods of different countries.

The first tour will be guided by Professor Tim Dillon, and he will be accompanied by a friend, Greg Small. The students traveling in this group are as follows: Jeri Cook, Kelly Doughman, Karen Moreland, Julie Rice, Rebecca True, Becky Fry, and Wendy Dillon.

The adventure will begin May 20th when the travelers depart from the Baltimore Airport at 7:45 p.m. to arrive in Iceland. Moving on to Luxembourg, the students will visit many famous cities. Some of these are: Heidelburg, Munich, Vienna. Athens, Corinth, Powpeil, Rome, Florence, Venice, Geneva, Notre Dame, Paris, London, Doyer, and Amsterdam. The first tour will be completed by July 4th, and the group will arrive back in Baltimore that evening.

July 4th also begins the second tour led by Professor Richard Major and his wife, Karen Major. The following students will be in the second group: Anne Tomion, Carrie Barkes, LeaAnn Barkes, Charlene Stivic, Jeff Johnson, Tom Guy, and Greg Sheppard. This tour will follow the exact schedule as the preceding tour and will be

completed by August 20th.

Both Mr. Dillon and Mr.

Major are first-timers in guiding the Humanities Tour. In this case, the faithful students might be in for more of an adventure than they bargained for.



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