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Dear UW Alumni & Friends,

Autumn is a beautiful time to explore American history. Step in to the past and see memorable Civil War sites and battlefields. Join us on a luxurious, refreshing cruise from Memphis to Chattanooga aboard the new ship, American Countess. This trip has been designed with your health and safety in mind, yet exciting, as there’s no better way to see this region for yourself than aboard a premium riverboat.

You’ll start with a one-night hotel stay in music-loving Memphis, where bourbon barbecue sizzles and rock ‘n’ roll landmarks spice up every corner of the city. Then board the American Countess and head through the Tennessee River to the tunes of the Civil War era, played by seasoned performer, Bobby Horton.

Set sail for New Madrid to explore the history of earthquakes and Native American artifacts. Enjoy the art galleries and fine cuisine of Paducah. Spend a day exploring the mansions and open green spaces in Savannah and visit the unforgettable Shiloh National Military Park. Enjoy onboard entertainment from author and historian, Gene Salecker and an educational presentation by Dr. Curt Fields, a General Ulysses S. Grant impressionist and educator. Uncover Civil War history in Decatur at the Old State Bank building, one of the only structures left unscathed by war turmoil before ending the journey in Chattanooga, a scenic river city of the South.

Explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of our southern history with us! Space is limited, so sign up now!

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

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Oct 30: Overnight in Memphis, Tennessee

Enjoy an overnight hotel stay at Sheraton Memphis Downtown in Memphis, a city busting at the seams with musical Americana, from the legendary Beale Street to Elvis Presley's Graceland.

Oct 31: Memphis, Tennessee

Embark on your river cruise aboard the **American Countess**.

Nov 1: River Cruising

Watch small river towns and lush landscapes go by from your stateroom or on deck.

Nov 2: New Madrid, Missouri

The oldest city west of the Mississippi, New Madrid is famous for enduring a series of over 1,000 powerful earthquakes in the early 1800s. This city is also known for the fascinating Civil War Battle of Island Number Ten. With its storied past and resilient spirit, it’s easy to see how this Missouri gem retains its intrinsic southern charm.

**Included Excursions:** New Madrid Historical Museum, Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site, Higgerson School

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Welcome aboard the **American Countess** – the newest gem in America’s premier riverboat fleet’s sleek contemporary styling. She welcomes guests along the Tennessee, Ohio, Cumberland, Illinois and Mississippi Rivers with plenty of open space for gathering and sharing the fun. You'll love the great forward-facing windows and the portside bar with an 80-foot view.
Nov 3: Paducah, Kentucky

Founded by William Clark following his journey with Meriwether Lewis, Paducah’s Civil War legacy as a Union supply hub lives on in its historic buildings and museums. Paducah today is driven largely by the arts community—murals adorn a massive downtown floodwall and the refurbished Hotel Metropolitan salutes legends who played here like Ellington, Armstrong, and Calloway.

**Included Excursions:** The National Quilt Museum, Floodwall Murals, Lloyd Tilghman House, Paducah Railroad Museum, River Discovery Center

Nov 4: Savannah, Tennessee

Savannah invites visitors to explore its well-preserved heritage and collection of historic homes and mansions, including the Cherry Mansion, which was commandeered by General Ulysses S. Grant during the Civil War. Outside of town is the unforgettable Shiloh National Military Park, the site of the Civil War’s largest engagement in the Mississippi River Valley.

**Included Excursions:** Shiloh National Military Park

Dr. Curt Fields, Jr.

E. C. (Curt) Fields, Jr., PhD., has been an avid and lifelong student of the American Civil War. He is the same height and body style as General Grant and, therefore, presents a convincing, true-to-life image of the general as he really looked. His presentations are in first person and quote from General Grant’s memoirs, articles, letters and statements he made in interviews. Dr. Fields is a career educator, has served as a Memphis city police officer, and has appeared in numerous Civil War-related events, historical productions, and a Discovery Channel documentary.
Nov 5: Decatur, Alabama

Nestled in the Tennessee River Valley and nicknamed “The River City,” Decatur boasts a rich and colorful history. Originally a river crossing for settlers west of the Appalachian Mountains, the town became known as Decatur in 1820. Because of its strategic point on the Tennessee River, Decatur was the site of many skirmishes during the Civil War.

**Included Excursions:** Old State Bank Building, Historic Railroad Depot, Morgan County Archives, Princess Theater, Carnegie Visual Arts Center, a walking tour of Historic Decatur

Nov 6: River Cruising

Enjoy a literary classic while lounging in a plush chair in the Grand Lobby or Library and relish in the moment of tranquility.

Nov 7: Chattanooga, Tennessee

Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the American Countess.

**Note:** Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 10:30am. Premium Shore Excursions will be offered in each port of call for an additional charge. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change.
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