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International Marketing Class Travels to Europe

In mid-summer, I was privileged to take part in Dr. Walton's *International Marketing* class in Europe. We participated in classroom study in The Hague, and met with study-related individuals in various cities in The Netherlands and in Brussels, Belgium, as well. Dr. Walton was a great leader on this trip, as well as a valued teacher. He made sure that there was a good mix of academics, as well as cultural experiences for all of us.

Our group was very diverse and we all got along unbelievably well, and we formed friendships that will last from now on. It was especially interesting to be with people of such diverse backgrounds and watch us all come together as lasting friends. We really bonded and we had a fantastic time together. Some of us also had an opportunity to take a side trip to France during our free weekend.

There was a great deal of preparatory work prior to our trip abroad, but it was well worth it and I strongly recommend this international study to anyone!

~ Melanie Uherek, MBA 2005



SPRING 2006 REGISTRATION

The spring semester will begin on January 17, 2006 and end on May 12, 2006.

Registration for the spring semester will begin on Monday, November 21 at 8:00 am. For full course listings, visit www.stu.uh.edu/uoh/newenrlsrv/vic_select.jsp. Please verify that you have fulfilled all prerequisites prior to registering for your courses.

For course syllabi and textbook information, visit www.uhv.edu/bus/new/students/courseschedule.asp.

Spring 2006 registration will begin on November 21 at 8:00am.

UH COUGARS VS SMU MUSTANGS

Come and cheer on the UH Cougar's when they play the SMU Mustangs on November 19. UHV is running buses, with pickup in Victoria at 8:00am and Sugar Land at 10.45am, for students and friends. The game starts at 5pm. Included in the ticket price is bus transportation, a tour of the UH campus, lunch, a tailgate party and a free t-shirt. Tickets cost \$7 for students and \$12 for general admission. Tickets are available from:

- UH-Victoria, Lynn Silkey at SilkeyL@uhv.edu
Tel. 361-570-4137
- UH System - Cinco Ranch, Rosie McCusker at McCuskerR@uhv.edu Tel. 832-842-2858
- UH System - Sugar Land, Chamal Reyes at ReyesC@uhv.edu Tel. 281-275-3316



SPRING 2006 GRADUATION

As a SoBA student, if you anticipate graduating this spring 2006 you should consider submitting your graduation application directly to your advisor before spring classes begin rather than waiting until the February 17th deadline. This will give us an opportunity to complete your degree audit early and let you know if you need to make any changes to your registration in order to be eligible to graduate on schedule.

The commencement application packets are available online at www.uhv.edu/oar/Forms.asp.

IMPORTANT GMAT UPDATES

There have been a number of changes to the GMAT examination in the past few months, and effective January, 2006, there will be a few more. These changes are all related to the administration of the GMAT; the format and content of the exam will remain the same. The cost of the GMAT exam was recently raised from \$225 to \$250, and UHV's school code is now "XT1GJ55".

Beginning in January 2006, GMAT testing center locations will also change. All GMAT examinations will be administered at PearsonVUE testing centers. Students in the Sugar Land/Katy areas will be located closest to testing center locations in Bellaire and Houston. Students in Victoria will be closest to the PearsonVUE testing center in Corpus Christi. Students can search for test locations and available test dates in 2006 through GMAT's website: www.mba.com.

INFO EXPO SCHEDULED IN VICTORIA

The University of Houston-Victoria will host an "Info Expo" for individuals interested in earning a bachelor's or master's degree. The open house will take place in Victoria on Tuesday, November 15, from 3 to 7pm, in the foyer and Multipurpose Room of the University Center Building.

ON THE ROAD...

Over the past several months, School of Business Administration staff have had the opportunity to represent the MBA program at a number of recruitment events across Texas and the United States.

Rosie McCusker attended several graduate school fairs in the Dallas area at Southern Methodist University, Texas Woman's University, and the University of North Texas.

Rhiannon Davila talked to prospective students at Texas A&M at Kingsville and Texas A&M at Corpus Christi. Holly Verhasselt represented UHV at the National Society for Hispanic MBA's annual conference in Anaheim, California.

Kristy Hennessey really collected the frequent flier miles representing SoBA in the national MBA Group Tour. Kristy made stops in Austin, Salt Lake City, and Phoenix. Kristy also talked to prospective students at New Mexico State University, University of Texas at El Paso, and the University of New Mexico.

In addition to our travel to other places, SoBA recruitment staff have also been busy with local schools and area businesses. We have been at Houston Community College, Wharton County Junior College, and businesses including the Texas Medical Center and the US Postal Service. The SoBA has also hosted several open houses, two GMAT information sessions, and two receptions to celebrate our accreditation by AACSB.



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Fall 2005 MBA Open Houses

A SoBA Open House is held at the Cinco Ranch location the last Wednesday of each month from 4 to 7pm, and at the Sugar Land location the second Wednesday of each month from 4 to 7pm. For more information, please go to: www.uhv.edu/bus/new/programs/openhouse.asp

Fall 2005 GMAT Sessions

A SoBA GMAT Session is held each month at one of the three University of Houston-Victoria campus locations: University of Houston-Victoria, UH System at Sugar Land, UH System at Cinco Ranch. For more information, please go to: www.uhv.edu/bus/new/programs/gmatinfo.asp

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