

# Shorelines

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## **MBA Goes to England/Ireland**

A group of 11 MBA students, faculty and parents ventured to Great Britain from September 28 to October 9 to get a little culture and learn a lot about English and Irish history and literature. The group, led by English teacher, Kirsten Weber, toured some of the major sights in London, Wales and Ireland and a few places off the beaten trail.

"I think its great to offer our students a chance to see other countries and cultures," Weber said. "It helps us see how big the world is and that we're all God's children."

## **Faculty/Staff Variety Show**

MBA's Faculty and Staff put their talents on display on Saturday night, September 23. The show included everything from skits to solos to a fashion show. Students thoroughly enjoyed the program, giving several acts standing ovations.

"I really liked the songs the teachers sang," Melissa Hill '07 said. "Mr. Rivera and Mr. Zytkoskee started the show with a great song and that was my favorite thing about the program. I think the teachers were great."

The teachers had a great time too, sporting goofy wigs, funny costumes and flexing their musical muscles. "This was such an awesome experience," Art teacher Justine Leonie said. "I hope we do this again."

## **MBA Welcomes 240 Students**

MBA welcomes 240 students for the 2006-2007 school year, including 104 new students. MBA's staff also includes some new faces like Tim Zytkoskee-MBA's new history teacher, Cheri Gregory-who has taken over MBA's ESL program and sophomore English and John Dunzweiler, the new assist. boys dean. Each dorm also has a taskforce dean this year as well - Robb Barr '97 in the boys dorm and Tara Becker in the girls dorm, and MBA's campus has been blessed with a Bible worker this year, Deyana Castellanos.

## **MBA Seniors Survive & Thrive**

For the fifth year in a row, MBA's seniors were taken out of their comfort zones and into the mountains for Senior Survival, an educational and spiritual retreat. This year's class of 60 seniors along with MBA staff sponors and parent volunteers ventured to Leoni Meadows Camp in Grizzly Flats, CA from August 30 to September 3. The class had a number of team building challenges, learning opportunities and worships. "It was great to get a chance to bond with my classmates," Uzzie Barba '07 said. "It was even better to get that chance in God's creation." "I was really impressed with the seniors interest in the Great Controversy," Pastor Bryan del Valle said. "They came up with great discussions and everyone was engaged."

## **Calendar of Events**

October 22

### **SAT Testing**

October 26 to 28

### **PUC Girls Volleyball Tourn. Loma Linda Football Tourn.**

October 27

### **End of First Quarter**

October 27 to 29

### **MBA JV Flag Football Tourn.**

October 30

### **Second Quarter Begins**

November 2 to 5

### **CCC Youth Prayer Conference**

November 5 to 6

### **PUC College Days**

November 10 to 11

### **Oceanaires/Westwinds Tour**

November 17 to 19

### **MBA Volleyball Tourn.**

November 21 to 27

### **Thanksgiving Homeleave**

## **MBA Flag Football**

MBA's varsity flag football and junior varsity flag football seasons are well under way. After a rough start MBA's varsity boys team has picked up some steam, bringing home a winning record from their last tournament under the leadership of players like Meshach Faateete '07 and Uziel Barba '07. The girls varsity showed their strength too with great play from quarterback Marisol Gonzalez '07 and Jordyn Castillo '08.

## **Fall Week of Prayer**

MBA's Fall Week of Prayer was held September 11 to 16 and the main speaker was Pastor Orlando Lopez from Orlando, Florida.

"I really liked Pastor Lopez's stories," ASB president Ragini Kaligithi '07 said. "He taught me a lot about how to I want to live the rest of my life."

Throughout the week, Lopez used different stories, including his personal testimony, to share the love of God. At the end of the week, MBA students and family met in the cafeteria for an agape feast, vespers program and an optional communion service.

"My favorite part of the week was vespers," Marta Percolla '07 said. "It was really special to worship in a different way and in a different place. The communion service was very moving and the perfect way to start the Sabbath."

On Friday evening, Lopez offered the students a challenge to stand for God and commit their lives to Him and His ways. The call was answered with an overwhelming response of more than half of MBA's students taking a stand for Christ.



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