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Scholarly and Creative Achievements

What is Quality in a Maritime Education?-- a paper delivered by Dr. Bunny Paine-Clemes in Malmo, Sweden, and published in the *Proceedings of the 6th Annual General Assembly of the IAMU*--is to be republished in an upcoming edition of the *IAMU Journal*.

New Faces/New Hires



Gayle Eich, Human Resources Administrative Support Assistant,
Hired 2/25/06

Upcoming Faculty Development Programs

Bunny Paine-Clemes, Director of Faculty Development

The Academy Speaks: Turning a Sabbatical into a Book

Date: Monday, April 3, 2006

Time: 11:50-12:20

Place: TEC 106

Presenter: Paul Jackson

In this presentation, Professor Paul Jackson will discuss the process he followed to write a book during his sabbatical. It will be interesting to discover how his procedures compare to those outlined by speakers earlier this academic year: Sam Pecota, Bob Stewart, Tim Lynch, and Graham Benton.

Who Are Our Students? An Exploration of Learning Styles

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Time: 11:00-12:30

Place: CLS 101

Presenter: Jim Buckley

Since many of us spend a career teaching students about our disciplines, we should really know our students, but do we? Do we really understand how they approach learning? Are the teaching techniques we employ the most effective for the way our students learn? Come listen to a presentation based on research about our students and participate in a discussion of the ramifications of that work. Jim Buckley recently completed research for his dissertation that included a large portion of work on learning styles.

He will share the preliminary results of that research as it relates to the learning styles of our students. By the end of the presentation and discussion, you will understand better the learning styles of our students and will be able discuss ways to make your teaching more effective.

Workshop on Web Design: Julie Chisholm will be facilitating a workshop on web design during finals week. There will be two three-hour sessions. Creating a professional website increases the impact of faculty work and advances the university's mission to share knowledge. This colloquy/workshop aims to teach faculty the basics of webpage-building, via an architectural view of the internet and hands-on instruction in MS Word and FrontPage. Current faculty sites from sister CSU campuses will be used as instructional aids. **Beginners are welcome.** Watch for future announcements about time and place. Contact jchisholm@csum.edu for additional information and notices.

Workshop on Meyers-Briggs Learning Styles: Commandant Jennifer Yount has agreed to provide the faculty with a workshop on learning styles, delivered by staff who have been certified to administer Meyers-Briggs training. Watch for an announcement about this training, to be delivered later this summer or early fall.

Free Report on the Preparation of America's Youth for College: *The Chronicle of Higher Education* has issued an in-depth report on the preparation of America's young people for college. "School and College" features articles by *Chronicle* reporters and commentary on key issues by such writers as the CSU's own Chancellor Reed. You can read the report online, participate in discussions, and request a free copy of this important report by visiting <http://schoolandcollege.com/?ja>.

Opportunities for Conferences and Presentations

Proposals are invited for the 3rd Annual Meeting of the **International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, to be held at the Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C., November 9-12, 2006.** This year's theme is "**Making a Greater Difference: Connecting to Transformational Agendas.**" The call may be found at <http://www.issotl.indiana.edu/ISSOTL/call.html>, and the deadline is **May 1, 2006.** Early registration ends October 1, 2006. The conference site may be found at <http://www.issotl.indiana.edu/ISSOTL/>.

Proposals are invited for the AAC&U **Network for Academic Renewal Conference November 9-11, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.** The theme is "**Faculty Work and the New Academy: Emerging Challenges and Evolving Roles.**" The emergence of a New Academy raises new questions about faculty roles, responsibilities, and rewards. This working conference will explore these questions and provide answers and resources to guide productive reforms. Faculty Work in the New Academy will concentrate on the implications of new challenges for the future of faculty work at two levels: 1) faculty's changing roles, contributions, evaluation, and rewards; and 2) institutional agency to appropriately support these changing roles and responsibilities. Special attention will focus on the alignment of faculty priorities and fundamental institutional purposes. Visit the AAC&U Web site to [submit a proposal](#) or to learn [more about the conference](#). Proposals are due by **April 7, 2006.**

Registration has opened for the **6th International Conference International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED, June 11-14, 2006, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK, <http://iced2006.shu.ac.uk>)**. The ICED 2006 conference provides an opportunity to explore a diverse range of approaches and contexts for academic development around the world. The emphasis is on evaluation, reflection and learning from these varied experiences in order to enhance our understanding and practice of academic development. The conference theme is Enhancing Academic Development: International Perspectives. The closing date for Early Bird Registration is **April 21, 2006**, and the final date for registration is **May 26, 2006**.

Where to Get Published

The International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, <http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/>, has issued a **call for papers**. The specific emphasis of *IJTLHE* is dissemination of knowledge for improving higher education pedagogy. Research articles (15-25 pages are theoretical or empirical; instructional articles (10-20 pages) explain and clarify innovative higher education teaching methods; review articles (3-5 pages) include commentaries and critiques of recently published works related to higher education pedagogy.

For a bibliography of over 200 education journals with online presences, see <http://www.isetl.org/resources/index.cfm?cat=0>. There is also a periodicals list at <http://podnetwork.org/publications&resources/list.htm> and a list of cross-discipline and discipline-specific journals on teaching and learning at <http://www.sotl.ilstu.edu/pubOuts/index.shtml> or at <http://www.ilstu.edu/~sknaylor/sotl.htm>. A highly recommended example of a discipline-specific teaching journal is *Teaching Sociology*, <http://www.asanet.org/page.wv?section=Journals&name=ASA+Journals+Home>. For the *Journal of Faculty Development*, which publishes articles about teaching practice, go to the publisher's website at <http://www.newforums.com/> for more information. *The Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-based Learning* publishes relevant, interesting, and challenging articles of research, analysis, or promising practice related to all aspects of implementing problem-based learning (PBL) in K-12 and post-secondary classrooms. Submission of articles that report on original research, classroom or project descriptions and evaluations, syntheses of the literature, assessments of the state of the art, and theoretical or conceptual positions that relate to the use of PBL, including the planning, management, operation, and evaluation of PBL are highly desired. For more information, contact Peggy A. Ertmer at pertmer@purdue.edu or Alexius Smith Macklin at alexius@purdue.edu.

For more information, contact Bunny Paine-Clemes, Director of Faculty Development (x1148), and don't forget to visit the Faculty Development Web-CT site, available from a "Quick Links" drop-down menu on the campus website.

Upcoming Events in Community Service Learning

Kathryn D. Marocchino, Director, Community Service Learning Center

Sixth Annual Community Partner Colloquium

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (with catered lunch from 12:00 -1:00 PM, courtesy CSLC)

Place: CMA Wardroom

Sponsored by the CSLC staff and the Community Service Learning Team

Facilitator: Janice Ray

The CSLC's Sixth Annual Community Partner Colloquium will reunite service-learning faculty, students and community partners, to discuss needs assessment, brainstorm new ideas for strengthening existing partnerships, and solicit feedback on improving the overall CSL program on our campus. This year, the event will also focus on the theme of community partners as "educational collaborators," marking the beginning of a dialogue that will be revisited in fall semester 2006, when specialized training workshops on this topic will be introduced. Among those who will also be formally invited to attend are key campus administrators as well as new faculty who recently attended our SL workshop and are interested in meeting potential community partners.

News and Notes

Cal Maritime Takes Security Expertise to Japan



President William Eisenhardt, Capt. Bruce Clark – Director Maritime Security Projects, and Dr. Donna Nincic traveled to Japan in early March for a seminar on Maritime Security and MET. The meeting, co-sponsored by the Ocean Policy Research Foundation and the International Association of Maritime Universities ((IAMU) was focused on maritime security education and training programs.

*Capt. Bruce Clark, Dr. Donna Nincic and President William Eisenhardt
At Japan Conference on Maritime Security and MET.*

After introductory remarks by the President, Captain Clark reviewed how Cal Maritime extends training to industry through programs of continuing education. Dr. Nincic reviewed training programs for Cal Maritime undergraduates including both classroom courses and security drills undertaken during student cruises. Capt. Clark and Dr. Nincic later delivered additional talks on security matters to classes at the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, and Kobe University.

March 17th Talk by Historian Arthur Donovan

By Tim Lynch



On Friday, 17 March, noted maritime historian Arthur Donovan addressed over 125 members of the campus community in Rizza Auditorium. Donovan is the author of the canonical text: *The Abandoned Ocean: A History of American Maritime Policy*, and of a forthcoming treatment of the rise and role of containerization -- *The Box that Changed the World: A History of the Container Revolution in Global Shipping*.

An emeritus professor of American Maritime History at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, Donovan has served on the Transportation History Committee of the Transportation Research Board and has a long association with the *International Journal of Maritime History*. Students and faculty were treated to an informative and entertaining talk, as Donovan commemorated the 50th anniversary of containerization through his presentation, *The Container Revolution in Historical Context*. Much of Professor Donovan's research and findings will be the centerpiece of a Smithsonian Institution display on the same topic.

Library Assists with the Development of National Standardized Test By Mindy Drake – Information Fluency Librarian

The Cal Maritime Library, along with several other CSU information fluency programs, is currently administering the innovative *Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Literacy Assessment*, a proctored exam produced by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and implemented on campus during the last school week of March and the first week of April. The *ETS ICT Literacy Assessment* is a 75-minute online test that assesses students' use of digital technologies to solve problems and function effectively in a digital society. Specifically, the test examines students' abilities to locate, access, evaluate and apply information with the aid of word-processing, spreadsheet, database and graphical computing applications.

This tool combines elements of information fluency, critical thinking and computing skills, all of which have become increasingly important to professional achievement in the Digital Age. The Academy's participation in this initiative will provide a unique opportunity to enhance our collective understanding of students' competencies and will be of value in the continuing development and assessment of CMA's burgeoning information fluency program. To learn more about the ETS ICT Literacy Assessment, visit the CSU Information Competency Initiative at <http://www.calstate.edu/LS/infocomp.shtml> or contact Mindy Drake by email at mdrake@csum.edu

Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Fund

Professor Jim Wheeler is preparing for his May 19-June 3 ride from Cal Maritime to Seattle to raise scholarship funds for student athletes. He's set up a website where you can make donations to the fund and follow his journey once he sets out on his adventure. It's <http://csumathlete-scholar.org/>

Milestone

Congratulations to Dana Wood and Kristina Naughton on their recent reclassification to Administrative Support Coordinator I. Dana began her career in the Student Records Office as an Administrative Support Assistant II back in September of 1997. Kristina joined the Records team as an ASA II in July of 2001. Both have been a valuable addition to Cal Maritime, and are dedicated to the students and faculty, and to the services they provide them.

Upcoming Events at Cal Maritime

April 4: 2005-2006 Annual Cal Maritime Academy Athletic Department Awards Dinner, 7-9 p.m., Dining Hall. Help honor over 200 student-athletes who have earned Varsity Letters and other awards during the season.

April 5: Cal Maritime Service Awards Program, 1:30 p.m. – Rizza Auditorium Awards to all employees with five or more years in permanent CMA employment. Contact Emily Busquaert (ebusquaert@csum.edu) or x1139 HR. Here's a full listing of service milestones:

Josie	Alexander	Administrator II	Campus Life	5
Mick	Bowlin	Equip Tech II, Splized Equip	Training Ship	5
Fran	Fraser	Library Assistant I	Library	5
Robbie	Jackson	Voc Instr Maritime AY-CR	Eng Tech	5
Chris	Krzak	Administrator III	Enrollment Svcs	5
Laura	Layton	Cnfdntl Office Support 12 Mo	VP Academic Affairs	5
Dan	Lintz	Administrator III	Training Ship	5
Tom	Mader	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Eng Tech	5
Lisa	Power	Admin Support Coord 10/12	Waterfront	5
Diane	Rawicz	Administrator III	CMA Svcs	5
William	Schmid	Voc Instr Maritime AY-2nd CR	Marine Trans	5
James	Sears	Food Service Worker I	Food Services	5
Darian	Waters	Admin Support Assistant 12 Mo	Plant Office	5
Phil	Arms	Administrator III	Simulators	6
Tony	Bell	Stationary Engineer CMA	Bldg Maint	6

Greg	Cho	Instr Fac AY	Science & Math	6
David	Coleman	Voc Instr Maritime AY-2nd CR	Training Ship	6
Maritess	Luna	Admin Support Assistant 12 Mo	Career Center	6
David	Moore	Voc Lec Maritime AY-NC	Training Ship	6
Carl	Phillips	Administrator II	Library	6
Randy	Thomas	Instructional Support Tech III	Audio Visual	6
Chuck	Constantine	Community Service Spec 12 Mo	Public Safety	7
Timothy	Lynch	Instr Fac AY	Global & Maritime Studies	7
Tom	Nordenholz	Instr Fac AY	Mech Eng	7
Mansur	Rastani	Instr Fac AY	Mech Eng	7
Scott	Saarheim	Voc Instr Maritime AY-CR	Marine Trans	7
Mike	Andrews	Voc Instr Maritime AY-CR	Training Ship	8
Leo	Bacliq	Equip Tech II, Splized Equip	Waterfront	8
Scott	Green	Instructional Support Tech II	Simulators	8
Peter	McGroarty	Voc Instr Maritime AY-2nd CR	Training Ship	8
Linda	O'Connor	Custodian	Custodial	8
James	Rogers	Instr Fac AY	Eng Tech	8
Dana	Wood	Admin Support Assistant 10/12	Records	8
Britt	Elliott	Dept Chair Voc AY-CR CMA	Waterfront	9
Ken	Sayles	Maintenance Mechanic CMA	Bldg Maint	9
John	Sisneros	Groundskeeper CMA	Grounds	9
Stephen	Stover	Instr Fac AY	Bus Admin	9
Vineeta	Dhillon	Buyer III	Purchasing	10
Ismael	Garcia	Cook II	Food Services	10
Paul	Jackson	Dept Chair AY-Cruise CMA	Eng Tech	10
Shirley	Kohlwes	Administrator III	Career Center	10
Tuuli	Messer-Bookman	Instr Fac AY-CR CMA	Marine Trans	10
Peg	Solveson	Student Affairs Officer I CMA	Prof. Development	10
David	Chaney	Carpenter I CMA	Bldg Maint	11

Doyle	Duree	Equip Tech III, Splized Equip	Waterfront	11
Stephen	Pronchick	Dept Chair AY	Mech Eng	11
Lee	Allen	Administrator III	Plant Office	12
Edilberto	Fulgencio	Custodian	Custodial	12
Bunny	Paine-Clemes	Instr Fac AY	Global & Maritime Studies	12
Jaya	Punglia	Instr Fac AY	Science & Math	12
Paul	Leyda	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Marine Trans	13
Nader	Bagheri	Instr Fac AY	Mech Eng	15
John	Coyle	Voc Instr IV Maritime AY-CR	Training Ship	15
Suzanne	Dolan	Administrator II	Health Center	15
Jerry	Hawkins	Food Service Worker I	Food Services	15
Cecil	Hilario	Community Service Spec 12 Mo	Public Safety	15
Patricia	Kikos	Cook I	Food Services	15
Kathryn	Marocchino	Instr Fac AY	Global & Maritime Studies	15
Ray	Martin	Community Service Spec 12 Mo	Public Safety	15
Sly	Morris	Administrator II	Public Safety	15
Gene	Peonsin	Community Service Spec 12 Mo	Public Safety	15
Tom	Allen	Voc Instr Maritime AY-CR	Waterfront	16
Simone	Brooks	Library Assistant IV	Library	16
Kris	Cranford	Cnfdntl Office Support 12 Mo	Off. Marine Programs	16
Emilie	Jackson	Admin Support Assistant 12 Mo	Housing	16
Rick	Miner	Painter I CMA	Bldg Maint	17
Mark	Sekelick	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Marine Trans	17
Mary	Thomas	Cook II	Food Services	17
Pat	Harper	Admin Support Coord 12 Mo	Academic Dean	18
Romaine	Purdy	Cook II	Food Services	18
Pat	Hollister	Administrator II AY	Athletics	19
James	Buckley	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Marine Trans	20
Sonny	Cacuyog	Voc Instr IV Maritime AY-CR	Training Ship	20
Mike	Dutkiewicz	Chief Engineer CMA	Bldg Maint	20
Leona	Hebert	Admin Support Coord 12 Mo	Academic Dean	21
Stephen	Kreta	Administrator III	Academic Dean	21

Debbie	Dance	Stdnt Pers Tech,Financial Aids	Financial Aid	22
Pam	Daws	Administrator II	Human Resources	22
Gale	Gomez	Accounting Technician II	Accounting	22
Robert	Stewart	Instr Fac AY	Bus Admin	23
Robert	Hammaker	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Eng Tech	24
Cheri	Sims	Payroll Technician III	Human Resources	24
James	Wheeler	Instr Fac AY	Science & Math	25
Lloyd	Kitazono	Dept Chair AY	Science & Math	27
Al	McLemore	Instr Fac AY-2nd CR CMA	Eng Tech	28
Deborah	Fischer	Administrator II	Records	29
John	Keever	Administrator IV	Off. Marine Programs	33

April 6: **Cal Maritime Retirees Reception, 2 p.m. Rizza Auditorium.**
Refreshments will be served as we honor Lee Allen, Bob Hammaker, Al McLemore, Sly Morris and Mark Sekelick.

Noted maritime historian Kathleen Broome Williams will be addressing interested members of the campus community at 7 p.m. in Rizza Auditorium. Professor Williams is a two-time winner of the John Lyman Award, issued annually by the North American Society of Oceanic Historians for the best book on maritime history. Currently serving as the Director of General Education at Cogswell College, Professor Williams is the author of *Improbable Warriors: Women Scientists and the US Navy in World War II* and *Grace Hopper: Admiral of the Cyber Sea*. A member of the advisory board of H-Maritime, Williams will be speaking on the role that women scientists played in the Second World War. Please join us for what will be an exciting and entertaining presentation!

April 7: **Presentation of Dean’s List and President’s List Ribbons, Formation, 11:45 a.m. on the Quadrangle.** President Eisenhardt and Dean Stephen Kreta will make the presentations.

Propeller Club -- Student Port of California Maritime Academy Annual Dockside Dinner, 6 p.m. aboard the *Golden Bear*. Stas Margaronis, President of Santa Maria Shipping LLC, will discuss *The Global Influence of Short Sea Shipping on the West Coast*. RSVP by Fri. Mar. 24 to Justin Taschek (jtaschek@csum.edu) Tickets \$40 per person.

April 8 **Team Cal Maritime Academy MS Walk, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Heather Farms Park, Walnut Creek.** You can walk 5 or 10K to help raise funds and support in the search for a cure of Multiple Sclerosis. Contact Derrick Alig at dalig@csum.edu for additional information.

April 8 **2nd Annual Cal Maritime Black-tie Gala – An evening of dining, dancing and fun on San Francisco Bay aboard the Hornblower dinner yacht, *California*.** Live and silent auctions will offer an array of interesting prizes up for bid with proceeds going to Cal Maritime’s scholarship fund. They include everything from a Napa Valley balloon ride to an overnight and dinner at a luxurious resort, two air tickets and a week at a Honolulu condo, two weeks rental of a Mexican vacation villa, a week at a Montana dude ranch, wine, golf, sailing lessons, tickets to a big race weekend at Infineon and many more. (The Cal Maritime website http://www.csum.edu/gala/auction_items.asp includes a section devoted to the Gala – with detailed info on the dozens of auction items up for bid.) For more information and tickets, call Maria Cundick, Office of Advancement, x1246 or mcundick@csum.edu If you have been thinking about going but haven’t made a reservation, act soon because space on board the *California* is limited and we’re nearing a sell-out.

April 12 **Cal Maritime Dept. of Intramurals and Recreation Annual Faculty / Staff vs. Student Softball Game, 4:30 p.m.** 12-inch slo-pitch softball. Bring your gloves. Faculty and staff should contact Pat Hollister to sign up. Students should contact Ryan Storz

April 18 **Puget Sound Cal Maritime Alumni President’s Reception With President William Eisenhardt – Seattle, WA.**

April 19 **Propeller Club, Seattle WA – Presentation by President William Eisenhardt on Cal Maritime’s Contributions to Maritime Trade and Transportation in the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific Rim**

Additional Dates of Note:

April 29 Commencement – Cal Maritime Campus
April 30 TS Golden Bear Departs on First Cruise to Chile – Returning June 28
July 1 Second Cruise departs – Returning August 29
Sept. 5 Fall Semester Begins

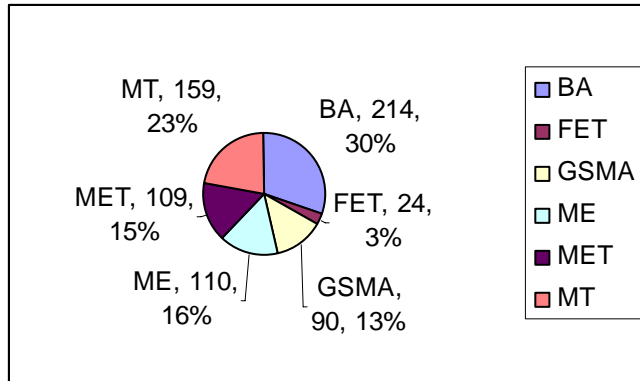
Mark the Date – March 28-30, 2007 – Teaching & Learning in the Maritime Environment – Cal Maritime Campus

The rich experience of teaching and learning in the maritime environment suggests that maritime educators are in a unique position to guide advances in experiential and learner-centered higher education. However, to achieve this promise, faculty need to share best practices and institutions need to support professional development aimed at enhancing critical scholarly skills. This exciting program is already winning support from other maritime education institutions and maritime interests. It will be not only a chance to showcase Cal Maritime, but to involve our faculty, strengthen grass-roots connections and networking and stimulate new thinking and new approaches. Vice President of Academic Affairs Don Zingale is heading up the planning for this event next Spring, and more information will be forthcoming as the event draws closer. The program will include an opportunity for juried presentations (including publication in an event *Proceedings*) of best “learner-centered” practices in maritime education.

The Tide Chart

by Chris Krzak

As of today, Cal Maritime has received 706 application for the Fall 2006 Semester. The breakdown of applications by major follows:



As you can see the Business Administration major is the largest with 214 applications representing 30% of the applicant pool. Traditionally the BA major at the Academy has been among the smallest. Why so many applications? BA is the most main-streamed of the majors we offer and an easy choice for students to pick when applying on line and not knowing how all they should about our campus.

Using a “Yield Projection Model” based on several years of data, those 214 BA applicants will probably yield between 30 and 38 new students in the major.

On the other hand, Marine Transportation, which we are closed to accepting new applications, has 159 applications, representing 23% of the applicant pool. Using the aforementioned projection model, we will probably yield between 90 and 105 new students. Projecting yield is based on years of data collection and formatting algorithms. It is more of an art then a science.

Do You Know? Prop, Anchor and 5,000 Graduates

Archivist Doug Peterson is looking for anyone who may know the origins of the propeller and anchor which make up part of the landscaping layout on either side of the Golden Bear monument on the Quadrangle. If you know anything about their history, please contact him at X1089 or dpeterson@csum.edu

Did you know that somewhere between last fall and this spring, Cal Maritime passed a very important milestone – the graduation of its 5,000th student? Archivist Doug Peterson and Student Records Officer Debbie Fischer have each been carefully reviewing numerous archival records including databases, yearbooks, graduation programs and other resources. While their totals differ very slightly, both agree that the 5,000 milestone was passed in late 2005 or early in 2006 – our 76th year.

Cal Maritime first began operations in 1930 and, with an initial three-year program, had its first graduating class (44 in total) in 1933. It was not until 1985 that the Academy broadened its course offerings beyond the original Deck and Engineering disciplines to the six majors it offers today. Until about 1958, graduating classes generally averaged from 30-50 students. In the 60's and 70's annual graduating numbers began to steadily increase toward 100 per year and topped that mark going into the 80s.

Cal Maritime officially joined the CSU system in 1995. Today, we remain the smallest of the State Universities, but near the top in terms of both quality (the second highest average SAT scores for incoming freshmen) and demand (virtually all of our graduates are employed soon after graduation.) We're small, but we're very good, and our graduates are in high demand for their combination of skills, experience and leadership.

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