

Distribution Management Major Is Unique

With the current tightening of the job market, students are realistically evaluating their college education in terms of career opportunities. Belmont Abbey College is well suited to meet this need.

A new program has been established in Distribution Management, the only undergraduate program of its kind in the United States. Distribution Management is the professional field of

business administration which includes the study of accounting, mathematics, transportation, business management, and materials handling. This is a very selective and demanding program and opportunities for graduates are unlimited at this time in distribution companies, large wholesalers and large retailers as well as large manufacturing plants of all kinds.

Another career

oriented Belmont Abbey major is Medical Technology. Highlighting this program is the senior year of practical study conducted within an actual hospital. The B.S. degree in Medical Technology prepares the graduate for many health related jobs in hospitals, public and private clinics, and doctors' and pathologists' offices. Since the Bachelor of Science degree is awarded upon completion of the program, many graduates move right into administrative and teaching positions over medical technologists with only 2 or 3 year degrees.

Belmont Abbey's new Environmental Science program combines pertinent portions of the humanities and social, physical, and natural sciences into a coordinated field of study. Resulting in a Bachelor of Science degree in either Biology or Chemistry, this course of study prepares the student for a career in private industry or governmental agencies.

For students more interested in professional careers, Belmont Abbey provides excellent opportunities. The Accounting department is consistently rated among the very highest in North Carolina, based on the percentage of graduating seniors passing the Certified Public Accountants examination.

Abbey graduates have an exceptionally high rate of acceptance into medical

and dental colleges. A pre-law study group advises students on admission to law schools and assists them by means of a law catalogue library and programs aimed at improving performance on the Law School Admissions test.

Major concentrations

of study are available in Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Economics and Business, Elementary Education, English, History, Natural Science, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, in addition to the ones already mentioned.

...Abbey Hosts WFL Hornets

"making sure the players are lookin' pretty when they step out on the field." Mike, Jr., feels the Abbey is quite adequate, even compared with the Hornets' former home at LaSalle Academy in New York, where the facilities were custom-designed for them.

Father Bradley commented "I'm very happy the Abbey was able to associate itself with the new team. I believe it can have a number of advantages for the college." John Thomas, the Abbey's new vice president for development, public relations and alumni affairs, sees both immediate and long-range benefits for B.A.C.

Thomas points out the college's past difficulty in being considered a part of the Charlotte area.

This has prevented representatives of the Charlotte news media from including the Abbey on its regular tour of college events. It may also have made recruiting more difficult in the area. Thomas feels that the arrangement with the Hornets will help to "break down those psychological barriers," as well as increasing the traffic of local residents into the campus.

If the agreement is made permanent it will become a definite revenue source for the college, because of fees paid by the Charlotte team for pre-season and regular season use of facilities.

Practice sessions at the Abbey are at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. All sessions are open to the public.



Fr. Bradley and John Thomas present Upton Bell, Hornets' general manager, with an Abbey sweatshirt.

...Alumni News

for the Diocese of Charlotte at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Maryland. Congratulations to Kathy and Charlie Ganen on the arrival of their first child, Kathleen Michele, September 4. Charlie owns a liquor store in Savannah. It was good to see Janice and Tom Ohlert when they visited the Abbey in September. Tom is a First Lieutenant in the Marines stationed at Cherry Point and is personnel officer for the All-Weather Attack Squadron 224. I failed to get Tom's current address. Does anyone know it? Congratulations and best wishes to Catherine Marie Kirk and Joe Ruggieri, who were married June 29 in Sacred Heart Church in Salisbury, N.C. Joe is with Price Waterhouse of Newark and they live in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Bill Archer is teaching sixth grade for the Hyde County Public Schools, on the Outer Banks, near Ocracoke, N.C.

'73 -- John Redmond and his wife Sue (Cook, SHC '73) visited the Abbey in July. John is in the sales department of Scott Towels and they live in Hempstead, New York. Dick Mikolajczyk is working at Myrtle Beach Imports and stopped by on his way to the mountains. Albin Campbell stopped by when he was down this way on vacation in August. He is with American Family Life Assurance Co. and lives in East Lansing, Michigan. Melissa and Paul Milano visited the Abbey during registration when Paul was on vacation. He is an estimator for Virginia Electric and Power Co. and they live in Virginia Beach. Congratulations and best wishes to David Holley and Penny Kay Staley, who were married June 22. David is classified advertising manager with the Gastonia Gazette. Don

Baker is enrolled at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hale's Corner, Wisconsin, studying for the priesthood in the diocese of Charlotte. Best wishes, Don. Jim Bowen is at the Medical College of Virginia. Patrick Berbakos is financial analyst with Federal Home Loan Bank Board and lives in Kensington, Md. Congratulations to James Schwab, who is the recipient of a scholarship and fellowship at Niagara University, where he is working on his Master of Arts degree in History. He and his wife Diane, who graduated from Mercy Hospital, live in Youngstown, New York. Congratulations and best wishes to Mike Connor and Grace Skelton (SHC '73), who were married July 13 in Petersburg, Virginia.

'74 -- Harry Creemers is a reporter on the Lynchburg News. He visited the Abbey the last of July. Allen Morris has accepted an appointment as Headmaster of St. Stephen's Academy in St. Stephen's, South Carolina, a suburb of Charleston. John Keaton is with Strother Drug Co. in their management training program in Princeton, West Virginia, where he now lives. Ron Aldridge is an education and training specialist in the service department at Gaston Memorial Hospital. Thank you for your letter, Walter Achumba, and the nice things you say about the Abbey. Walter is in graduate school at the University of Virginia. Congratulations and best wishes to Joe O'Brien and Joanne Johnston, who were married September 28 in St. Anthony's Church in Falls Church, Virginia. Joe is with Dominion National Bank in Falls Church.

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