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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 6, 2008
5:30–7:30 p.m.
The Digital Art Studio—an art show of digital images by AMC students and faculty coordinated by Jerry Nevins, professor, visual and performing arts and Julia Coash, associate professor, visual and performing arts. Reception to accompany the show.
St. Albert Atrium (Atrium), Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology (AC)

Saturday, June 7, 2008
10:00
Registration begins in the Hubert Campus Center (HCC)
Coffee And...
Bookstore Opens
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Alumni College: The Upcoming Presidential Election
Note: The panel discussion is not focused on the political views of the Republican or Democratic parties. There are historic social implications with the current campaign. The panel will focus on topics such as: the possibility of the first female or African American Presidential candidate; the influence of the media in an internet age; the role of big business in the campaign process, etc.
Faculty Panel Participants:
Dr. Clara Munson, associate professor of business administration and management
Mr. Eric Schoeck, assistant professor of English and humanities
Mr. Ron Waite, associate professor of communications
Dr. Patricia Yeaman, professor of sociology
Behan Community Room, HCC

Noon–2:00
Alumni Luncheon
Dining Hall, HCC

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities
Campus Tour (walking tour)
Dorms Open (McAuliffe, Sansbury, Nilan, Mohun and Dominican)
Athletic Center/Pool open for use

3:00
Special Event—Author Reading, Discussion and Book Signing
Dr. Susan Cole, professor of English
Featuring her recent book: “Missing Alice: In Search of a Mother’s Voice”
Bookstore, HCC

4:00 p.m.
Reunion Mass
Atrium, AC

5:00 p.m.
Golden Society Induction & Toast
Atrium & Courtyard, AC

5:30–8:30 p.m.
Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Address by President Julia M. McNamara
Presentation of the Alumni of the Year Awards
Followed by Cocktails and Buffet Dinner featuring live jazz
Dining Hall, HCC

8:30–11:30 p.m.
Campus Pub opens with music, fun food and spirits
House of Bolstadt, HCC

Family and friends are welcome at all activities for Reunion 2008.

Alumni Trustee NOMINATIONS

The three-year terms of the two Alumni Trustees—Alyce Tuttle Fuller ’68 and Richard N. Freeth ’93—will expire in June 2008. Please give thoughtful consideration to candidates for these important positions on the College’s Board of Trustees and submit your nominations by March 1, 2008 to the Alumni Trustee Committee, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511 (Fax: 203-785-8652; email: cbehan@albertus.edu). According to the revised and approved Alumni Association Constitution, Alumni Trustees will now be selected by the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the College’s Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association will seek, review and recommend the best-qualified candidates and present them to the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for final selection.

Any graduate is eligible for nomination except: 1) A current Alumni Trustee; 2) Members of the faculty or staff of the College; 3) The President of the Alumni Association while holding that office.

Alumni may submit names at any time during the year.

Alumni Trustee Nomination Form

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Please attach a sheet with the nominee’s qualifications and verification of willingness to serve and attend four Board meetings a year. Candidates may self-nominate.

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Alumni of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name:

Class Year: Program Attended: ☐ Day ☐ ADP/CE ☐ ND ☐ Graduate Program

Reasons for Consideration: (feel free to attach supporting documentation)

Biographical Information:

Nomination submitted by: Class:

Phone Number: ☐ Day ☐ Evening ☐ Mobile

E-mail:

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Student Government Association
Recognized for Programming Excellence

The Student Government Association (SGA) received several awards at the recent National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Northeast Regional Conference in Hartford, Connecticut.

Meredith Berry ’08, who is currently serving her second term as SGA president, was honored with an Outstanding Student Leader award for her strong leadership skills and abilities, and her meaningful contributions to the campus community. Erin Blake ’08 was recognized for the Best Student Designed Poster; her poster was the only one created entirely in-house and not produced by a professional printing company. Berry, Blake, Erin Fleming ’08 and Jessica Zanghi ’08 compiled and presented the SGA’s power-point entry for the Excellence in Programming category: highlighting five outstanding student event programs of the past year for effectiveness, creative marketing and promotion, and variety of events, the presentation received the top award.

Erin Morrell, director of campus activities, received a Regional Service Award for serving on the NACA Northeast Regional Leadership Team for the past two years as the regional co-op buying coordinator.

On October 2, the College hosted the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce’s Business After Hours event in the St. Albert Atrium and courtyard of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology. BAH is an opportunity for members of the region’s business community to network and make valuable contacts. On display were catalogues and brochures for the College’s undergraduate and graduate programs for adults.

Alumni and Students Collaborate with Faculty on Research Projects

Several current and former Albertus students collaborated with members of the psychology faculty on research projects that led to presentations at the Association for Psychological Science’s annual convention last summer.

Kimberly Breed ’07 was co-author with Dr. Stephen Joy, of “Personality, divergent thinking, and creative performance in a story-writing task.” Kathleen Sullivan, currently a senior in the Accelerated Degree Program, co-authored “Ecstasy and memory: Meta-analyzing the cognitive correlates of MDMA use,” also with Dr. Joy.

Renee Bacon ’04, Nicole Kras ’01 and now enrolled in the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, and Kelly LeBlanc ’05 and now enrolled in the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, co-authored “Thematic Apperception Test correlation with Speicher trait intimacy capability and intimacy motivation” with Dr. Hilda Speicher. Breed, Sullivan and Kras travelled to Washington, D.C., for the conference, attending talks by some of the nation’s leading psychological researchers, in addition to making their own presentations.
As part of the College’s celebration of Constitution Day, Joan Channick, managing director of New Haven’s nationally-acclaimed Long Wharf Theatre, spoke to a gathering of alumni and members of the Albertus community in Rosary Hall on September 10. Her topic: the impact of the constitutional protections of free speech on the arts. Channick graduated from Harvard University, holds a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and an M.F.A. in theatre administration from the Yale School of Drama, where she teaches a course on law and the arts.

Channick’s talk complemented the opening of an exhibition of postcard-size artworks that explored the impact of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights on the lives of people living in the United States today. Alumni, students and the public submitted nearly 100 works; entries came from Japan and Canada, and many states, including Nevada, Michigan, New Mexico and Georgia, as well as Connecticut and other New England states.

On November 14 in the Behan Community Room of the Hubert Campus Center, Roxanne J. Coady, president and founder of R. J. Julia Booksellers in Madison, Connecticut, inaugurated the Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership’s 2007–2008 Regional Speaker Series. Introduced by President Julia M. McNamara to an audience of nearly 200 students, faculty, staff and alumni, Coady spoke of her circuitous career path from tax accountant for a major corporation to book-seller; R. J. Julia is considered one of the top independent booksellers in the country. Her advice to students, whether in traditional or adult programs, was to always be willing to do whatever it takes to get a job done, to be flexible and, above all, to be open to whatever opportunities come along. She also encouraged them to give back to their communities by getting involved with not-for-profit organizations. The next speaker will be David R. Fusco, president, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut, on January 25, followed by Jeffrey P. Pino, president, Sikorsky Aircraft Company, on March 7; John Baldoni, author and consultant on leadership, will be the speaker for the National Speaker Series on April 11. The remaining programs take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, followed by a reception.

To reserve, contact the Office of Alumni Relations & Special Events at 203-773-8502 or e-mail cbehan@albertus.edu.

College Celebrates Constitution Day with Lecture and Art

Reception Marks Milestone for Graduate Art Therapy Program

The College’s Master of Arts in Art Therapy — the only graduate degree program of its kind in Connecticut — is observing its 10th anniversary. Sixty-four students have graduated from the program, and 55 presently are enrolled. Alumni work in hospitals, clinics, homes for the elderly, hospices and out-patient programs. Current students, alumni, faculty and staff gathered in the St. Albert Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology November 2 to mark the milestone. Shown, left to right, are: Dr. Donna Kaiser, director of the program; Dr. Ragaa Mazen, first director and now coordinator, counseling/psychology; and Evie Lindemann, clinical coordinator.

Sr. Eileen Guannan, O.P., a member of the Sparkill, New York, Dominican congregation, spoke in November to a noontime audience of the Albertus community about her work as the United Nations representative of the Dominican Order in the United States. Serving at the UN for the past 10 years, she represents members of the Order who are in more than 100 countries around the world, and works with other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to share information, lobby and influence the growing number of people who work for change in the world through the UN. Her challenge to students: always be open to another point of view.
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UNITY CELEBRATES Fall Fest

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East Shore Marks
25 Years of Bus Trips

Members and friends of the East Shore (CT) Alumni Chapter recently honored Carol Broshjeit ’62, center, for running the Chapter’s spring and fall bus trips to New York City for 25 years. Proceeds from the trips have helped fund scholarship awards for students from the shoreline area. More than 50 persons gathered for the surprise luncheon, organized by Janice Benoit Fodero ’62, left. Rosanne Zudehoff ’60, right, director of communications and community relations, accepted, on behalf of the College, a check to be used toward scholarship funds.

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United Way Honors Couple with Ties to Albertus

Catherine Cesar Cruazed 86 and her husband, John Crawford, a member of the Albertus Magnus College Board of Trustees, recently received the United Way of Greater New Haven’s prestigious Alexis de Tocqueville Award in recognition of their commitment to helping improve people’s lives and their philanthropic concern for the community. This award is named for the French explorer and writer who traveled throughout America in the 1800s and was greatly impressed by the spirit of voluntarism and philanthropy he observed. The Crosbys, residents of Guilford, Connecticut, were honored for their work on the boards of the Guilford Chamber of Commerce, the Guilford Interfaith Housing Project, the Regional Growth Partnership, the St. Martin de Porres Academy and the United Way of Greater New Haven. They also have volunteered at the Yale Center for British Art, worked as a Guardian Ad Litem with children waiting to be adopted and taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

A former president of the Albertus Alumni Association and the East Shore Alumni Chapter, Catherine Crawford received the Albertus Alumni of the Year Award in 1990 for Loyalty and Service to the College. John Crawford was elected to the College’s Board of Trustees in 1999.

Dancing to Bavaria

Barbara Wileinska Schmidt ’65 and her husband, Paul, had been looking forward to the new Disney movie “Enchanted” for more than a year. When it had its premiere in New York on November 20, one could say that they awaited right in.

They have been members of a German dance group called H. S. V. Bavaria for more than 30 years; it is affiliated with the Harugori Singing Society of West Haven, Connecticut. In the summer of 2006, along with about 60 other dancers from around the country, they auditioned in New York for the film. One of eight couples selected, they danced in two scenes, one a Bavarian wedding; three days of rehearsals from 5 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. took place at the Roseland Ballroom and filming in Central Park took two days. The film stars Patrick Dempsey, Amy Adams and Susan Sarandon.

Having enjoyed their experience in New York, this year the Schmids responded to an open casting call for extras in New Haven in mid-June. Again they were selected: this time for scenes in an Indiana Jones film directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Harrison Ford and Shia LaBeouf. This film is scheduled for release in November 2008—and that’s when the couple will know whether they survived the editing process.

Barbara Schmidt retired as a history and German teacher from Jonathan Law High School in Milford.

Prospect Hill Society

Many loyal alumni and friends have indicated that they have included Albertus Magnus College in their estate planning. To recognize, honor and say thank you to these benefactors, the College has established the Prospect Hill Society. If you have mentioned Albertus in your will or other estate plans, please let us know. We’ll list you as a Member of the Prospect Hill Society in the College’s 2006–2007 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan Kraus, director of alumni relations and special events, at cheban@albertus.edu or Bernadette Hololak, director of development, at bhololak@albertus.edu, or call 203-773-8502.

From the Hill
CLASS NOTES

1977
Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, A.S.C.J., Hamden, CT, is the new principal of St. Rita School.

1978
Karen Korzi Noeezle has moved from London back to the States; she is living in Chicago.

1980
Sharon McAreavey Bwashurn and her husband, Glenn, live in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, with their beloved Golden. Her son, Ben, is a carpenter, Josh, is completing a bachelor's in history and anthropology. She is the vocational program manager at Vasta Vocational & Life Skills Center in Westbrook. She would love to hear from long lost friends, including Holly O'Connell, Karen Blake and Lori DiFerrante.

Sr. Mary Grace Walsh, A.S.C.J., Fairfield, CT, deputy superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Bridgeport, has been appointed interim principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School in Fairfield. She is a Ph.D candidate at Fordham University.

1981
Sabine von Boemmel Wittgall has relocated to Southwest Florida, Carolina with husband, Kurt, and their children Ian, 8, and Tristan, 6.

1983
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Cynthia Perillo-Armor, East Haven, CT, reports that, after teaching kindergarten for nine years, she has received a Master of Science degree in remedial reading-improvement from Southern Connecticut State University; she is now a reading specialist for two Madison elementary schools.

1985
Sr. Colleen Smith, A.S.C.J., Hamden, CT, has been named principal of Sacred Heart Academy, an all-girls college preparatory high school with an enrollment of 500 students. She holds a master's degree from Providence College and a Master of Science in administration from Manhattan College.

1986
D. Danielle Barry LoCasino, Naugatuck, CT, a cancer survivor, has returned to the work world after 10 years as a stay-at-home mother of two children—Dante and Ariana—now in elementary school. She is a community inclusion counselor for the Accessible Brain Injury Unit of the Kennedy Center, Inc., in New Haven. She would love to hear from friends in the graduating classes immediately before and after her class.

1987
Karen Corzi Neezle has moved from London back to the States; she is living in Chicago.

1988
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Tracy Leonard, Glastonbury, CT, is a product support analyst with Open Solutions, Inc. Her boys are Stephen, 8½, and Matthew, 6.

Patricia Scussel, East Haven, CT, in November was among six new members inducted into the East Haven High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame. Executive director of the Greater New Haven Leadership Center and the New Haven Network for Public Education, she is active in the Junior League of Greater New Haven and is an assistant coach for the Faxon Recreation League.

1991
Samuel Doucette, Acton, MA and his wife, Elaine, moved to a new home in early September and had their first child, Joseph Bartholomew Doucette, who weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, on September 23. It was a busy month.

1992
Kevin Rasch, Hartford, CT, has been selected by Leadership Greater Hartford to participate in its 22nd class of the American Leadership Forum. He is an attorney with Robinson & Cole in Hartford, where he practices in the firm’s public finance, business and administration law sections.

Erlen Stebbings, Denver, CO, and Andrew Marsh were married on September 29. She has been employed by DDBR of Lakewood since 1987 as a supervisor and director of the learning program for adults with disabilities. Marshall, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, is with EMU? She is the daughter of Sandra Gomlin Ineson. W.

1993
15th Reunion June 6–7, 2008
Edmund Dueskel, ADP (CE), New Haven, CT, is a sales executive for New England Stone Technology and The Cleaning Company.

1997
Christopher Zito, North Haven, CT, has joined the faculty of Xavier High School in Middletown as a science teacher. He received a Master of Science in cellular and molecular biology in 1998 from the University of New Haven and a Ph.D from Wesleyan University in 2005. He also is a lecturer at Albertus.

Ways to Give to Albertus

There are many ways to make a gift to Albertus Magnus College, and one might be a better match than another for your particular financial situation or needs. The listing below offers some possibilities to consider as you think about your long-range financial and estate plans, and what will be the most convenient or appropriate way of giving for you. For more information, check out the Giving to Albertus section on the College’s Website, www.albertus.edu. Your gift will help the College to fulfill its mission to serve students in the years to come.

Gifts and Pledges: You can support Albertus with an outright gift paid all at once by check, credit card, or with a pledge to be fulfilled over a specific period of time.

Securities: Stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other securities are thoughtful gifts. Tax savings may be realized through the donation of appreciated securities.

Planned Gifts: These gifts include ones made through wills, bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities and charitable lead trusts. Planned gifts can provide benefits to donors and to their families, including income for life, income tax savings and a reduction in estate taxes. The College has established the Prospect Hill Society to honor alumni and friends who have indicated that they remem-bered Albertus in their estate planning. If you have included Albertus in your plans, please let us know.

Real Estate: Gifts of real estate can be made to the College or can fund a gift, annuity, untrust or other planned gift.

Matching Gifts: Hundreds of employers sponsor matching gift programs for their employees, and many match the gifts of spouses and of retirees. This is a wonderful way to increase the value of a gift at no additional cost for the donor. Check with the human resources department of your company to see whether it has such a program.

City-Wide Open Studios

New Haven’s City-Wide Open Studios, a three-week celebration of the city’s professional artists, took place in October. Several with Albertus connections were among the more than 400 artists participating. Keileen Eder ’79 opened her painting studio in the Erector Square artist complex on the first weekend of the event. On the second week-end, Nancy Karpel ’97 ND, a jewelry maker, welcomed visitors to her studio, as did Julia Cosch, co-chair of the department of visual and performing arts, and Evie Lindemann, ’94 MAAT, clinical coordina-tor of the MAAT program. Renee Cee ’86, ’00 MAAT, showed her work on the final weekend in the alternative space show.

1998
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2000
Victor Crespo, Stratford, CT, reports that he married in 2006 and that a baby is due around Thanksgiving. “I'm very excited to be a dad,” he writes.

Crystal Neuhart, ’87 ND, East Haven, CT, has been appointed director of development and alumni affairs for the School of Health Sciences at Quinnipiac University.

2001
Alisia Gordon Ceddia, Meriden, CT, was married on September 2, 2006.

Shelli Cowe, Berlin, CT, is an eligibility consultant with Actina in Middletown. She will be married to Jason Blomberg in May.

Maria Dombrowski Molleto, East Haven, CT, gradu-ated from the University of New Haven with a master's degree in elementary education. She is student teaching and pursuing Connecticut certification.

Katrina Ruggiero, East Haven, CT, graduated in May from the School of Nursing at Gateway Community College, and she is working at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

2003
5th Reunion June 6–7, 2008

2005
Shirley Mosby, ND, Norwalk, was appointed to the Board of Education in August. Involved in education through her son, a 2006 Norwalk High School graduate, she served on many high school committees. She is chair of the Norwalk High School African American Parent Outreach Group, co-president of the Norwalk

In Memoriam

Kathryn “Kay” Boucher Ryan ’33 September 10, 2007 Fairfield, CT

Mary Minervini Cofrancesco ’38 November 7, 2007 Vernon, CT

Evelyn Shukovsky Gordon ’42 August 31, 2007 North Branford, CT

Regina Spigesi Hill ’45 August 1, 2007 Gurnee, IL

Ellen Munro ’48 August 31, 2007 Basking Ridge, NJ

Ann Shugruo McCarthy ’49 June 14, 2007 San Diego, CA

Nancy Larzelere ’79 April 15, 2007 North Branford, CT

Jane Regan Noyes ’82
In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

George F. Bedocs, father of George Bedocs, former soccer coach at Albertus, and grandfather of Kurt Bedocs '04
August 21, 2007

John Louis Dell, father of Garrett Dell '99, '03 MLS, academic coordinator in the Accelerated Degree Program; Caitlin Dell '06 and Michael Dell, a current student
September 30, 2007

Margaret B. DeWitt, mother of Deborah DeWitt Frattini '70, chair of the English department and director of the Academic Development Center

Emilie N. Hansen, recipient of an AMC honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1976

Elisa Liciaga, grandmother of Elisa Acety '03
November 8, 2007

Glady E. Mays, mother of Phyliss Mays '53
August 7, 2007

Paul Miller, AMC adjunct professor of English 1995–2004

William R. Murphy, husband of Virginia Seftors Murphy '49
March 25, 2007

Bernadine Asman Nolan, sister of Gretchen Asman Jacob '44S and the late Anne Marie Asman Bussmann '41
November 16, 2007

Karl Pollak, father of Anne Marie Pollak '74 and Karoline Pollak '74
September 9, 2007

George Porto, husband of Blanche Lucibelli Ports '48
November 13, 2007

Grace K. Scillia, sister of Antoinette Scillia Gaingarra '43 and Lucy Scillia '48
August 3, 2007

Joseph Wilkinson, brother of Catherine Wilkinson Coburn '55
June 25, 2007

Eugene R. Wolyniec Jr., husband of Maureen Quinn Wolyniec '80 A.A.
October 21, 2007

College Names New Development Director
Bernadette Holodah, a development and special events consultant, recently joined the College as director of development. In addition to her long experience as a consultant, she has served as program coordinator for several New Haven not-for-profit organizations. She was formerly development officer for the New Haven Free Public Library and assistant director of development for Murrakeeh, Inc., a residential, educational and job placement services organization for people facing economic challenges. She also served as special events consultant for the development office of Yale-New Haven Hospital, managing major fundraisers such as the Annual Gala 2006, Hackers for Hearts Golf Tournament and Serve Love auction at Pilot Pen Tennis.

An active volunteer in the Greater New Haven community, she is vice president of the Literacy Volunteers board of directors and development chair of its annual Scrabble tournament; she co-chaired the 2006 Alumni Parent Annual Fund Appeal for Hopkins School, where she received the 2004 Volunteer of the Year Award. For many years she has participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Holodah is enrolled in the College's Accelerated Degree Program.

THE EAST SHORE (CT) CHAPTER OF THE ALBERTUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

held a luncheon meeting in October at the Stone House in Guilford. Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, director of alumni relations and special events at the College, and Donna Sopgren '00 MSM, president of the Alumni Association, brought the group up to date on alumni projects and happenings at Albertus. East Shore is selling, through the end of December, 100 handcrafted scarves made and donated by Eileen Benoit '60 to help raise funds for the Chapter's scholarship fund. For more information, call Beverly Volk Fagan '44S at 203-245-8266 or Margaret Mary Burns Clancy '57 at 203-469-3299.

Anyone who would like to join the Chapter should fill out the form below and send it to Beverly Fagan, 7 Runnymede Lane, Madison, CT 06443 or Margaret Mary Clancy, 675 Townsend Avenue #175, New Haven, CT 06512.

Name
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Suggestions for Chapter Activities

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May We E-mail You?
If you would like to receive @lbertus, the monthly e-mail newsletter and its special edition updates on news at Albertus, just e-mail your name, class year, home address and preferred e-mail address to: alumni@albertus.edu. The Office of Alumni Relations respects your privacy and does not share e-mail addresses.

For more information on the dedication of the new Marian Center, see page 8.

Key to Abbreviations

CE Undergraduate Accelerated Degree Program/Continuing Education
ND Undergraduate New Dimensions Program
MA–LS Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
MA–AT Master of Arts in Art Therapy
MSM Master of Science in Management
MBA Master of Business Administration
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