



## TUFTS UNIVERSITY

### INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF OVERSEERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FLORENCE, ITALY APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2000

#### Sunday, April 30, 2000:

7:30 p.m. **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

Our welcome reception will be held in the Affreschi Room at the Hotel Excelsior, where most guests will be staying. Our host for the evening will be President and Mrs. John DiBiaggio. We have also invited alumni, parents and student studying in Italy to the reception.

Dress for evening: Business suits/cocktail dress

#### Monday, May 1, 2000:

9:30 am. **MEETING - INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF OVERSEERS**  
to 2:15 p.m. Board meeting at Grand Hotel (located across from Hotel Excelsior)  
Featured Luncheon Speaker:

Sol Gittleman, Senior Vice President/Provost

Topic: Renaissance Florence and the New Europe

Luncheon Location: Hotel Excelsior

(Spouses and guests are invited to join the board members for lunch at 1:00 p.m.)

Afternoon: In the afternoon you are free to visit the many churches in Florence or just stroll through the streets which is a discovery in itself.

7:00 p.m. Reception and dinner will be at the Palazzo Antinori located a short walk from the hotel. An outstanding private palace of a famous wine family.  
Dress for the evening: Business suits/cocktail dress

#### Tuesday, May 2, 2000:

9:30 a.m. **MEETING - INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF OVERSEERS**  
to 2:15 p.m. Board meeting at Grand Hotel  
Featured Morning Speaker:

Irwin Rosenberg, Dean of Nutrition Science & Policy

(Spouses and guests are invited to join the board members for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at Harry's Bar located just around the corner from the Hotel Excelsior)

Afternoon: The remainder of the afternoon is free for you to spend as you choose.

7:45 p.m. Leave Hotel (via Bus)

8:00 p.m. Reception and dinner at Villa Fontallerta - This lovely villa situated on a hillside above the city with a lovely terrace and setting overlooking Florence is a 15 minute bus ride from the Hotel Excelsior.

Dress for the evening: Business suits/cocktail dress

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Wednesday, May 3, 2000:

EXCURSION TO SIENA – (travel time: 60 minutes)

- We will visit this magnificent medieval city where you will be able explore the area, visit the most interesting sites around the Piazza del Campo at the center of town, stop for a drink at the D'Elci Palace before dining in one of the outdoor restaurants for lunch. You will have time after lunch for shopping before returning back to the hotel.  
Dress for the day: Smart Casual

Schedule for Siena

8:45 a.m. Bus will leave hotel  
12:15 p.m. Refreshments at D'Elci Palace  
1:00 p.m. Lunch at Al Mangia  
3:00 p.m. Departure back to Florence

Evening Program:

7:50 p.m. Leave Hotel (via Bus)  
8:15 p.m. Reception at the Galleria dell'Accademia and dinner at the Palazzo Gerini. The Galleria dell'Accademia with its collection of Florentine paintings, dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, is notable, but the statues by Michelangelo are renowned. Guests will have a chance to tour the museum before leaving for dinner at the Palazzo Gerini located a half block from the Galleria dell'Accademia.  
Dress for the evening: Business suits/cocktail dress

Thursday, May 4, 2000:

Departures

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