Dear Group,

We gather in Oxford at St. Anne’s College in 35 days to begin our program! Hard to believe.

1. **Program Schedule.** Wait until you see the planned program that Dr. Whelan and his colleagues have developed for us. Amazing.

   Dr. Whelan shared a tentative draft with us of the final schedule a few days ago; while some changes might yet occur, just think of the following:

   a. **Sunday, June 30** – our arrival day – and at 6:00 p.m., we will be welcomed at a reception.

   b. **Four days later** – July 4th (that is correct – not celebrated as a national Independence holiday!) – we travel to London to visit Temple Church, have a guided tour of (and brief lecture about) Middle Temple – the heart of the legal profession, have lunch in Middle Temple, and then visit the Old Bailey courts.

   c. **2 days later**, we visit the Queen and her new great grandson – actually, that is a lie about visiting the Royal Family but we will visit Windsor Castle as well as Runnymede (where Magna Carta was sealed by King John in 1215).

   d. **2 days after Windsor** – we leave in the afternoon for Stratford to see a Shakespeare play, and return that evening (distance is about 50 miles or a 1 hour bus ride), so that
e. **Next day (July 9th)**, we return to London to tour Houses of Parliament and the Palace of Westminster and, in the afternoon, be joined by a member of the House of Lords and Member of Parliament for a presentation regarding Lawmaking in the U.K.

And this is in addition to both the courses you begin on Monday, July 1 as well as another 6-7 lectures presented by multiple Oxford scholars spread throughout our stay on topics ranging from “Prime Minister Theresa May: Political Success or Failure” and “The European Union Elections 2019” to “Socialised Medicine: Evaluating the British Experience” and “The British Monarchy: Will it Survive the 21st Century?”

I’m excited – hope you are, too. You will be provided a copy of the finalized program (that also identifies class schedule time and days by each week and other program information) when you check in at St. Anne’s College.

2. **One Administrative Note:**

1. **PAYMENT OF PROGRAM FEE.**
   
   My apologies to some of you who have been receiving various messages – perhaps confusing – from our Central OSU Administration Financial office regarding program fee payments.

   Our College fiscal guru, **Marc Nawrocki**, continues to work with each of you individually to clarify matters regarding billings/payments/release of funds. Continue to direct any/all questions you have regarding finances to him.

   We plan to write one more time during the week of June 17 with any final items of information.

   Hope that your summer is going well. Happy, safe Memorial Day to all – and enjoy June!

   Professor Stulberg  Dean Fernandez