

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Carleton College Alumni Adventures
Newport Jazz Festival
August 9 – 12, 2007

Thursday, August 9, 2007

- 4 p.m. Registration at the hotel
- 5 p.m. Transportation to the Cliff Walk
Michele Musto '98, Assistant Curator, Newport Restoration Foundation, will be with us to give us a background of some of the mansions and properties along the Cliff Walk
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at Best Western Mainstay
Welcome and Introductions

Friday, August 10-, 2007

- 8 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast with talk/conversation with Professor Cliff Clark
- 10 – 11:30 Tour of Samuel Whitehorn House.
Samuel Whitehorne House is a fully restored Newport mansion of the Federal period, and home of the Doris Duke collection.
- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch on your own in downtown Newport
- 12:45 p.m. Meet for transportation to Rough Point
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. Tour of Rough Point
Frederick W. Vanderbilt built this vast English Manorial house in 1889 on a dramatic, windswept promontory on Newport's Cliff Walk, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. In 1922, James B. Duke, the founder of fortunes in electric power and tobacco, and benefactor of Duke University, purchased Rough Point. In 1925, James Duke died, leaving his enormous financial legacy to twelve-year-old Doris, his only child. Rough Point became one of Doris's several very private retreats. Doris Duke had a keen eye as a collector and followed this passion throughout her life. Representative artists within the collection include Renoir, Van Dyck, and Joshua Reynolds as well as artisans of the Ming Dynasty. Upon her death in 1993, she bequeathed the estate to the Newport Restoration Foundation, the organization she founded to help preserve Newport Rhode Island's architectural heritage.
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Lecture
- 4 – 6 p.m. Reception on the terrace and in the solarium at Rough Point
- 6 – 8 p.m. Free Time
- 8 p.m. Opening night of the Newport Jazz Festival at the International Tennis Hall of Fame

Saturday, August 11, 2007

9 a.m.. Group Breakfast
Jazz talk by Professor Steve Kelly

10:30 a.m. Transportation to Jazz Festival for the day

Evening Dinner on your own

Sunday, August 12, 2007

9 a.m.. Group Breakfast
Jazz talk by Professor Steve Kelly

10:30 a.m. Transportation to Jazz Festival for the day

Evening Group dinner – Location TBD