

SLC 2012 Workshops Available

Wake Up To Your Own Potential

Workshops: April 2nd at 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm

“Nothing happens unless first a dream.” But what happens when students are faced with day-to-day challenges – especially in difficult times – is that they forget the dream. Or they think it’s lost and no longer possible. They lose the hope needed to dream a new dream.

Albert’s breakout session will give you the tools you need to help you re-claim the dream or re-design your inner vision for a fulfilling life.

Modoh Island

Workshops: April 2nd at 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Join us for this Virtual Finance Simulation where students use Avatars to learn important life skills that can influence their future financial decisions. If you enjoy using 3D immersive technology then this learning tool is for you. Come dive into financial literacy in a fun and interactive way!

SLC 2012 Tours Available

Chapels of St. Rose

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

40 students per tour/\$2.00 per student

The chapel has been featured on national and regional television. The interiors of the Chapels are an architectural and artistic treasure. Designed by European Architects, it is Romanesque in style, with Corinthian pillars and windows of Bavarian glass. Altars of Italian marble are decorated with gold bronze, onyx pillars, and inlaid mosaics of Venetian glass and mother of pearl. Your group will receive a guided tour, which highlights the unique features of these exquisite chapels.

City Tour

Tours: April 2nd at 2 and 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

110 students per tour on two buses equipped with PA systems/\$55 per bus per tour

The City Tour route takes you through commercial and historic districts of the city. The professional step-on guide will cover the history of La Crosse from it’s beginnings as a fur trading post to it’s present day existence as a regional healthcare center, a Wisconsin technological hub and regional shopping center. Included on the route is Viterbo University, Grandad Bluff, University of Wisconsin La Crosse, Western Technical College and Riverside Park.

Hixon House

Tours: April 2nd at 2 & 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

40 students per tour/\$5.50 per student

*A visit to the historic **Hixon House** is a step back in time to an elegant Victorian era. Built for lumberman financier Gideon Hixon in 1860, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has all of the original furnishings including a “Turkish Nook”. Professional docents guide the tour which help you experience life in an earlier period in America.*

La Crosse Community Theatre

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

50 students per tour/\$3.00 per student

Enjoy this behind the scenes tour of the La Crosse Community Theatre. La Crosse Community Theatre has been a La Crosse tradition since 1963. Seven shows are produced during the September through June season, including dramas, comedies and children’s performances.

La Crosse Tribune

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and 4:30 pm

Tours of the La Crosse Tribune offer a rare opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at a thriving, award winning Newspaper.~ Established in 1904, the La Crosse Tribune currently prints three daily newspapers and numerous weekly publications.~ Follow the news from its infancy through its production and distribution, by touring the newsroom, production areas, and the printing press.

Mississippi Lock and Dam at Dresbach

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

30 students per tour, no charge for tours

A guided tour of the Mississippi river Lock and Dam at Dresbach will give your group an insight on how the Mississippi River is controlled to maintain a navigational channel for commercial and recreational traffic.

Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

20 students per tour/\$60.00 per tour

Since 1982, the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC) at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (UW-L) has been involved in researching, preserving, and teaching about the archaeological resources of the Upper Mississippi River region. Busses will pick up in front of the La Crosse Center.

Myrick Hixon EcoPark Experience

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

40 students per tour/\$9 per student

The EcoPark focuses on connecting people with nature and living sustainable. Have fun hiking by the marsh and doing some geocaching. Get an exclusive behind the scenes look at the nature adventure playscapes planning process.

National Weather Service

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

25 students per tour, no charge for tours

Have you ever wondered where weather warnings originate from? Curious how a weather forecast is made? Come visit a real National Weather Service forecast office in La Crosse, WI. Our tours typically include an overview of our agency, description of equipment used, our operations area where weather is monitored, and a demonstration showing live weather data and how the latest forecast is being constructed. Questions are encouraged and photography is allowed.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Tours: April 2nd at 2 and 4:30 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

40 students per tour/\$2.00 per student

A guided tour of the beautiful Shrine Church nestled amidst the bluffs of Mormon Coulee will delight your group. Self guided tour includes the Rosary Walk, Stations of the Cross, and Votive Chapel. The tour begins with a walk up the winding ½ mile pilgrimage trail which ends at the Shrine Church. A beautiful, peaceful setting that provides serenity for the soul.

Pleasuring Gourmet Seasoning - PENDING

Upper Midwest Environmental Services Center

Tours: April 2nd at 2 pm and April 3rd at 9:30 am

25 students per tour, no charge for tours

The Upper Midwest Environmental Services Center is one of 17 regional biological research centers of the US Geological Survey with a long history of distinguished environmental research in the Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes basins. Research projects are focused on high priority information needs of natural resource managers, decision makers, and the public. Projects often include studies of threatened and endangered species, aquatic invasive species, large river ecology, migratory birds, effects of environmental contaminants, and developing maps, models, and computer GIS systems.