College Online Graduate Nursing Program Among Top in Nation

U.S. News & World Report releases first ever online ratings

U.S. News & World Report lists Clarkson College on its first ever Top Online Nursing Degrees honor roll, which consists of the top five of 458 accredited online graduate nursing programs reviewed.

U.S. News ranked the online Master’s or Doctorate of Nursing degree programs in four distinct indicators: student engagement and accreditation, student services and technology, faculty credentials and training, and admissions selectivity. The 458 programs eligible for the rankings had at least 80 percent of their course content available online—a requirement necessary to be ranked on the U.S. News Top Online Nursing Degree Programs. A program made the Top Online Nursing Degrees honor roll if it was ranked in the top one-third of three out of the four indicators.

“We are excited to represent the state of Nebraska as a top-ranked competitor for online Nursing programs,” said Dr. Louis Burgher, President of Clarkson College. “We attribute our success to our unwavering commitment to provide our students with a valuable education they can afford.”

Also on the U.S. News honor roll list with Clarkson College is Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa., George Washington University in Washington, D.C., Loyola University New Orleans in Louisiana and University of Colorado—Denver Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

“Clarkson College is pleased to be ranked among and above such nationally renowned institutions,” said Burgher. “This ability to compete at a national level affirms our Mission to prepare our students to professionally provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services.”

The Alumni Times is a quarterly publication that is distributed by the Alumni Association of Clarkson College at 101 South 42 Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131. For story or photo submissions, please contact Rita VanFleet, Alumni Coordinator, at 402.552.3516 or via e-mail at vanfletri@clarksoncollege.edu.
Let's Hear It: Graduate Surveys
Share your thoughts, help enhance Clarkson College experience

One of the key components for every educational institution is knowing whether graduates received an education that provided the necessary skills to enter the workforce. Clarkson College initiated sending surveys to graduates six months after graduation to solicit their input on the quality and appropriateness of their educational experience. Another survey is sent every March to employers of Clarkson College graduates to solicit input regarding their perception of Clarkson College training.

These surveys are administered through the Alumni office with assistance from the Coordinator for Quality Assurance. All survey responses are kept anonymous and are aggregated. At press time, the return rate for graduate responses has been a consistent 30–36 percent. Since this information is vital to improving the College programs, a greater response is needed.

If you are a new graduate, look for the graduate survey approximately six months after your graduation ceremony.

Call for Memory Book Submissions
Honored anniversary classes’ information needed

Every year at the Alumni Brunch, anniversary classes are honored, and those attending from each class are given a memory book. The next Alumni Brunch will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20 and will honor classes 1952, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002 for their respective anniversaries.

Memory books are made for people attending from each of these classes, and a section is reserved in the book for attendees to update their class members on life events occurring since graduation. To make this section possible, each graduate is asked to provide information about him/herself. The information shared can be about family, career, honors, hobbies, travel, etc. Photos are also welcomed to accompany the information.

If you are a graduate from one of these classes, please send your information to Rita Van Fleet, Alumni Coordinator, at vanfleetr@clarksoncollege.edu or by mail to Alumni Coordinator, Clarkson College, 101 South 42nd Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131. Your information is what helps to make the memory books interesting.

College Receives Generous Donation from Alumna

The estate of Lorraine Wilbur (’42) recently donated $132,872 to Clarkson College. In her will, Wilbur designated the money to create the “Lorraine Wilbur Scholarship Fund” for undergraduate and graduate Nursing students. Wilbur died Jan. 3, 2011.

College Continues to Set Precedence

Clarkson College recently honored by U.S. News & World Report

You have seen the “lists” the 10 best places to retire, the 10 best places to spend your money, and the lists go on and on. I always wonder how they come up with these lists. Is it self-promotion? Do people pay for this recognition? I don’t know, but it is fun to dream of retirement in Key West on cold, blustery Nebraska days in February—well, maybe not too much this year. So it came as quite a shock to this cynic’s heart late one afternoon to be notified by U.S. News & World Report that Clarkson College would be celebrated as a top five online graduate nursing education program in America the following day! Wow! Did one of our faculty members have a cousin at U.S. News & World Report? Did we win a lottery? It turns out the magazine has been evaluating colleges and universities for many years. They have a solid track record and a fairly scientific approach to their analysis that starts with word-of-mouth. Clarkson College seems to have moved into the big leagues for online education.

A presidential colleague at a college in Omaha called to congratulate Clarkson College on its achievement but then pulled me up short by saying, “Now how are you going to top this?” No pressure there! So now we dig deep with a new strategic plan (a yearly event here), a new vision and an even stronger commitment to prepare to be the best.
Did You Know:  
Board of Directors

A unique look at moments in Clarkson College history

The first Board of Directors for Clarkson College was founded in 1987. Since that time, the Board of Directors has served as the overseeing body for the College.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall welfare of the College, ensuring the conduct, autonomy, academic freedom and public welfare of Clarkson College. Its members select the College President, establish major policies, serve on College representatives in the community, obtain resources for the College through funding, and act as a leader in development, supervise the physical plant, resolve problems that cannot be settled elsewhere in the College, encourage adaptation and renewal of the College, and approve new programs and the yearly budget.

The Executive Committee of the Board acts as the Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee and the Student Affairs Committee, unless the Board determines to separately appoint and constitute such committee.

Dr. Louis Burgher, current Clarkson College President, is accountable to the Board of Directors. In 1987, the first Chairman of the Board was Oseal Sibbaman, and today Dr. Marlin Stahl serves as the current Chairman. Bill Dimomoor serves as the Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of immediate past chair Dr. James Caneady, past chair Robert S. Howard, Karen Verdirame, J.D.; Cindy Arbaugh, M.S.N., R.N.; Rosanna Dishman ('85, '91, '09), Renee Ruhkamp ('09),xlabel,;font-size:16px;Dishman, ('85, '91, '09); xlabel, font-size:16px; Renee Ruhkamp ('09), xlabel, font-size:16px; Brandon Jordan ('06) and Erin Hughes. “Alley Cats” teammates Joan Blum ('81, '86), Mary Hager; and the Very Reverend Thomas J. Hurley. Representing the Service League were awarded medallions.

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The highest individual score of 213 went to Brandon Jordan; best team name went to “Wrecking Balls;” and the best bowling outfit was awarded to “Glow Balls.”
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**Alumni Association Survey**

Take a few minutes to fill out the following survey. Your input is greatly valued and assists the Alumni Association in providing programs and activities for alumni members, meeting regulatory requirements for Clarkson College and updating alumni information.

**NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK**

Have you found the information regarding the Graduate Capstone articles published in the newsletter interesting?

- Yes
- No
- Haven't read

Would you like the Graduate Capstone information to continue being published in upcoming issues of the Alumni Times?

- Yes, continue publishing this information in the Alumni Times.
- No, you may remove this information from the newsletter.

Do you have any professional or personal stories that would make interesting future articles in the Alumni Times newsletter?

- Yes. Please describe:
- No, I do not have any stories I would like to share at this time.

**ALUMNI EVENTS**

Rank the following topics from one to six in order of interest to you, with one being the most important and six being the least:

- Alumni Weekend events
- Increased communication
- Community involvement activities
- Member benefits
- Continuing education events
- Social events

List any continuing education topics that would be of interest to you.

What is the best way to notify you of upcoming alumni events?

- Alumni Times newsletter
- Personal invitation
- Email
- Website

Would you be interested in serving on the Alumni Association Board?

- Yes, please contact me for more information.
- No, I am not interested at this time.

**Alumni Weekend: Event Registration Form**

This year, the Alumni Weekend events will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20 and Friday, Sept. 21. The Alumni Association cordially invites you to attend this year’s activities.

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

10 a.m.  
Alumni Brunch  
The anniversary classes of 1952, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002 will be honored at the brunch held in Howard Hall. All alumni are invited to attend. Graduates from the honored classes are to submit information to be included in the memory books distributed at the event. See page 2 for details.

Noon  
Annual Alumni Meeting  
Held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, transportation will be provided from Clarkson College beginning at 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 21**

7:30 a.m.  
Continuing education event, “Recognizing & Responding to Abuse”  
Look for full event details on page 8.

7 p.m.  
“Pirates of the Muddy Mo” Riverboat Cruise  
Ahoi! Set sail with a band ‘o pirates and yer best mate aboard the River City Star Riverboat Cruise from 7 to 10 p.m.

**REGISTRATION**

**Contact Information**

Name    
Address    
City/State/Zip    
E-mail    
Phone    
Program(s) completed

**Class of**

**Payment Options**

- Continuing Education Event $20 for paid Alumni Association members and students; $40 for non-members.
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- Checks or money orders should be made payable to “Alumni Association of Clarkson College.”

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

**Parking**

Event parking, maps and detailed information will be sent to you approximately one month prior to the event.

**RSVP by Monday, Aug. 6**

Clarkson College Alumni Association, attn: Alumni Coordinator  
101 South 42 Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131

**Contact Information**

Contact Rita VanFleet at vanfleetrita@clarksoncollege.edu, 402.552.3516 or 800.647.5500.

Alumni Times  
42 Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131

**Questions**

Additional event descriptions can be viewed on page 3.
Continuing Education Event
Recognizing & Responding to Abuse

EVENT DETAILS
Friday, Sept. 21 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in Howard Hall on the Clarkson College campus in Omaha, Neb.

Purpose
To promote discussion and stimulate thought in regards to the health care provider recognizing and responding to abuse.

Target Audience
Health care professionals.

Objectives
The health care professional will be able to:
> Identify who needs to report abuse.
> Review the mandatory reporting process.
> Define specific types of abuse (child, intimate partner, adult).
> Describe signs of abuse.
> Review available victim assistance resources.

EVENT AGENDA
7:30 a.m. Sign in and welcome
8 a.m. Mandatory Reporting
   Judi Dunn, R.N., M.S., CPP, Director of Professional Development at Clarkson College
3:30 a.m. Child Abuse
   Suzanne Hanevy, M.D., FAAP, Medical Director, Children’s Advocacy Team & Project Harmony
9:30 a.m. Intimate Partner Abuse
   Sue Michalski, M.S.N., R.N., President at Practical Applications, Inc.
10:45 a.m. Elder Abuse
   Diane Hendrickis, CMSW, LUMH, University of Nebraska Medical Center Division of Geriatrics
11:45 a.m. Evaluations and wrap up

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Attendance at the entire educational event is required for continuing education. Partial credit is not provided. CEU000.01CC.

Health Care Business & All Others
3.75 education hours awarded.

Nursing
Clarkson College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
3.75 ANCC/NINA Nursing contact hours awarded NE09-1207-10.
Clarkson College is approved Iowa provider #345. 4.5 Iowa nursing contact hours.

Physical Therapy
0.35 continuing education units corresponding to 3.50 contact hours approved by the NPTA.

Radiologic Technology
4.0 Category A credits approved by ASRT.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Questions
Contact the Clarkson College Professional Development office at professionaldevelopment@clarksoncollege.edu, 402.552.6148, 402.552.2311 or 800.647.5500.

Registration Deadline
Event registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 7.

Parking & Event Location
Howard Hall is located in the Student Center on the Clarkson College campus. Parking is available in any designated commuter student lot.

REGISTRATION

Contact Information
Name
Address
City/State/Zip
E-mail
Phone

Nursing license number required for nursing contact hours.

Payment Options
☐ Clarkson College paid Alumni Association member: $20
☐ Clarkson College student: $10
☐ Other health care provider: $40

Checks or money orders should be made payable to “Alumni Association, Clarkson College.”

Phone Registration
To make a credit card payment, call 402.552.6148, 402.552.2311 or 800.647.5500.

Mail Registration
Send your completed registration form along with payment to Alumni Association, Clarkson College, 101 South 42nd Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131.

Mail registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 7.

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Wednesday, May 16 – Annual Spring Garden Walk at 11 a.m. RSVP by filling out the form on page 6.

Friday, May 18 – Golf tournament at Pacific Springs Golf Course at 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 2 – Decorated Table Trivia Brunch from 10 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, Sept. 20 – Alumni Brunch at 10 a.m. and annual alumni meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Convocation at Trinity Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21 – “Recognizing & Responding to Abuse” continuing education event from 7:30 a.m. to noon. “Pirates of the Muddy Mo” riverboat cruise from 7 to 10 p.m.

To register for September’s annual Alumni Weekend events, see page 7.

Fundraiser: Decorated Table Trivia Brunch
Use the form below to register for the June 2 event & join in the fun!

The Alumni Association is looking for table leaders to help with a unique fundraising opportunity: the second annual Decorated Table Trivia event. Due to overwhelming popularity last year, the Alumni Association wanted to hold the event again, offering it as a brunch rather than a luncheon.

On Saturday, June 2, the Alumni Association will host a brunch from 10 a.m. to noon in Howard Hall on the Clarkson College campus. Tables will seat eight people and sell for $80 ($10 per person). Food and beverages will be provided.

Lead the fun
Table leaders are needed to purchase a table (you may sell your seats), create a theme for the table and decorate the table according to the theme, including tableware in the decoration. Table leaders can do this on their own or share the fun with their guests. Seven rounds of trivia will be played during the brunch, and prizes will be given for the best decorated table and for the overall trivia winning team.

There are 12 tables for sale for this event. A few of last year’s table themes included Candy Land, At the Beach, Fancy Nancy, Harry Potter, Kentucky Derby, Mardi Gras and Safari.

I have enclosed $45 per person to participate in the tournament. Checks should be made payable to Clarkson College Alumni Association.

Questions
Contact Rita VanFleet at vanfleetricker@clarksoncollege.edu, 402.552.3516 or 800.647.5500.

RSVP by May 22
Reserve your table and register your theme by filling out the table reservation form above or contacting Rita VanFleet at 402.552.3516, 800.647.5500 or vanfleetricker@clarksoncollege.edu.

Fore! Alumni Golf Tournament
An evening with friends on the green is sure to be a hole-in-one!

A golf tournament at Pacific Springs Golf Club is scheduled for Friday, May 18 at 6 p.m. Novice to expert participants are welcome, and teams of four will play nine holes of golf. Participants will enjoy a burger bar dinner following the golf game. The event cost is $45 per person and includes cart rental, nine holes of golf, a burger bar and tournament prizes. If you would like a fun evening with friends, sign up for this event by completing the form below before Monday, April 16.

I have enclosed $35 per person to participate in the tournament. Checks should be made payable to Clarkson College Alumni Association.

Questions
Contact Rita VanFleet at vanfleetricker@clarksoncollege.edu, 402.552.3516 or 800.647.5500.

Register your theme
I am interested in becoming a table leader for the Decorated Table Trivia event on June 2 from 10 a.m. until noon.
Name
Address
City/State/Zip
E-mail
Phone
Class of
Programs completed

I have enclosed $45 per person to participate in the tournament. Checks should be made payable to Clarkson College Alumni Association.

The theme for my table will be

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Update: Enhancing Our Education
Utilizing iPads & mobile technology in health care education

By Rachel Thompson, Undergraduate Nursing Instructor

Research revolving around mobile technology use in undergraduate education is becoming more present today than ever. Implementation with students and the use of mobile technology in their education is a primary focus. However, there appears to be a gap in the research in regards to implementation and use by faculty. There is not a large amount of research focusing on barriers that faculty face, methods to overcome those barriers, and strategies to effectively implement and role model the use of mobile technology in education.

Recently, the Alumni Association funded a pilot project looking at the iPad as a teaching modality at the bedside in the acute care setting. Faculty members were given instruction on basic iPad use and a set list of applications to use while in the clinical setting. Those participants were then surveyed with a set of ten questions. The results were both impressive and interesting.

Responses were scored on a Likert scale with 1 being “Disagree or Not at all” and 10 being “Strongly Agree or Very Confident.” Participants were asked two questions regarding their confidence with technology use both before and after the pilot project was conducted. The initial average score was 4.8 on the Likert scale. At the completion of the project, faculty rated their confidence level had risen to an average score of 7.5. This indicated the learning curve with the technology was fairly small, and faculty quickly became confident in their use of the technology.

At the conclusion of the pilot project, individuals were asked questions revolving around the use of the iPad in the clinical setting and its effectiveness as a teaching modality. The response by respondents averaged 6.2 on the Likert scale. Participants were asked if the iPad made them more available to students by streamlining their workload. The response was an impressive 7.6 on the Likert scale.

Looking at the results, we were faced with the question, “Now what?” After reading current research and seeing the aforementioned gap regarding the implementation of mobile technology as a teaching modality, it was clear what direction the Alumni Association should go with the knowledge and project results. The College is in need of a resource for faculty and staff to successfully overcome barriers and effectively implement mobile technology.

The Alumni Association is supporting and launching the development of the Alumni Association iPad Academy at Clarkson College. The mission of the iPad Academy is to educate and facilitate faculty and staff on the use and integration of mobile technology. The Academy will consist of multiple classes that will run each semester. Those interested in participating in the Academy will complete an application process. The planning committee will then review applications and select participants each time the Academy holds a class. After completing the classes, attendees will have a plan of how to effectively implement iPad technology into their job and provide a tangible benefit to the College.

Currently, the planning committee is developing the Academy sessions and application. The committee is also seeking applications from College employees who will attend the first Academy session during summer 2012. The expectation is that these individuals will then become “Super Users” in their department and serve as a resource to the subsequent attendees. A final proposal will be made to the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The Alumni Association will continue to provide articles in the Alumni Times as the Alumni Association iPad Academy continues to move forward.

NURSING STUDENT ALYSSA TUEL & RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY STUDENT TAYLOR ASHMORE WERE CROWNED 2012 MR. & MS. CLARKSON COLLEGE

Mr. & Ms. Clarkson College Crowned

The 2012 Mr. and Ms. Clarkson College crowning took place on Jan. 25 during Casino Night festivities. This year’s crowns were presented to students Alyssa Tuel and Taylor Ashmore. Alyssa has been in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program since fall 2009. She is from Shelby, Iowa. Taylor is from Omaha, Neb. and has been in the Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology program since fall 2011. The original crowning date was scheduled for fall 2011, but the event was delayed. Due to the delay, there is no Mr. and Ms. Clarkson College on record for 2011.

In Memoriam

Class of 1937
Harriet Eunice Gamlin passed away April 5, 2010 at Country Meadows in Bethlehem, Pa. She was 93 years old.

Class of 1941
Ella Hofmann Kerr passed away on April 20, 2011.

UNMC Professor to Serve as Medical Director of Nurse Anesthesia Program

Preparing students to be the best means learning from the best—a principle held in high regard when selecting additional faculty and staff to join the Clarkson College community. The College is proud to announce that David Marti, M.D., Assistant Professor of the UNMC Department of Anesthesiology, recently accepted the position of Medical Director for the Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia program.

As a professional liaison to the Nurse Anesthesia program, Dr. Marti will provide professional medical guidance, oversight and direction for students and assist the Program Director, Dr. Mary Hoversten, on applicable standards and policies related to the anesthesiology field. He will serve as a proponent and resource by setting up educational opportunities for the students at existing clinical sites that specialize in areas like obstetrics, cardiovascular and pediatrics. His educational duties will entail serving as a clinical instructor and providing occasional lectures to the senior students as part of their Clinical Correlation Conference Seminars.

Dr. Marti comes to the Nurse Anesthesia program with extensive experience in the field. A native of Lincoln, Neb., he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from UNL in 1979 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1984. He interned at Creighton University Medical Center and obtained his Residency in Anesthesiology from UNMC in 1987. Just after receiving his Residency, Dr. Marti worked as an active staff physician in the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Department of Anesthesia. In 1992, he was appointed Chairman of the department and then Medical Director. He then returned to Lincoln and worked several years as an active staff at BryanLGH Medical Center, St. Elizabeth Hospital, and Nebraska Surgical Center.

After 20 years of private practice, Dr. Marti transitioned to the academic setting. Since 2007, he has served as the Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at UNMC, a role he feels very gratified to have been given. “When I was in private practice, I didn’t realize how satisfying it was to teach others what you already do,” Dr. Marti commented. “Now, not only do I provide anesthesia services, but I also help train physician residents and nurse anesthetists so they are prepared for what they may encounter as practicing clinicians.”

Clarkson College welcomes Dr. Marti and is confident his expertise will aid in the production of the best nurse anesthesia students in the region.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING RECIPIENTS GENERAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARY BALKEN & PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR. MICHAEL WITTE

Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients Selected

The College would like to congratulate General Education Associate Professor Mary Balken and Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Professor Dr. Michael Witte for being selected as the fall 2011 Excellence in Teaching Award recipients. They were selected based on the nomination forms submitted by faculty, staff, program directors and students. Both recipients met the “Seven Principles of Good Practice” (Chickering & Gamson, 1987) to be eligible for the Excellence in Teaching Award, which are:

1. Encouraging contact between students and faculty
2. Emphasizing time on task
3. Developing reciprocity and cooperation among students
4. Encouraging active learning
5. Giving prompt feedback
6. Respecting diverse talents and ways of learning

Balken and Witte were truly honored to receive their award.

Mary Balken, General Education Associate Professor

Receiving this award meant the world to me, especially knowing the nomination came from the students themselves. I can think of no greater honor for a professor.

Dr. Michael Witte, PTA Program Assistant Professor

It is a great honor and privilege to be in a position to help those students who have the desire and drive to put in the hard work to achieve their dream of earning a degree. Even on the most challenging and stressful of days, I am thankful to be in my role to guide and nurture young PTA professionals. I feel blessed to represent an institution whose students, from the bottom all the way to the President, truly support its Mission and belief that we do prepare the best health care professionals. Like all of us, I do not seek recognition for what I do, but genuinely appreciate Faculty Senate and my anonymous nominator for selecting me for this award.
GET COOKING: LOOKING FOR NEW RECIPES?

Tired of bringing the same recipes to spring and summertime functions? Save yourself some time by investing in an alumni cookbook, and have more than 250 recipes at your fingertips. For $18, you’ll have peace of mind while you support the Alumni Association, current students and Clarkson College.

To purchase your cookbook, send check or money order made out to “Alumni Association of Clarkson College” to Alumni Coordinator, Clarkson College, 101 South 42 Street, Omaha, Neb. 68131.

Academic Travel Abroad: Italy

Students, alumni, Clarkson College employees—including those from The Nebraska Medical Center—and their favorite travel companions are invited to sign up for the April 28 through May 9, 2013 Academic Travel Abroad trip to Italy.

During the 12-day excursion, you will immerse yourself in the wonderful sights and sounds of Italy. Highlights include a visit to the Amalfi Coast, the ruins of Pompeii, Montecassino Abbey, walking tour of Roman Forum and Colosseum, Salerno hospital visit, Vatican City, free days in Rome and Sorrento, an overnight in Capri and a vineyard tour with wine tasting.

For more information, contact Dr. Pat Brennan, Academic Travel Abroad Coordinator, at brennan@clarksoncollege.edu or 402.552.6125 or Marilyn Rosmann at 402.552.6124 or rosmann@clarksoncollege.edu.

WITNESS THE BREATHTAKING SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF ITALY DURING THE SPRING 2013 ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD TRIP.