

# Welcome to Berea College!

Our 140-acre central campus is graced with an eclectic collection of buildings showcasing many eras of American architecture. College lands also include a working farm and a 7,700 acre forest with 10 miles of hiking trails that are open to the public. Student-led tours of the central campus are available from the Berea College Tour Center, located on College Square. Reservations can be made by calling 859.985.3018.

**The Dimitrie Berea Gallery.** Berea College is the world's largest repository of the artwork, papers and records of Romanian-born post-impressionist painter Dimitrie Berea. In 2003, thanks to the generosity of Princess Alice Gurielli Berea Terres, the Dimitrie Berea Gallery opened, linking the Rogers and Traylor Art Buildings. Other galleries in the art department showcase student and faculty work, as well as works from



Berea's extensive permanent art collection.

**Berea College Student Crafts.** Since 1893, Berea College has encouraged appreciation of Appalachian crafts. Students produce traditional regional crafts which the College offers for sale. Through the labor program, Berea students create



contemporary, quality items including fine furniture, brooms, woven items, and a variety of ceramic and wrought-iron products. Student crafts may be

purchased at the Log House Craft Gallery near College Square, at the Boone Tavern Hotel Gift Shop, through the *Crafts Collection* mail order catalogue, and online at [bereacollegecrafts.com](http://bereacollegecrafts.com). Student Crafts Tours are also available.



**Appalachian Artifacts and Exhibits Studio and Gallery.** Exhibits of artifacts from the College's Appalachian Artifacts Collection help raise awareness of regional history, culture, and issues. The Collection contains over 3,000

items that document the southern mountain experience. Exhibits are located around campus, including in the Appalachian Center Gallery in the Bruce Building.

**Boone Tavern Hotel.** The College-owned Boone Tavern Hotel, first opened as a College guest house in 1909, features

elegantly designed guest rooms furnished with fine hand-crafted items made in the College's

Student Craft Program. For more information, visit [www.boonetavernhotel.com](http://www.boonetavernhotel.com).



## Supporting Berea's Work

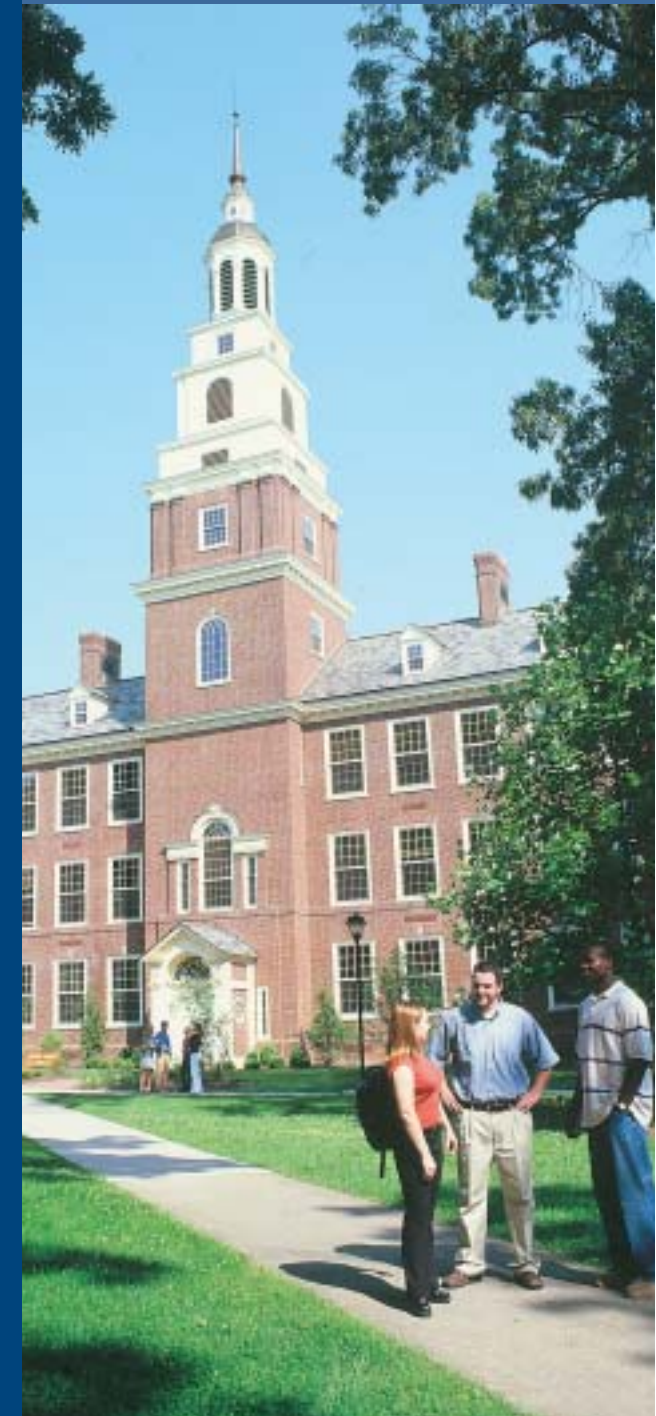
The cost of educating a student for one year at Berea is approximately \$20,000, and since the College doesn't charge tuition, Berea depends upon gifts from alumni and friends to meet its financial needs. Your generous support makes Berea's unique labor and learning experience possible for promising young people, and helps extend Berea's legacy of educating service-oriented leaders for Appalachia and beyond. For more information on how you can support Berea students, contact our College Relations office at 859.985.3005, or visit [www.berea.edu/development](http://www.berea.edu/development).



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*Learning, Labor,  
and Service...  
the Berea way.*



BEREA COLLEGE

## Berea College—A Legacy of Learning, Labor and Service

In 1855, Kentucky abolitionist John G. Fee founded Berea College to provide a high-quality, low-cost, liberal arts education to students of all races. The first interracial and co-educational college in the South, Berea only admits students with great promise, but limited economic resources. Based on the College's inclusive scriptural foundation and motto, "God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth," Berea is committed to promoting understanding and kinship among all people, service to communities in Appalachia and beyond, and sustainable living practices which set an example of new ways to conserve our limited natural resources.



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For nearly 150 years, Berea College has provided students a tuition-free education. Every student receives a scholarship worth up to \$80,000, and earns a portion of their expenses through work in the College's Labor Program. Berea is probably the only college in the United States that turns away academically qualified students because they don't have financial need.

Today, Berea continues its unique mission of providing service-oriented leaders for Appalachia and beyond through a firm commitment to learning, labor, and service.



## A Commitment to Learning

Berea College has built a fine reputation for academic excellence.

- The #1 comprehensive college for a bachelor's degree in the South (*U.S. News & World Report*), Berea offers degrees in 28 fields.
- Close to ninety percent of Berea faculty members hold the highest degree in their field.
- 10:1 student/professor ratio ensures personal attention to each student.
- More than 60% of incoming freshmen rank in the top fifth of their high school graduating class.

Berea's learning environment in and outside of the classroom is key to our students' success. The College offers multiple opportunities to interact with the campus community as well as the world beyond campus.

Over 75 percent of Berea's students come from the Southern Appalachian region and Kentucky. Other students come from throughout the United States and more than 68 countries. An African-American enrollment of 17 percent and international student population of seven percent provide a rich multi-cultural learning environment. The study abroad program provides opportunities for students

to experience learning and living in diverse cultures.

For a liberal arts college with an annual enrollment of 1,500 students, Berea produces a significant variety of

leaders in education, science, law, business, entertainment and government. Notable alums include:

- Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Cx'03, "Father of African-American History"
- Dr. John Fenn, '37, 2002 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry
- Dr. Juanita M. Kreps, '42, U.S. Secretary of Commerce (1977-79)
- Tharon Musser, '46, 3-time Tony Award winner
- Dr. G. Samuel Hurst, '47, inventor of Elographics touch-screen computer technology
- Jack Roush, '64, top automotive engineer, designer and owner of Roush Racing
- Matiss Zacmanis, '97, 2002 Olympic bobsledder

## A Commitment to Labor

Education at Berea involves both academics and the performance of work. The Labor Program develops students' appreciation for the dignity and utility of labor, while providing valuable job experience for their future careers. In addition to carrying a full academic load, students must work at least 10 hours per week in College jobs, which permits them to earn a portion of their educational expenses.

Approximately 140 departments employ students, and completing their jobs satisfactorily is as much a part of graduation requirements as academic credits. Berea student workers staff College administrative offices, assist in the academic programs, provide computer technical support, produce regional crafts, and help staff the College-owned Boone Tavern Hotel. They help meet the community's basic needs, including food, health care, and building maintenance. They also work in community service programs, helping fulfill Berea's mission of service to the Appalachian region.

Labor pay is made directly to students; the total financial aid cash payments earned by students through the Labor Program amount to about \$3.2 million per year.

## A Commitment to Service

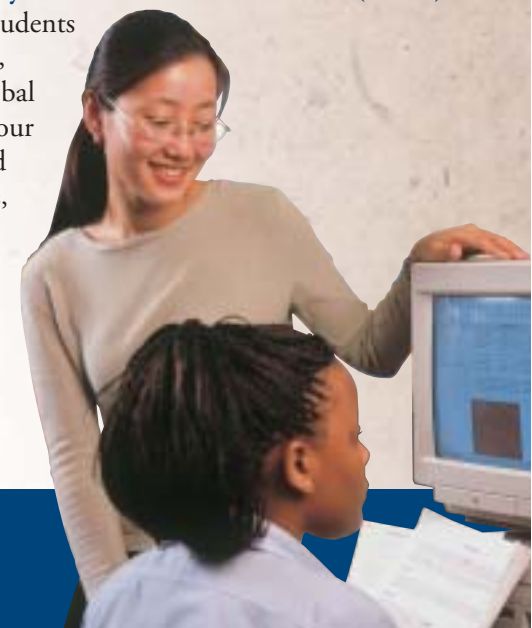
Incorporating service and service learning activities into the curriculum supports Berea's goal of educating service-oriented leaders for Appalachia and beyond. Students participate in traditional community service, stewardship of natural resources, and preservation of regional culture and traditions. *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Berea's service-learning program #1 in the nation.

The **Appalachian Center** directs more than a dozen services and programs for and about Appalachia, including the Appalachian Artifacts and Exhibits Studio and Gallery and the Brushy Fork Institute which cultivates local leadership in Appalachian counties.

The **Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service (CELTs)** encourages students and employees to serve others, and incorporates service-learning into the classroom. Service opportunities include tutoring at-risk students, working with mentally and physically challenged persons, and assisting in local schools, among others.

The **Entrepreneurship for the Public Good (EPG)** program fosters skills in creative problem-solving and collaborative leadership through classroom instruction as well as internships with non-profit and community organizations.

The **Sustainability and Environmental Studies (SENS)** program helps students understand local, regional, and global issues involving our environment and natural resources, and prepares them to be leaders in providing solutions for environmental challenges.



*Berea College—Where Service Meets a Need.*