



BERRY COLLEGE PARENT NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2023

## KCAB CASINO NIGHT



Casino Night is one of Berry's biggest and most popular events of the year hosted by the Krannert Center Activities Board (KCAB). We were so excited to see it happen again earlier this month! Students came out dressed to the nines for their night out in "Vegas." Krannert Ballroom turned completely into a casino filled with blackjack, roulette, and craps tables. Students played to win fun prizes at the end of the night while they also enjoyed mocktails, photo booths, a wedding chapel, and more!

## STUDY ABROAD STUDENT HIGHLIGHT



My name is Bree Estrada, and I am a senior with a Political Science major and Psychology minor. I often find myself lost in thought about my study abroad experience in the spring of 2022. That semester, I embarked on the journey of a lifetime to study in London, England for six months. At the time, I didn't know how much of a positive impact studying abroad would have on me, both as a person and a student. As a first-generation college student and the daughter of immigrant parents, attending a four-year college was already a big deal in terms of accomplishment and affordability. However, Berry College went



### Student Care Packages

The Berry College Student Government Association offers a baked goods care package program so you can help your students feel at home. Orders can be placed on Tuesdays or Thursdays. All proceeds go to services for Berry students. SGA Care Package Order Form

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### Important Dates

**Feb. 27** Senior Exit Examinations (major field)

**Feb. 28** Last day to add/drop 2nd 7-week classes

**Mar. 1** 2023-24 Housing Pre-payment Due

**Mar. 6-10** Spring Break (no classes)

**Mar. 13** 2023-24 Room Selection Begins

**Mar. 13-17** Advisement, Week 1

**Mar. 20-24** Advisement, Week

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needs and academic responsibilities. I was able to use all of my financial aid, plus I received a study abroad scholarship. While abroad, I was able to take a variety of courses that were interesting, insightful, and counted for my major and minor requirements. My classes were challenging, and the different academic structure took some getting used to; however, I enjoyed the knowledge and joy I got from taking unique and intriguing courses. Academically, the things I learned in my classes and the way I learned was unlike anything I've ever experienced before. There was less class time, and fewer assignments, yet so much reading and deep investigation during our seminars. Emotionally, it was hard to be away from everyone I knew and loved, but after a month or so, I had gained independence and confidence that I did not know I was capable of. I also grew spiritually and expanded upon my relationship with God. I attended Bible studies and prayed with friends from all over the world. I realized that I have a passion for travel and exploration and that I want to incorporate that in my future career. Because of my experience, I know I want to get a master's degree in International Relations and have already applied for graduate programs with a European focus.

I highly recommend that your student studies abroad at some point throughout their time at Berry. The scholarships, mentorship, and help from the Berry faculty and staff made my study abroad experience both possible and enjoyable. Furthermore, they made me feel safe, loved, and cared about by helping me prepare for my trip and checking on me once I was there. If you have any questions regarding study abroad feel free to contact International Experiences at [internationalexperiences@berry.edu](mailto:internationalexperiences@berry.edu). I also work for International Experiences, so I would be happy to answer your questions!

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## ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Our commencement website has been updated for this year's event!

All the information you'll need can be found at <https://www.berry.edu/student.../campus-events/commencement>

Caps and gowns can be ordered at <https://herff.ly/berry>. The deadline is March 6th.



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**Mar. 20-31** Summer and Fall 2021 pre-registration

**Apr. 7** Good Friday (no classes)

**Apr. 25** Last Day of classes

**May 3** Baccalaureate

**May 5** Graduate Student Commencement

**May 6** Undergraduate Student Commencement

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### Upcoming Student Events

**Feb. 14** SGA Meeting

**Feb. 16** BOLD High Ropes Challenge Course

**Feb. 16** Celebrating Black History with Danielle Coke | Cultural Event

**Feb. 18** Caving at Howards Waterfall

**Feb. 22** Mountainfilm on Tour | Cultural Event

**Feb. 23** Berry College Career Expo 2023

**Feb. 24** Bonfire Night

**Feb. 24** African American Read-In

2022-2023  
Academic Calendar