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Magic in the Making —By Daniel I e Higby

Be a part of helping dreams come true through The Disney College Program at *Walt Disney World Resort*. It's the opportunity of a lifetime for any HTM student giving them a chance to work in the heart one of the largest tourism spots in the U.S. From running the attractions to becoming a character, you can help make anyone's dream come true at the happiest place on earth, while getting paid! Members enrolled in this program have the opportunity to live with people all around the country in Disney's housing complexes. It's just in time to apply for the 2008 Fall Advantage term which goes from late May until early January of 2009 or the 2008 Fall term which runs approximately mid-August until early January.

The amazing job opportunities give the participants a chance to develop their leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills; as well

as improving self-confidence and personal empowerment in the hospitality industry. Students have the chance to work in many areas throughout the resort including: *Attractions, Bell Services/Dispatch, Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique Hostes, Character Attendant, Full Service Food and Beverage, Hopper (Quick Service F&B, Merchandise, Attractions, Main Entrance Operations, Custodial), Hospitality (Front Desk, Luggage Services, Dispatch, Telephone Room), Housekeeping, Lifeguard, Recreation, Transportation, Vacation Planner and Backstage Roles (Costuming, Quick Service Restaurant- Kitchen Only).*

Not only does this look great on any resume, but students build relationships, discover networking opportunities at Disney, and enjoy the benefits and privileges of being a *Walt Disney World* Cast Member. Some of those benefits include free admissions for you and your friends and family, discounted rates on resort accommodations and all the Disney merchandise, and not to mention the unforgettable experience!

To learn more, visit www.wdcollegeprogram.com or visit Purdue Calumets Career Services Department in the Student and Library Building Room 349.

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Trip to Italy Scholarship Deadline Extended!

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) and Gruppo Ristoratori Italiani (GRI)/Giacomo Bologna will award a scholarship to six students to travel to Italy under the auspices of GRI.

So who should apply?

Students with a commitment to Italian cuisine and viticulture.

What Do I Get?

All expense paid educational trip to Italy.

Where Am I Going?

From New York to Venice, Italy

When Am I Going?

May 24 - May 31, 2008

Why Should I Apply?

To learn about Italian food and culture

How Do I Make This Happen?

Apply online at:

www.nraef.org/scholarships

An international study program is the most dynamic thing you can add to your resume. Please note All personal and incidental expenses are not included. Scholarship recipients must provide their own transportation from their home to

New York and the return.

Last year, 6 students traveled to Italy to learn about viticulture. During this program, students were offered a first hand experience in Italian winemaking while staying in a well-known Italian winery. Activities ranged from cheese tasting and cooking with risottos to learning about wine areas and production in Italy. This year's dates are to be determined, but will be held in the late spring to early summer.

Phun Stuff - By Mike Flannery

*She said I don't know if I've ever been good enough
I'm a little bit rusty, and I think my head is caving in
And I don't know if I've ever been really loved
By a hand that's touched me, well I feel like something's
Gonna give
And I'm a little bit angry*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome back to the Hotel Calumet; you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave... All problems and complaints go to Professor GERALYN FARLEY 216D Porter ext. 2714. All compliments and nice things come to me! I hope that clears up the chain of command! Please don't bother Professor Vorwald as he is preparing to play another season of old man softball. I forget what league it is but I know it is over something very high.

Changes! Changes! Changes! Roberta Huitsing will be helping me teach 241. She is a graduate student in accounting and finishing her degree this semester. She will be an excellent addition to our staff, and those requiring a little extra help should seek her out early and often. Marty Greene, Director of Human Resources for the Radisson is resurrecting the newsletter class with the financial support of Michael Williams, a WLS executive and long time friend of the program. If you have something to say, get in touch with Marty and his staff of student reporters.

Pitparnee (a.k.a. Bun) Duangpustra and Sue Finke will be driving force (s) in the 492 course this semester. Both have outstanding culinary and restaurant management experience. Bun helped operate her parents' establishment in Chesterton and Sue has an excellent background in the business. Both are classically trained in culinary arts. Bun will also lend her international expertise to the Tourism course. I hope she invites me in talk about Oman, where I recently visited. Check out the Chedi Resort in Muscat, Oman!!! Sue will also be teaching a Com 114.

Where's Chef Henning? Transferred to the International Foods Course and Purchasing for the semester. She will also be teaching 191 so keep it clean! Chy is replacing Professor Vorwald in HTM 251 Computers. She is currently pursuing her Masters in Instructional Design and she will be adding a few state of the art software programs to the course. Professor Hack is bringing back union negotiations to the 312 class this spring. She also will be working on a grant focusing on Service Learning opportunities for students.

Kemuel Hawkins is back in the Purdue Cal family working in the Fitness Center and teaching a course for us. It is great to have him back. Tina, John, Matt and Tabby are all gearing up for the new semester and looking forward to all of you coming back. Ask John about our new Fitness software program...

If you are driving East on 80/94 there is a billboard with a Purdue Calumet HTM alumnus on it. The first person to name him/her will get a free lunch on Professor Farley. A special congratulations to Mary Jo Dolasinski (BS HTM, MA Com) for her promotion to Vice President of Learning Services for White Lodging and to Diane Schweitzer (BS HTM) for completing her doctorate from Iowa State!

Please be extremely nice to Sonja and Jean in the office during the first few weeks of class. After that you can give them a hard time but just remember they bite!

*I wanna push you around, I will, I will
I wanna push you down, I will, I will
I wanna take you for granted, I wanna take you granted
Yeah I will (Rob Thomas, Matchbox 20)*

Transformation of the Radisson - By Nicole Croux

Some of you may remember the Radisson of old with the Khaki Club, J. Gingers and Wisecrackers Comedy Club. That has all gone and the Radisson has transformed into the Atrium Bar and Lounge, Green Room Concierge Lounge, and T.J. Maloney's Authentic Irish Pub, coupled with a \$12 million rooms and public areas renovation. Radisson certainly has it all, with the new partnership with the House of Bianco Day Spa and several partnerships with local Country Clubs.

Each Room comes standard with Sleep Number Bed so you can dial up your own level of comfort. Flat screen TV's and much, much more. You can even rent your own

cabana around the hotel's inner atrium area for private meeting or family get together.

There is so much going on, what else can there be? Don't forget about Starbucks or the 3,400 seat theatre that showcases talent ranging from Seinfeld and Larry the Cable Guy to B.B. King and Aretha Franklin, and who could ever forget the memorable moments of Ted Nugent and the O' Jays who entertain Northwest Indiana every year.

You think that's all but you would be wrong. Choose from more than 67,000 square feet of Northwest Indiana conference facilities including 19 meeting rooms, two executive boardrooms, Enjoy our cutting-edge Audio/Visual equipment, full-service business center,

and complimentary Internet access.

The Radisson Hotel is the place to be for every occasion be it business or personal. Stop in and visit the sales office for your next event.



Newly designed Atrium at the Radisson Hotel