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Dear Fall 2004-Spring 2005
Alumni of the John Felice Rome Center,

This book is yours—by you, for you, about you—a visual record of a most vivid and important time of your lives, indeed a truly life-changing time, as so many of you have told us. We have been privileged to host, guide and provide for you during your grand adventure. As you look back on your months at the Rome Center, please know that we shall treasure the memories of your laughter and your tears, your lessons learned, your hurdles cleared, and even the setbacks that made you stronger. You leave different persons than when you arrived, or perhaps we should say that you are even more fully yourselves. We are proud of you. Wherever you go, whatever you do, whoever you continue to become, we trust that your experiences and your friendships from this year will remain meaningful to you forever. You always will be members of the Rome Center family; we look forward to many happy reunions.

Yours ever,

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Our staff is like family...really!

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Rome Center
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Dr. Sarah MacLaren: Rome Studies, Sociology
Friends Liz Conway and Mary Young can't believe they've finally made it to Rome!

Shelli Borman, Carol Scafuri, Katie Petersen, Vicky Batista, and Christine Fischer say “Buongiorno!” at Leonardo DaVinci airport.

SLAs PJ Anderson and Cat Rabenstine are thrilled to see students Tim Hawkins and Nate Raabe.
Dinner at Capperi and Orientation BBQ

Alex Manzella, Angela Burke, and Olya Ainhayat say “grazie!” as they get their food for this Italian-style BBQ.

Marissa Krupowicz, Whitney McManama, Jenny Martinson, and Anna Krauter enjoy dinner at Capperi, a local Monte Mario restaurant.

Matt Kolinski, Danny Rice, Angelo Picucci, and Kevin Coleman all prepare to grab the rebound from Tristan Richardson's jump shot.

Mary Young, Mary Mattingly, Laura Mikkelson, Marek Posard, and Liz Conway say “salute” to the new semester.
Orientation Convocation in Assisi

SLA PJ Anderson tells the men of the second floor about the community that they'll create.

Assisi was the perfect time to make new friends: Courtney Charter, Susie Hanranhan, and Jessica Canas get to know each other.

Father Chandler leads the John Felice Rome Center community in the Convocation of Orientation as Tim Hawkins looks on.

Picturesque Assisi at its best.
Mass of the Holy Spirit

Father Chandler S.J. leads the John Felice Rome Center community in the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Church of St. Ignatius in downtown Rome.

Rome Center students Natalie Church, Kathleen Hamm, Dan Erwin, Jessica Bellomo, Angela Burke, Danny Rice, and Melissa Tapia dig into dinner after Mass.

Pete D'Angelo and Chetan Aher go glam after Mass in the Church of St. Ignatius.

Liz Forsland, Elliot Bosslet, Katie Petersen, Christine Fischer, Pam Begaj, Vicky Battista, Jakub Amrogowicz, Rachel Zernentsch, Tim Hawkins, and Julie Photenhauer prepare for the meal to come.
The most photographed man in the world: Pope John Paul II.

Rome Center students and staff pose for a group photo in St. Peter’s Square.

Magda Bartoszewska, Pawel Pioro, Kuba Amrogowicz, Iza Kosiorwoska, Magda Chodan, and Mateusz Zalewski love their homeland, Poland!

Carolyn Scafuri, Maryann Cairns, Shelly Borman, and Genna Hammel hold the Loyola flag with pride.
Venezia Study Trip

Jason Wapiennik and Sarah Nolan stare in wonder at the ceiling of the Ducal Palace.

Ever the fearless leader, SLA Cat Rabenstine goes “into the map” to discover the proper route.

Kathleen Hamm, SLA Cat Rabenstine, Dan Erwin, Stephanie Clifford, Sarah Nolan, and Marissa Krupowiez listen intently as they’re told about the history of Venice.

The city of Venice at sunrise is truly a remarkable sight.
Angelo Picucci, Kevin Antoon, Tim Hawkins, and Jason Wapiennik say “Prost”!

Katie Petersen makes friends everywhere she goes.

Maggie Cassidy, Courtney Charter, and Raechel Hazlett prepare for their upcoming adventure on the U-Bahn!

Stephanie Clifford, Dan Erwin, Anna Krauter and Kathleen Hamm bask in the beauty of Munich.
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Museo di Roma in Trastevere

Taking a little Cultural Affairs rest in Piazza Santa Maria in Trastevere.

The Rome Center Crew in front of Sant' Egidio.

Can it be true?? SLA Nancy found another La Bocca di Verita.
Cusano Mutri Study Trip

Maggie Cassidy, Julia Gregory, SLA Carla Gini, Oscar Hernandez, Kate Fredericks, Jenny Martinson, Tanya Stadler, Kevin Green, Rocio Godinez, Olya Ainothayat, Nadya Lesova, Chetan Aher, Shaila Rahman, Daniela Vela-Jurado, Dr. Grazia Sotis, and Olga Palchik stand in the Cusano Mutri countryside.

Oscar Hernandez, Kate Fredericks, Julia Gregory, Kevin Green and Chetan Aher look out over the countryside.

Chetan Aher, Dr. Grazia Sotis, Jenny Martinson, Maggie Cassidy, and Shaila Rahman climb the stairs.
Taming wild Italian Stallions: Daniela Vela-Jurado, Chetan Aher, Kevin Green, Tanya Stadler, Oscar Hernandez, and Olga Palchik.

Kate Fredericks, Olya Ainolhayat, and Rocio Godinez pose amidst huge rocks.

John Felice Rome Center students become celebrities; not only were they on RAI, but they were in the local paper, too!

SLA Carla Gini proves she has more skills than any of us knew about...including riding horses.
Ostia Antica Study Trip

Dr. Nicholson leads students around Ostia Antica, sharing interesting facts about the ancient city.

Pat Gall and Matt Glafe are itching with excitement for more facts from Dr. Nicholson.

Mandy Huber, Pete D’Angelo, Matt Kolinski, Amanda Ganung, Teresa Olson, Steve Haberberger, Kevin Green, and Chetan Aher pose amidst the ruins of the ancient seaport.
She may look sweet here, but Mary Catherine Marrs is a monster in the fencing ring.

This picture may look like it was mistakenly placed in the yearbook, but it wasn’t. This is the Rome Center Chain Gang, doing a little gardening!

This group is a mess! It must be Mish Mash Day!

Jessica Bellomo, Sam Price and Angela Burke are ready for a night out in centro.
Around The Compound...

You may or may not know this, but the Rome Center had its very own band, Notte Bianca! The members are Dave Soden, Shelly Borman, Clem Zuercher, and Kevin Coleman.

A Thanksgiving Panino at Rinaldo's for Kevin Antoon, Jason Wapiennik and Anna Krauter.

A few of the brave who literally risked their lives in Marilyn Vitale's aerobics class.

Tim Hawkins, Elliot Bosslet and Kyle Kelly getting some fresh air.
We turn our attention for a brief page to the indomitable Dottoressa Maria Palladino. A woman with tremendous talent and great wit (as her many students will attest), Dr. Palladino has challenged us and loved us, terrified us into speaking our minds, and met each of us at our own language skill level. For 30 years, Dr. Palladino has been a teacher at the Rome Center, in the broadest sense of the term. Can we sum up our curiosities and her character in a short bio? We submit this compito for her review, and expect it to come back covered over with red marks.

Dr. Palladino says of her birthplace, Rome, Italy this succinct phrase: “It is my home and I love all of it. It is beautiful.” She attended liceo in Rome at Visconti, and university at the Istituto Universitario Orientale di Napoli, completing a course of studies in English literature with a dissertation on E.M. Forster’s Aspects of the Novel. If Dr. Palladino were to write a novella herself, it would be peppered with the words Grazie and Please – her two favorite words in her two best languages. (Incidentally, she probably would write it in Piazza Navona while people-watching in her favorite spot).

Speaking of words, Professoressa Palladino has taught us a lot of them in Italian 101, 250, and 251. The following are a few of her students’ best picks from their lists of Italian vocabolario.

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Curriculum Vitae
Dottoressa Maria Palladino

If you’ve ever been called a birbone in Prof. Palladino’s class, we hope it didn’t make you essere nero. More than just a woman with sangue blu, Dr. Palladino is a verosimile donna in carriera. Tanto è vero che all us Rome Center balordi have benefited more than we know from her great heart and her love of teaching - “All the students are wonderful and all are my favorites. Every class is special for different reasons”. And at the moments we weren’t quite ad agio, we were certainly learning! Or, if we were like Todd Waller, we were dreaming in Italian.

On behalf of 30 years of Rome Center students, the 2004-2005 Yearbook Staff offers this small tribute to Dr. Maria Palladino’s inspiring talent and strong character, and says a profound Grazie for 30 years of learning.
Around Rome...

Leave it to Kevin Griffin to make a mess of himself!

23/10/2004

Angelo Picucci and his signs! Here he is celebrating his birthday with his harem.

01/11/2004

A few Rome Center students brave the chaos known as a Roma soccer game!

09/01/2003

Katie Jo Jorgenson and Tristan Richardson showing some attitude on the bus downtown.
Around Rome...

The Magdas, Magda Bartoszewska and Magda Chodan striking a pose at the Trevi Fountain.

Kevin Griffin and Elliot Bosslet showing off their stellar dance moves!

Jason Wapiennik makes a new rose-selling friend.

Daniela Vela-Jurado, Jenny Martinson, Jen Steiner, Olga Palchik, Mary Young, Matt Kolinski, Chris Colucci, Chetan Aher, Michelle Dickson, Julie Pfotenauer, Tanya Stadler, Liz Conway, Oscar Hernandez, Katie Connolly, Pete D'Angelo, Kevin Green, Sam Price, Johnny Biasco, Danny Rice, Marcelo Messina, Amanda Ganung, Teresa Olson, Melissa Tapia, Anna Jenero, Anna Krauter, Genna Hamel, Angela Burke, Julia Gregory, Mandy Huber, Shannon Day, Steve Haberberger, Mike Kelleher, Mary Mattingly, and Adam Buzzacco take a break from sightseeing to take a group picture.

Rocio Godinez, Anna Jenero, Katie Connolly, Shannon Day, and Melissa Tapia pose at the Parthenon.

SLA PJ Anderson and Julie Pfotenauer eat the last of MANY gyros they consumed during the trip...

Johnny Biasco, Danny Rice, and Steve Haberberger hold signs written in Greek...which they may or may not have stolen.
Laura Mikkelson, Matt Kolinski, Sam Price, Chetan Aher, Anna Krauter, Julie Pfotenhauer, Kathleen Hamm, and Oscar Hernandez sit in the Greek countryside.

In true Greek fashion, Laura Mikkelson, Pete D’Angelo, Matt Kolinski, Kevin Green, and Chetan Aher prepare to race, while Thomas Jeter and Steve Haberberger remain oblivious.

Julie Pfotenhauer and Anna Krauter prepare to race in the Athens Olympic Stadium.

Thomas Jeter, Tim Leonard, and Oscar Hernandez ponder the meaning of life à la Socrates.

Thomas Jeter says thumbs down to the 5 Gyro challenge by Steve Haberberger.
Pete D' Angelo, Steve Haberberger, and Danny Rice show the negative effects of eating one too many gyros.

Adam Buzzacco, Sam Price, and Mary Mattingly live it up in a Greek nightclub.

Tim Leonard takes Oscar Hernandez down... and Thomas Jeter gives the Thumbs Down!

Melissa Tapia attempts to intimidate the masses with her best lion face!
Fall Break Travels

Katie Jorgensen and April Salmo had more than their fair share of fun travelling through Ireland.

Katie Petersen, Rachel Zernentsch, and Nik Vujovik after their successful parasailing expedition in Interlocken.

Michaela Crotty, Sarah Nolan, Alex Manzella, and Sarah Deverman on a bridge in Paris, with Notre Dame Cathedral in the background.
Fall Break 2004

Stephani Clifford stands on a bridge overlooking the magnificent city of Prague.

Natalie Church and Kate Fredericks soak up some sun in Marabella.

A stoic Dan Erwin stands tall in a sentry booth in Dublin, Ireland.
O’Connor’s

Matt "Keanu" Glafcke showing off his singer/songwriter abilities.

Teresa Olson, Sam Price and Matt Kolinski showing us their pearly whites!

PJrè, probably playing Wonderwall!

Sam Price, Jessica Bellomo and Danny Rice enjoying the company and the music!

Amanda Huber and Steve Haberberger rockin’ out!
Around Rome...

We always knew there was something fishy about Jenny Martinson.

Maggie Cassidy, Karla Batarse and Nikki Paluzzi imitate three styles of Roman columns. Can you name them?

It's the Mouth of Truth, not the Nose of Truth, Katie Jo!

Vicki Battista, Pam Begaj, Chris Fischer, Emily Kresyman and April Salmo out on the town!
Hanging Out in Rome

From nights after calcio games at BP to hearing SLA PJ Anderson perform at O'Connors; from “Cheap Bar” to Piazza Navona; from Campo di Fiori to the Fontana di Trevi, John Felice Rome Center students conquered Rome.
Happy Halloween!

“What are you supposed to be?” asks an Italian. “Euro Tra...I mean, an Italian” says Dan Erwin, Stephanie Clifford and Tristan Richardson.

Don’t know if you’ve heard, but “Enjoy life with Nutella!” is Nutella’s new slogan.

“When I get pissed, you get mist!” says Mr. Mister, Thomas Jeter.

From Rubik’s Cubes to Mensa workers, these guys know how to party. Is that a Playboy Bunny?

“Hey Kelly, this is Zack and Slater. Could you tell those guys on the 4th floor to quiet down again?”
Who needs Paris and Nicole when we've got Liz Forsland and Rachel Zuernetsch?

Angels and devils, gangstas and peace advocates. The makings of a good party!

Real cute Kelleher, real cute!

Angelo Picucci and Katie Petersen are ready to serve all your favorite Mensa treats. Pink stuff and Pizzy snacks please?

Michelle Dickson, Jessica Canas, Sarah Nolan, Sarah Deverman, Jenny Martinson and Michaela Crotty.

Liz Conway and Susan Hanrahan are dressed as gypsies.
Pawel Pioro wants to know if anyone lost some luggage?

The organizers of this Halloween Bash, Vicki Battista, Chris Fischer, and Katie Jo Jorgenson. Thanks girls!

Healthy Calcio player, SLA PJ Anderson and injured Calcio player, Julie Pfotenhauer.

Kevin Griffin and his Vestal Virgins: Stacia Wickland, Traci Pohlson, Whitney McManama, and Rebecca Mildrew

Little did Dr. Schraeder know that, when he decided to come to the Halloween party, we'd be seeing two of him. Rachel Hazlett impersonates Pschrae as Steve Haberberger gives us his best Nicholson. Dr. Apfelstadt looks on in amusement.
Please come in closer...closer...closer still. Is that Dr. Nicholson or Jason Wapienik?

SLA Mary Eileen dancing with SLA Mary Eileen? Oh, that’s Oscar Hernandez. Sweet skirt Oscar!

Nick “The Serbian Swiss Army Knife” with Anna “The Greek Goddess”

God save us! Adam Buzzacco and Conner McChesney aren’t themselves tonight!!

We were a freakin’ foosball table people! Is that so hard to understand?!?!
Election Night Party: Blues or Reds?

The November 2, 2004 election was the most widely-participated election since the Vietnam Era. Across the United States, millions of people flocked to the polls to cast their votes for hopeful presidential candidate John Kerry or the incumbent, President George W. Bush. Those overseas, having already filled out their absentee ballots, watched the television carefully. After hours of vote tallying, Ohio proved to be the determining factor, and as those last numbers came in at 4 am in Rome, John Felice Rome Center students, having remained awake for this International Relations Club sponsored all-night event, seemed to have separated in two rooms, depending on their political affiliation - the Republicans took over Rinaldo’s, while the Democrats found shelter in GL2, each group crossing their fingers that Ohio would vote in their favor. In the end, the incumbent George W. Bush managed to gain the popular vote, ensuring his second four-year term. Regardless, for the International Relations Club and John Felice Rome Center students, the night was a huge success, thanks to the enormous amounts of food and drink, the music stylings of SLA PJ Anderson, Dave Soden Matt Glafeke, and Mike Raguso, and the best company that could have been asked for for a night like this.

Anna Krauter and Raechel Hazlett show that Republicans and Democrats really can get along!

Blue or red were the colors of the evening. Too bad this picture is black and white.

Steve Haberberger proudly shows his support as only he can as Peter D’Angelo looks on!
Do you think these guys like “W”? Jason Wapiennik, Katie Jo Jorgenson and Oscar Hernandez make it pretty obvious!

Thomas Jeter says “Thumbs Down!” Tim Leonard says “Thumbs Up!” Marcelo Messina says “Peace!”

Michaela Crotty, Sarah Deverman, Alex Manzella, Jenny Martinson, Liz Conway, Mary Young and Michelle Dickson tough out the long night in Rinaldo’s awaiting the results.
Tuscany Tour

Beautiful scenery, great wine, wonderful meals and some beautiful people. What more could you ask for?

“That’s totally ‘medieval’, meaning ‘cool’”, said Olya Ainolhayat, on seeing these huge wine barrels.

A break in the eating action for a quick pic!

Say CHEESE, and WINE, and TUSCANY!

Kevin Antoon and SLA PJ spend some quality time together in Tuscany.
Tim, Kevin and Nate - more living proof that teeny terracotta angels and grape-clustered pitchers, not to mention large flower pots, are manly.

Katie Connelly, Katie Jo Jorgenson, Melissa Tapia, Laura Mikkelson and Erin Healy enjoy some wine and a great dinner!

Steve Haberberger exiting an Etruscan tomb near Castellina.

The view from San Gimignano's great Torre.

The grandness of Orvieto's Duomo dwarfs these BC students.
Who knew that when you applied for the Rome Center, you’d be seeing Gwen Stefani swinging from a swing!? The kids these days love the sweet sounds of Maroon 5.

The organizer, and by organizer, I mean sweet mastermind, SLA Carla Gini and Stephanie Clifford.

No, that’s not an MTV star. That’s our very own Stephanie Clifford!

Francesca Zanfini, Sarah Boskovich and Stephanie Clifford posing with their MTV shirts.

Nelly, representing all the St. Louis folk!
International Relations Club

The John Felice Rome Center’s International Relations Club organized a number of events for members of the Rome Center community, including two international dinners at local restaurants in Rome, an election night party, and a clothing drive at the end of the semester, which enabled students to donate unwanted items to local charities in Rome. Their fearless faculty advisor was Dr. Peter J. Schraeder, and club officers included:

President: Raechel Hazlett
Vice President: Jason Wapiennik
Treasurer: Danny Rice
Event Coordinators: Chetan Aher and Sam Price
Secretary: Jessica Bellomo
Public Outreach Officer: Chris Whitehead
Fundraising Officers: Tanya Stadler and Olga Palchik
Travel Officer: Laura Mikkelson
Officer at Large: Melissa Carillo

At the Ethiopian restaurant “The Sahara”, International Relations Club faculty advisor Dr. Peter Schraeder digs in with students Pam Begaj and Katie Jorgensen.

Eating traditional Indian cuisine at “Il Guru” are SLA Carla Gini, Father Mascarenhas S.J., Johnny Biasco, Anna Krauter, Genna Hammel, Caitlin Moran, and Raechel Hazlett.

Father Mascarenhas S.F.X. converses with students at “Il Guru”.

One of the traditional Ethiopian platters that participants in this International Relations Club event devoured.
Fall Peace and Justice Study Trips: Balkans and Belfast

John Felice Rome Center students and Todd Waller traveled to the Balkans for a week conflict resolution seminar over Fall Break, while later in the semester, Mr. Waller traveled with other students to Northern Ireland for Thanksgiving Break, in order to learn about the peace efforts currently in progress.

Raechel Hazlett, Courtney Charter, Julia Gregory, Associate Dean of Students Todd Waller, Kate Fredericks, Jenny Martinson, Steve Haberberger, Sarah Nolan, Liz Forsland, Maggie Cassidy, Adam Buzzacco, Jen Defily, Mary Mattingly, Nikki Paluzzi, Caitlin Moran, and Michelle Dickson in front of the Bobby Sands Wall Mural in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

John Felice Rome Center students climbed the rocks of the Giant's Causeway to catch a glimpse of the shores of Northern Ireland.

Anna Marzullo, Marek Posard, Maryann Cairns, Courtney Charter, Caitlin Moran, and SLA Nancy Castignetti in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Courtney Charter, SLA Cat Rabenstine, SLA Nancy Castignetti, Associate Dean of Students Todd Waller, Caitlin Moran, Anna Marzullo, Marek Posard, and Maryann Cairns in Vukovar, Croatia.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Anna Krauter serves Michael Kelleher as Karla Batarse and Jen Defily wait patiently for their sweet Mensa Thanksgiving meal!

Founder of the Ròme Center, Prof. John Felice sure can captivate an audience!

Jessica Guitron, Liz Conway, Mary Young, Dan Erwin, Dave Soden, Kevin Coleman, Clem Zuercher, Tristan Richardson, Olga Palchik and Tatyana Stadler celebrate Thanksgiving, MENSAA STYLE!
Talent Show

Stache Central

Our MCs of the evening: Kevin (Spesh) Antoon, Melissa Tapia, and Angelo Picucci.

Rennaisance Man Nate Raabe stole the show with his very unique sense of humor!

Oooga Boooga! Frank Pendleton had a little accident!

The Oooga Boooga strikes again! This time with Dr. Apfelstadt! Who is this guy?!

Shannon Day, Katie Jo Jorgenson and Pam Begaj show off their ghetto dance moves!
Serbs are weird! Shaila Rahman and Nick Vujovic compete in a handstand contest. Nick lost!

Led by Denise, director of the English Language School, The Belly Dancers are always crowd pleasers!

Mary Catherine Marrs moved all of our hearts with her beautiful poem.

Nobody has quite figured out what these guys were doing. But Kevin Coleman, Clem Zuercher and Dave Soden sure entertained the crowd that night.

And the winner is... Pat Gall!
Rome Center Song
By PJrè

Sittin' in your room and you realize you can't feel your toes.
One degree colder and your limbs, they'll all be froze.
Tell PJ that you're freezing cuz it's obviously his fault there's no heat
He says, “Hey, don't worry the heat comes on November 15th!”

Va bene e allora, con formaggio, Ottaviano
Flaminio, San Pietro, pomodoro, come stai?

Eat pasta pomodoro until you think you can't eat no more.
How many different ways will they find to cook us some pork?
Mensa is a way of life and it's something that you'll miss when you leave.
It's nice to see the "Grazie Nazi's" nice if you just say please!

I swear to you, I tried my best but they wouldn't bring the pink stuff back!
Am I the only one who absolutely loves the PIZZY SNACKS!!

Wake up in the morning to the sounds of bangs and booms.
It sounded like a big, fat Eurostar just demolished your room.
At least it woke you up cuz you've got an early Nicholson class.
The best is when he talks about how Dan Brown is such an...
What rhymes with class???
Remember in this grading scale a 92 is still not an A
I think that some of you were late to Art in Rome everyday!

Livin' with 130 people, how the rumors will fly.
This and that, she's with him, he's with her, it makes me cry.
The rumor mill has been a constant source of humor for me.
And just to clear things up, NO, I'M NOT DATING MARY EILEEN!!!
I'll tell you that the Rome Center walls, they don't hold much sound
From what I've heard throughout the year, that PJrè sure gets around!
Champions of THE LEAGUE

AC Neffa sure talked big, but they backed it up each and every week! But, for crying out loud, they had Giorgio! I'm not sayin', I'm just sayin'! Clockwise from left: Giorgio “The Ringer” Medola, Pat Hennesey, Brian Koscielik, Julie Pfotenhauer, Nate Raabe, Erin Healy, Courtney Charter, Maggie Cassidy, Clem Zuercher, Magda Chodan, Katie Jo Jorgenson, Jakub “Kuba” Amrogowicz

Tottiwhat? Tottigol, a far superior team to AC Neffa. The champs should consider themselves very lucky! SLA PJ, Rocio Godinez, Thomas Jeter, Matt Kolinski, Matt “Keanu” Glađke, Angelo Picači, Emily Kresyman, Tory Rinderle, Laura Mikkelson, Vicki Battista, Katie Connelly.

While not winning a single game all season, The Slippery Pigs pulled a huge upset against the heavily favored AS Hamilton in the playoffs. The Pigs are Kateri Palen, Jen DeFily, Marek Posard, Michael Raguso, Kevin Coleman, Dave Soden, Shannon Day, Sam Price and Michelle Dickson. Have you guys seen SLA Cat?
A force to be reckoned with and harborer of a self-proclaimed Battle Ax Youth Gang member, AS Hamilton is: Francesca Zanfini, April Salmo, Genna Hamel, Laura Schweitzer, Angela Vandehey, Anna Krauter, Peter D'Angelo, Pat Gall, Henry Thompson, Matteusz “The Dragon” Zalewski, and Chris Colucci.

Don’t underestimate THE LEAGUE

“Wreck’em Beckham” as some called them didn’t do much wrecking, but FC Beckham had team spirit! The squad is: Piet Levy, Carol Scafuri, Nick Vujovic, Kevin Antoon, Stacia Wickland, Mike Kelleher, Marissa Krupowicz, Karla Batarse, Raechel Hazlett and Adam Buzzacco.

Who cares what their record was, MAN, did they look good in those pink uniforms! The Principesse are Anna Jenero, Elliot Bosslet, Pam Begaj, Sarah Deverman, Mary Young, Kate Fredericks, Tim Leonard, Whitney McManama, Danny Rice, Pawel Pioro, and Nicole Hynes.
While some people prefer it mushy, the members of Real Pasta Pomodoro prefer it “Al Dente!” From top left, Melissa Tapia, Chris Fischer, Mary Mattingly, Natalie Church, Kate Petersen, Rachel Zuernetsch, Chris Whitehead, Oscar “Captain Intensity” Hernandez and Frank Pendleton. Missing from this picture is the propaganda master Waller.

The usually undermanned/womaned FB Lederhosen took some beatings, but they came out each and every week...kind of. They are Kyle Kelly, Maryann Cairns, Tristan Richardson, Kevin Griffin, Tim Hawkins, Amy Butterworth, Caitlin Moran, Steve Haberberger, and many more...

“Rock on! Enjoy Life!” Words to live by!

Other members of FB Leiderhosen. Iza Nikki Paluzzi and Shelly Borman.

Does Todd look metro or what?!
Honorable Mentions

Remember this night?! Calcio night from hell!
Happy Birthday, Nate!

Rome Center couple number 14, Tim Hawkins and Kyle Kelly.

Kyle Kelly and Nate Raabe, Rome Center couple number 15.

Battle Ax Youth Gang comes back to haunt Patrick Gall.
Honorable Mentions

Who knew the dance "The Worm" could be so dangerous? Anna Krauter examines Steve Haberberger's dance wound.

Magda Bartoszewska asks, "How many bites does it take to eat the Louvre?"

We always knew Henry Thompson was made of money!
**Honorable Mentions**

Maryann Cairns traded in her Fiat for a camel!

Shaila Rahman, Daniela Vela-Jurado and Oscar Hernandez are exhausted by the Mushroom Festival!


Angela Vande Hey, Carol Scafuri, Nikki Hynes, Shelly Borman and an Italian guy.

Jason Wapiennik doing one of his many impersonations.
Floor Pictures

Cat's 2nd Floor Wing: Rooms 201-217
Nancy's 2nd Floor Wing: Rooms 235-251
PJ's 2nd Floor Wing: Rooms 218-234

Carla's 3rd Floor Wing: Rooms 301-317
Mary Eileen's 4th Floor Wing: Rooms 401-415
End of Semester Banquet

Jen Steiner, Julie Pfotenhauer, Olya Ainolhayat, and Anna

Peter D'Angelo, Kevin Green, Matt Kolinski, Steve Haberberger, Chetan Aher and SLA PJ Anderson hoist up Anna Krauter. She's not that heavy - they're just that weak!

Maggie Cassidy, Caitlin Moran, Nikki Paluzzi, Michelle Dickson, Natalie Church, Jen Defily, Raechel Hazlett, Karla Batarse and Courtney Charter enjoy the End of Semester Banquet.
Chris Whitehead, Danny Rice, Johnny Biasco, Jessica Bellomo, Sam Price and Angela Burke. I bet one of them wishes they were eating mensa!

Whitney McManama, Katie Petersen, April Salmo, Traci Pohlson, Stacia Wickland, Rachel Zernestch, Nick Vujovic (and his stache), Rebecca Mildrew and Nate Raabe.

Not only can he speak fluent Italian, Scott Hoff can get down as well!

Maryann Cairns and Eleonor Mishek enjoying the end of semester banquet.

Who knew Angelo would make us all cry by the end of the semester?!
Sarah Boskovich, Francesca Zanfini, Brian Kosieliek (SP), Peter D’Angelo, and Tristan Richardson with tree backdrop. I think that turned out really nice.

Jessica Canas, Michael Raguso, Matt Glafke, Pat Gall and Marissa Krupowicz.

Tori Rinderle, Kathleen Hamm, Stephanie Clifford and Kyle Kelly

Anna Jenero, Katie Connelly, Kate Fredericks and Melissa Tapia
A Vision by Angelo Picucci

I wish to share a vision
It's one of time and place
So look around the room right now
For an expression on someone's face

You'll notice joy for the classes done
You'll notice pride for the calcio won
You'll notice the tears in the eyes of the sad
And you'll notice that EVERYONE is happy and glad!

They're happy because we all found a home
It happened to be in the city of Rome
It wasn't expected, but it came "Oh, so fast"
Now we all have these friends, we didn't think would last

Some will go on to be tight in the States
Some might get married, and forever be mates
While some might diminish, it's sad but it's true
But the good news, as always is that it's solely up to you

We learned over here, to have a patience so kind
And experience everything, one thing at a time
Whether walking to a cab, to a bus, to a plane
It doesn't really matter, enjoy it just the same

Figure like this, and you'll always be good
You came on a plane, as an individual would
You're leaving, but not as a "student going home"
You're heading back with your new friends, from your FAMILY in Rome

So be happy, and thankful, and raise up your glass
And say "Cheers" and "Salute" and "BANIA" real fast
Now drink to the memories of the "best damn three months"
But more importantly, drink to the future of us.
THANKS FOR A GREAT SEMESTER!
Spring Semester 2005

Alexandra Koroleva, Katie Obsitnik, Allison Schultz, Amy Humboldt.

Lisa Skriver guards a lot of luggage.

Mary Kate Morley fills in her permesso di soggiorno.

Dinner at the local restaurant Capperi.
Spring Semester Orientation in Assisi

Christine Bauer, Sarah Berry, Kyle Kelly, Nicole Brennan, Nikki Bailey, Rachel Tennial.

Dr. Apfelstadt edifies a group of rapt Rome Center newbies on his walking tour of Assisi.

Joanna Jadwiczak, Sarah Shariatzadeh, Julia Stevens, April Brock.
“My mom told me never to play with fire,” said Brian Barr, at the start of a beautiful candlelit procession to the chapel on Saturday night.

Reflection and prayer in the chapel at the retreat center.

La Chiesa di San Francesco
Carnevale a Venezia

Kristina Kennon, Dave Brassfield, and Christina Bowman went incognito.

Mary Young, Soraya Eltome, and Michaela Crotty took the more "traditional" route with simple masks and face paint.

Vaughn Kimmons, Cassandra Arena, and Liseth Chaves made a few new friends.
The Venetian celebratory spirit.

Monica Hortobagyi and Christina Bowman made friends with the birds in Piazza San Marco.

Kevin Martin and Jon Boulahanis.

Megan and Maura Mahler, Annemarie Kelly, Rachel Byers, and Sofia Perez bundled up for the Venetian cold.
Around Rome

Colleen Curtis, Collen Kookoothe, Mary Young, Erin Marsh, and Soraya enjoy some good old fashioned gelato.

Lindsay Reed and Evangeline Harvey try working together to wrap their arms around one of the columns of the Pantheon.

Molly Dubiel and Marie Knight have discovered the secret of the Bocca della Verità - if you put two hands in, it has no idea which one is the liar! Real sneaky, girls.

Kate Karczewski, Allison Flynn, Holly Taylor, Renee Bou-waked, Katie Melvin.
Pearls of wisdom from Nikki Bailey - Smile, even when things are bad. These Roman soldiers take their job pretty seriously.

"Revenge is sweet," said Nikki, on submitting this supplementary photo.

Cicero: It shows a brave and resolute spirit not to be agitated in exciting circumstances.

Kevin Martin, Ryan Osborn, and Vinny Tracy: What's so exciting about the Pantheon?

Did you know the Vatican Museums house the third largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts in the world? "Pshaw", says Sarah Berry. "I have more at my house. How do I look next to this bust of Ramses?"
SLA Cat Rabenstine, SLA Mary Eileen Weicher, Anna Trzcinska, Magda Parys, Connor Kendall, Amanda Rembold, Erin Marsh, Soraya Eltome, Dave Soden, Andrew Mankowski, Christina Bowman, Emily Minarchek, Anna Marzullo, Kristina Kennon, Julia Stevena, Joanna Jadwiszczak, Mary Peplinksi, Victoria Kurr
Exhibit A: rows upon rows of satisfied customers.

**Mensa Moments**

Diana Cousins and Tatiana Vertucci

Claire Lynch-proof that you can eat in Mensa in any condition.

John Paul Nigro sure does love his water.

**Item Preference Survey, Sample Section 1**

1. Choose one:
   (a) Moonrock
   (b) Mensa Roll
   (c) Rosetta

2. Choose another:
   (a) Pizzy snack
   (b) Tagliatelle al sugo di pomodoro con melanzane, gamberi, funghi, olivi, ceci...
   (c) Pasta al Pomodoro

Toga Tuesday...or whatever day it is. Rob Kitson, Hank Handler and Elliot Lisac say every day is a toga day in Mensa.
Favorite Sunny Spaces

Running carefree, luscious locks flowing, through the olive groves next to the Rome Center. What do you mean you never did that???

Why does everyone always go out to smoke at the same time?
Singled Out

Last semester, we went to MTV. This semester, we were MTV, staging an RC version of the hit dating television show. It’s too early to tell if hearts have been broken.

Our hosts for the evening: Rachel Zernentsch and Mike Sanem. Dang, they look good.

Everybody wanted a piece of Andrew Mankowski, including Dave Brassfield. The wig was really what brought Dave back into the game. Too bad in the end he lost to Holly Taylor.

How did Todd ever manage to convince an Italian girl to go out with him

One of the many thought-provoking questions of the evening.

Tom Brooker and Dan Coleman commence debating the answer.

Superhero costumes are so hot right now. The final “couple” of the evening, Erin Talley and Dan Coleman.
International Relations Club

Alumnus Phil O'Connor leads members of the John Felice Rome Center community around town in a tour of famous World War II sites in Rome.

The International Relations Club bulletin board was a huge success, allowing students and faculty alike to voice their opinion regarding controversial issues.

Led by faculty advisor Dr. Peter J. Schraeder, the officers for the Spring 2005 International Relations Club included:

President Raechel Hazlett,
Vice-President Matt Gembecki,
Secretary Mary Mattingly,
Treasurer Alex Manzella,
Fundraising Officer Cassandra Arena,
Travel Officer Adam Buzzacco,
Outreach Officer Virginia Chaves, and
Officers at Large Liseth Chavez, Christine Van Camp, Kyle Kelly, Rachel Tennial, Christine Bauer, and Marcia Bazan.
The Vagina Monologues

Through their performance of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, Rome Center women participated in the V-Day movement, raising money for organizations that work to end all forms of violence against women.

Vagina warriors - the phenomenal cast: SLA Cat Rabenstine, SLA Nancy Castignetti, Kim Casey, Megan Bannon, Caitlin Moran, Michaela Crotty, April Brock, Jenny Martinson, Maggie Cassidy, Angie Bullaro, Maryann Cairns, Mary Mattingly, Megan Brown, Stephanie Perrini, Katie Tinucci, Cassandra Arena, Gina Sampieri, and Colleen Calvey.

The cast of the Vagina Monologues celebrate Valentine's Day together at a local Monte Mario Chinese restaurant.

Kim Casey, Caitlin Moran, Michaela Crotty, and Cassandra Arena

Colleen Calvey, Angie Bullaro, and Megan Brown
Paris Florence Moscow
Istanbul London Essen
St. Petersburg Madrid Milan
Barcelona Frankfurt
Katowice Berlin Naples
Athens Dusseldorf Cologne
Kiev Rome Birmingham
Manchester Bucharest Warsaw

Venice Siete Qui Munich
Leeds Budapest Vienna Zurich
Minneapolis Hamburg Lyon Antwerp
Marseille Samara Harcov
Nizhni Novgorod Liverpool
Gent Copenhagen Turin
Sheffield Jelaterinoslav Odesa
Prague Kazan Stockholm
Belgrade Sevilla Glasgow

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Tunisia Spring Break Trip

The 84 Rome Center students that participated in this amazing trip.

84 Tunisian camels plus 84 Rome Center students equals way too much fun.

Clem Zuercher and Ian Brennan pay homage to the Jedi Knights that came before them at the set of the Star Wars bar in Matmata.

Amanda Rembold, Laura Sauer, and Tricia Stege pose in the Carthaginian ruins.
Megan Bannon, Raechel Hazlett, and Kim Casey marvel in the vastness of the mountains in Tunisia.

Virginia Chaves, Liz Angeli, Beth Palmer, Vaughn Kimmons, James Frederickson, and Allison Stephens walk on the beach outside Tunis.

Students go glam for cocktails at the residence of United States Ambassador to Tunisia, William J. Hudson.

Elizabeth Ames (Biz) becomes one with the statues in Carthage.

John Paul Nigro masters Tunisian fashion in a heartbeat.

John Felice Rome Center students barter their way to ridiculously low prices at the market in Sousse.
Students honor those who gave their lives in World War II at the US Military Cemetery outside Tunis.

Are those Tunisians? No? Well, close enough. Connor Kendall, Dave Soden, Clem Zuercher, and Nick Vujovic played the part well.

Watching the sun set over the miraculous Sahara desert.

Katie Eagan is so ready for this camel business. Little does she know that this is not a real camel.

Adam Buzzacco, Mary Mattingly, Caitlin Moran, Alex Manzella, Raechel Hazlett, and Maryann Cairns stand in front of the tomb of Habib Bourgiba, first President of Tunisia.

Angie Bullaro and Colleen Calvey say farewell...til next time.
Travels ABROAD... FROM A to Z

Adam Buzzacco and Angie Trudeau enjoy the finer things in life on a beach in Barcelona.

Jennifer Gilski, Janine D'Aniello, Sabrina Gross and Emily Galassi at Park Guell in Barcelona.

The museum tour in Dublin with Javier Prado, Sara Shariatzadeh, and Joanna Jadwiszczak.

Smiling on the Alpine slopes in Cervinia.

Liz Angeli and Allison Stephens in Amsterdam.
locked up in London.

Sailing adventures in Greece: Angie Trudeau, Elliot Lisac, Stephanie Perrini, Rob Kitson, Katie Barr, Hank Handler, and Dave Brassfield.

Erika Barnas, Molly Dubiel, Janine D’Aniello and Sara Lanfranconi at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich.
Sunny Monaco - where Julis Naqellari, Danny Demas, Brad Hettenhausen, and Katie Obsitnik almost lost Danny Pier to a watery grave.

Raechel Hazlett says “I want to be Queen!” while Becca Eich tries to take the throne from her in Scotland.

Last but not least... Zurich.
You were in Zurich, right Dave?

Paris

Way to respect national treasures, Ryan Glendenning!

Alex Manzella

Stockholm? Um, we’ll take your word for it, Joanna and Sarah.
Mass at La Chiesa di San Ignazio
Aided by his usual grace and professionalism, **Dr. John Nicholson** has drawn yet another class of Rome Center students into an appreciation for art and antiquity. It may be only a rumor that Dr. Nicholson has read all the books in the Library of Congress (presumably the reason he knows as much as he does), but it is certainly a fact that thousands of Rome Center students have benefited from their access to his boundless reserves of knowledge. Many students believe that there is virtually no question, on any topic related or unrelated to class material, to which Dr. Nicholson can’t give an answer. Most of them, however, are too tactful to ask the things that everyone is *really* curious about. In an interview with our staff, Dr. Nicholson revealed that his favorite place to people-watch is Piazza Navona, his favorite places in Rome are the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, and he has two cats (you may have seen them prowling around the RC). To find out more about Dr. Nicholson’s personal background, read the following excerpt from our exclusive interview:

**Q**: Professor Nicholson, where were you born?

**A**: In Dawson City, which is in Yukon Territory.

**Q**: Where and what did you study at university?

**A**: The University of Ottawa and the University of Louvain in Belgium, where I studied Philosophy.

**Q**: How did you end up working at the Loyola Chicago John Felice Rome Center?

**A**: While studying in Belgium, I heard about a spot in the Philosophy department. I applied with the intent to stay only one or two years.

**Q**: I see. And how long have you been here?

**A**: Since 1968.

Fortunately for us, Dr. Nicholson was wrong that time! A fixture of scholarly excellence for over 36 years at the Rome Center, he inspires the respect and admiration of countless study abroad students, and his on-site courses are excellent examples of the Loyola Rome Center’s mission to bring undergraduate college students to the beauty and history of Rome. Although it is no secret that a course with “Dr. Nick” will be challenging and time consuming, there is never a shortage of eager art history scholars. The 2004-2005 Yearbook Staff is pleased to dedicate this page to Dr. John Nicholson, hopefully an inexhaustible source of fascinating information and mind-bending exams for years to come.
A few anonymous students in Dr. Nicholson’s courses on Art in Rome, Italian Renaissance Art and Baroque Art this semester were eager to submit some of the most interesting facts, technical terminology, and frescoing techniques they absorbed in class this year.

Giotto, the Betrayal, the Arena Chapel in Padova

“I used to think that Michelangelo was only famous for painting the Sistine Chapel. Which is cool, but it’s only one thing, you know? Now I know that in fact, he considered himself primarily a sculptor, and executed several beautiful and well-known pieces that can be seen today in many historically relevant sights in Rome.”

Michelangelo’s Pietà

“When preparing to paint a fresco, many artists would lay a drawing called a cartoon over the plaster, punch holes in the outline of the design, and sprinkle colored dust over the perforations to stencil the pattern on the wall. So frescoing has elements of both paint-by-number and connect-the-dots.”

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“I think my new favorite word is probably obelisk. Pilled from the Land of the Pharaohs in Egypt, there are 12 obelisks in Rome. Obelisks are tall, vertical monuments that are inscribed with hieroglyphs detailing the accomplishments of the pharaoh who built them. In Egypt, obelisks represented sun rays embodied in stone. Maybe that’s why pigeons love them in this city.”

Obelisk

“Well, if forced to choose, I guess I would say my favorite of the four major basilicas in Rome is St. Paul’s Outside the Walls. The quality of light coming in through the alabaster windows is incredible.”

Inside St. Paul’s Outside the Walls

“St. Paul’s

St. Paul
Nick Peeples, Joanna Jadwiszczak, Mike Hanley, Dave Coughlin, Katie Fogerty, and Julia Stevens conquered Mount Vesuvius outside Pompei.

Valerie Flores cowers before Caesar.

Ray Mitic is a powerhouse off the calcio field, too. Pisa
Tricia Hooper and Liam Cain

Danny Pier, near Monte Crivo in Maratea

Molly Miller in Classical garb. Ostia Antica.

Ryan Osborn, Dan Coleman, John Boulahanis, Mike Sanem, Mike Joshi, and Dave Soden in a wine cellar in Tuscany.

Liz Berling and Erin O'Sullivan overlooking San Gimignano.

Padova
Oh Romeo, Romeo, wherefore? Why, Scott Sheridan, Why?
Cultural Affairs Event
National Gallery of Modern Art
in Villa Borghese

How many amazing SLAs does it take to plan exciting, informative cultural events in downtown Rome? A: Just one - Carla Gini.

“All that intellectual stimulation really made me hungry”, said MaryAnn Cairns. Good thing lunch is on Loyola.

Art Appreciation on Saturday with Lisa Skriver, Maryann Cairns, Kate Karcweski, Sofia Perez, Jenny Martinson, Liam Cain, Ian Brennan, Renee Bou-waked, Francesca Allegra, Allison Flynn, Katie Melvin, Katie Fonda, Sara Wall, Raechel Hazlett, SLA Carla Gini.
Spring Tuscany Tour

Plains this beautiful really do exist...

Emily Cooper and Erin Dahan seek the finest of souvenirs

Monica Hortobagyi gets her "Wine Education" at the Tenuta Torciano Family Vineyards

After a long Sunday of touring scenic San Gimignano, Beth Palmer and Marcia Bazan relax under the Tuscan sun.

In the Chianti region, local wines, meats and cheeses aren't just food and drink - they are part of a time honored tradition.

Sarah Lafranconi, SLA Nancy, Monica Hortobagyi and Mary Young witness fine wine in the making.

Mary Young witness fine wine in the making.
Prof.ssa Euridice Orlandino (hands crossed) with her Italian class.

Dave Berglund - there IS no secret passage in the library, for the last time!

Ian Brennan and Sara Wall are both sweet people AND musically inclined.

That's a whole lot of full years in one place! Maggie Cassidy, Kerry Flynn, Becca Eich, Alex Manzella, Courtney Charter, Mary Mattingly, Adam Buzzacco, and Jenny Martinson enjoy a film in Raechel Hazlett's room.

Clarisse Mendoza is a chatterbox.
Mr. Todd Waller's and Ms. Marilyn Vitale's daily lunchtime workouts.

Pearls and pearly whites on a daily basis from Katie Melvin, Allison Flynn, Francesca Allegra and Renee Bou-Waked.
don't underestimate the league
You might say, The LEAGUE brings out the best in those who participate...
Who said the SLAs don't have fun?

SLA Carla Gini

SLA Mary Eileen Weicher

SLA Phil Anderson

SLA Cat Rabenstine

SLA Nancy Castignetti
Talent Show

The JFRC's traditional bi-annual Talent Show was an entertaining display of skills this semester. Eliciting a range of emotions from tears, to laughs, to tears of laughter, all the dancers, singers, musicians, comedians and performance artists of the evening were outstanding.

Two charming hosts and one charming hostess: Mike Sanem, Clarisse Mendoza, accompanied by Dr. Edwards, serenaded us with her favorite opera aria.

Ian Brennan was a hit with his reprise of a musical ode to Professor Schraeder.

SLA PJ and Raechel Hazlett played a guitar/djembe duet.

Lisa Skriver is the JFRC's Golden Girl - that is, dazzling baton twirler from Iowa.

Mary Peplinski can recite the alphabet backwards...

...but Jessica Patane can recite it faster. And Christina Bowman can recite all the presidents.
Only Nik Vujovic could convince us that shaving one’s beard to the opening chords of Strauss’ *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* is a performance worth sitting (and weeping) through.

Gina Sampieri, Jenny Martinson, Vesna Marvucic, Anna Marzullo and Frances Delgadillo, led by Denise Feniello, were beautiful belly dancers.

Megan Bannon, Katie Tinucci, April Brock, Kim Casey, and SLA Cat Rabenstine, the Happy Hands Club.

Danny Pier and Mike Joshi with Kevin Martin. The jury is still out on whether or not these performances are more effective as solo acts, or accompanied by their backup, um, singers.

Exercise IS fun: proven by Mambo-Aerobics dancers Jessica Ward, Mary Young, SLA Mary Eileen, Angie Trudeau and Stephanie Perrini, led by Marilyn Vitale.
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