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My Dear Students,

Even though I don't know you, you are all in my heart. I pray for you constantly that the Good Lord will guide you in this experience you are having at the JFRC. Do your very best to see and study the treasures that surround you. Don’t waste your time and money on the insignificant. You will be richer in mind and spirit when you return home and you will be able to share your experiences with your family, friends, and others you meet in life. I wish that I am with you, but my failing health does not allow me to come. Please say a prayer for me and remember you are all in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

John Felice
Benvenuti a Roma!

Lara Greife, Jackie Sullivan, Kira Zomergrad, and Elizabeth Anderson are happy to be on solid ground.

Jessie Geraci, Stefanie Hausheer, Sonja Burseth, SLA Carla, and Sarah Thorman smile at the airport.

Brigid Lane copies her passport as new JFRC students wait patiently.

Jolene Allen samples Rinaldo's fine gelato.

Fresh off a plane, Alex Duff waits for Giorgio to give him some euro.

Kevin McMahon is ready to start the semester!

Michele Maino listens intently as SLA Jim Brophy gives him some sound advice.

Devin Ruddy and Erin Johnson struggle to lug her suitcase up the Rome Center stairs.

Jolene Allen, Matt Freund, Christina Nowinski, Julie LaVelle and Katie Schuh give their feet a rest while Kaitlyn O'Connor makes her copies.
Orientation Weekend

After their first night in Rome, students are whisked off to see ancient ruins.

Ostia Antica

Students hike up the ancient theatre stairs in Ostia Antica.

Paul Hanley, Andrew Greiwe, Becca Nealy, Katie Walker, Kate Gallerano and Ben Holscher enjoy the historic sights.

Sla Ian, Sla Jim, Sla Carla, and Todd get rowdy with the students' sack lunches.

Nora Dirstine and Bridget Joyce are ready to see a show.

Cal Lehman, Brad Allison, Alex Gottemoller, Mike Fuller and Alex Duff.

Jolene Allen, Fr. Costigan, and Justine Reisinger anxiously await their dinner.

Sarah Ferguson, Liesl Schuberth, Duncan McKenna, and Jackie McAndrew soak up the sun at the beach.

Michelle Aerov and Glenance Green discover the wonders of cheap designer bags.

Students gather round as Todd Waller commences orientation with a speech.

Fr. Chandler gives the students a few things on which to reflect.

Kate Albing, Cesar Vargas, Andrew Greiwe, Dr. Evers, Dr. Cavallo, Professor Iodice, Joey Mooney, and Mike Jamroszczyk enjoy their meal.

JFRC Director Emilio Iodice enlightens the students with a few words of wisdom and advice during dinner.
Standing:
Julia Kennelly, SLA
Ian Brennan, Monica
Kowalski, Sam
Spallone, Cristina
Cavalieri, SLA Jim
Brophy, Chris
Fadrowski, Ben Fox.

Kneeling:
Jessie Geraci, Ben
Ingraham, Steve
Nelson, SLA Katie Jo
Jorgensen, and
Joe O'Donnell.

Unofficial JFRC Volleyball teams play hard at the beach!

Orientation: At the Beach!

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Orientation: Garden Party

Left:
Shana Green checks out the delicious eats!

Right:
The students gather round as Dr. Cavallo encourages them to live the life here in Rome!

JFRC's very own models: Joey Mooney and Kate Albing.

Right: Maria DeGaetano and Nicole Dawson know how to tan the Italian way.

The JFRC takes over Paradise Village!

Anna Snow, Cristina Cavalieri, Laura Daill, and Lindsey Jones check out the eats!

Laura Daill, Eddie Schmid, Elaina Mack, Julio Lara, Amanda Hayden, Mike Jamroscyck, Andrew Greiwe, and Ben Holscher take a seat on the frog path.

Above and right:
Beforehand, students take part in a prayer and candle service: Jarred Trost, Andrew Wunder, Nick Welter, Elizabeth Floraday, Lindsey Cochran, Foster Glenn, Sara Mower, and Todd Hovsepian.
Nicole Wickman, Sylvia Jordanov, Ben Ingraham and Lauren Timm are happy to be in Alatri! Dr. Cavallo wears her new hat. Devin Ruddy straps on to the block of parmigiano cheese.

SLA Colleen, Kira Zusmergrad, Hannah Williams, Elena Tinaglia and Brooke Finlayson enjoy the view of the mountains.

Deacon Sam and Fr. Michael Kennedy concelebrate with Fr. John Chandler at Sant'Ignazio.

SLA Ian Brennan, SLA Jim Brophy, Maurizio Moretti, Flaminio Di Biagi and Dr. Sander Evers enjoyed their meal.

A man of many talents: Dr. Sander Evers provides pipe dreams.

Bianca Davis, Nora Distine, Duncan McKenna, Jackie McAndrew and Liesl Schubert (above).

Adam Carrabotta uses his guns to roll the cheese (right).

Fr. John Chandler distributes the Eucharist to Nicole Dawson.

The ceiling of S. Ignazio di Loyola.
JFRC Strike a Pose!
Fall 2007 Floor Shots

Above, SLA Katie Jo's third floor ladies. Below, SLA Carla's third floor ladies.

Above, SLA Colleen's second floor ladies. Below, SLA Ian's fourth floor people.

Papal Audience
with Benedetto XVI
September 2007

Katelyn Bruni, Sonja Burseth, Molly O'Connor, Lindsey Jones, Ben Holser, Brigid Lane, Julia Hankins, Katherine Buchholz, Chelsea Simmons, Andrew Grewe, Eddie Schmid and Paul Hanley represent the JFRC well at the Papal Audience.

Jackie McAndrew, Nora Dirstine, Liesl Schuberth, Michael Taylor, Mike Wilson, Bianca Davis, Kara Lambert (top right).

Mike Fuller and Cal Lehman take a moment (left).

Below, the JFRC takes over St. Peter's!
Laura Daill, Lindsey Jones, Eddie Schmid, Lauren Waldrop, Amanda Wosik, Kelsey Shaner take a seat to relax from carrying their luggage.

Shelby Anderson, Anna Burnett, Katie Walker and Kristen Schroeder in Piazza San Marco.

Clare Howell, Andrea Stepanski, Anna Marie Bergman and Shelby Anderson enjoy catching a few rays in Venice.

Lauren Waldrop, Anna Burnett, Katie Walker and Kristen Schroeder in Piazza San Marco.

Abyss Loy and Sarah McCormick strike a quick pose.

Laura Daill, Lindsey Jones, Eddie Schmid, Lauren Waldrop, Amanda Hayden, Kristen Schroeder, Ben Holsher, Anna Burnett, Katie Walker, Paul Hanley and Andrew Greiwe love the canals of Venice.

Kathleen Glackin, Bridget Joyce, Erin Johnson and Jolene Allen.

Diana Beck, Jolene Allen, David Sotis, Dr. Cavallo, Michelle Aerov and Bridget Joyce enjoy a delicious lunch.

Danny Gucwa, Pawel Kolano, Amanda Wosik, Joey Mooney, David Sotis, Kate Albing and Diana Beck enjoy a night in Cusano Mutri.

Top: Bottom: Tour Guide, Chris Kelleher, David Garbuz, Chris Jennnewein, Danny Gucwa, Duncan McKenna, Diana Beck, Kathleen Glackin, Sarah Thorman, Katie Spelland, Amanda Wosik, Melissa Fischer, Kate Albing, Jessica Dalka, David Sotis, Pawel Kolano, Erin Johnson, Bridget Joyce, Monica Kowalski, Professor Sotis, Sonja Burseth, Dr. Cavallo, Sara Lammers, Jolene Allen, Michelle Aerov and Joey Mooney.

Pawel Kolano and Joey Mooney never want to grow up...they are kids at heart.

Cusano Mutri
**KARAOKE NIGHTS!**

Sonja Burseth and Andrew Greiwe bust a move!

David Garbuz and Devin Ruddy combine for a duet.

Chris Fadrowski gets the crowd going... Fadro, Fadro!!

Jordan Taylor and Devin Ruddy know how to ham up the microphone.

Ben Holscher and Andrew Greiwe surprise the crowd in costume to sing their favorite tune... Hillary Duff!

Aimee Toran, Mirjana Stimac, Lindsey Jones, Rafal Mrozek, Joe Boesen, Sarah Ferguson, SLA, Colleen and Sonja Burseth sway along to the music.

Elena Tinaglia and Hannah Williams combine their singing talents and blow us all away.

Amanda Wosik, Katie Stroud, and Keith Carr-Lee tear up the mic!

Erin Johnson, Diana Beck and Kathleen Glackin watch the performers sing a little tune.

Mike Fuller, Cal Lehman, Nora Diristine and Alex Gottemoller are ready for karaoke!

Jolene Allen and Bridget Joyce show the rest of the crowd how karaoke should be done.

Shireen Groleau, Nora Diristine, Sonja Burseth, Sarah Ferguson and Liesl Schuberth sit back and enjoy the show!
Fall Break 2007: A Tour of Greece

Katie Skowronski, Nora Dirstine, Becca Nealy, Kate Gallerano, Claire Gottschalk and Lauren Waldrop were showing too much skin at the Monastery.

Sonja Burseth, Kara Lambert, Bianca, Liesl Schuberth, Sarah Ferguson and Nora Dirstine by night!

Becca Nealy, Rachel Gosda, Kate Gallerano and Lea Lockhart get theatrical.

A rewarding swim in the Mediterranean Sea after a tough hike down in flip flops from the top of Delos.

Bianca Davis and Devin Ruddy sing a duet in the streets of Nafplio.

Only JFRC-ers are lucky enough to have Fall Break 2007 in Greece! Evers, hurry up into the picture!

Everyone's favorite super tourist, Dr. Sander Evers!

Can you say Paradise on earth?

Kathleen Glackin gets scary!

Bridget Joyce, Chris Jennewein and Kathleen Glackin all dolled up!

Liesl Schuberth, Lauren Waldrop, Molly O'Connor, Julie Martin, Brigid Lane, Liz Floraday and Katelyn Bruni are all smiles at the Acropolis.

Katherine Buchholz, Sylvia Jordanov, Kara Lambert, John Rusnak, Tanin Arkfeld, Chelsea Simmons and Bianca Davis don't plan on floating away anytime soon.

Ben Holscher in a few more years? or Harry Potter?

John Rusnak found a swing!

Kara Lambert scored a free bike ride, and yes, it had a horn.

Announcers Sam Spallone and Dr. Sander Evers take charge.

Kevin McMahon and Rafał Mrozek race for eternal glory in the stadium at Delphi.

Liesl Schuberth, Sarah Ferguson, Sonja Burseth, Dr. Sander Evers and Jim Brophy after lunch.
JFRC STUDENTS MEET BILL CLINTON!

While on spring break in Greece, JFRC students ran into former U.S. President Bill Clinton at the Acropolis. He happily stopped for a photo op and a quick chat with the students.

Left to right: Kara Lambert, Lea Lockhart, Kate Goedeker, Michelle Aerov, Brooke Finlayson, Lauren Salapatek, Bill Clinton, Liesl Schuberth, Elena Tinaglia, Ida Haynes, Liz Cooper, Chris Fadrowski, Jill Fitzsimmons, Diana Beck, Charlena Cleveland, Hannah Williams, Jordan Taylor.

David Garbuz, Devin Ruddy and Amanda Wosik are all grins as they wait for the curtain to go up.

Wozzeck... performed in German with Italian subtitles.

Shireen Groleau and Liesl Schuberth loved getting dressed up for this special outing!

Visitors from St. Joseph's College in Beruit Rabab El Khatib and Aya Jaber pose with Glenance Green, visiting Malek Zaanza from the University of Tunis and Amanda Wosik outside the beautiful Teatro Dell'Opera near Piazza Repubblica.

Above, the beautiful inside of Rome's Teatro dell'Opera.
Nate Jung, aka Macchina Rosso, stole the show.

Alyx Schubert makes UPIM look good.

Kate Goedeker, as Pippi Longstocking, is frightened by devil Rafal Mrozek.

Maria DeGaetano can't get enough of cakio.

Chris Jennnewein and knocked up Sara Lammers.

**HALLOWEEN!**

John Rusnak, Kathleen Glackin, Shireen Groleau, Nora Distinct, Liesl Schubert, Bridget Joyce and Erin Johnson have fun before making their grand entrance in Rinaldo's.

Italy has never known a tour guide like Mike Wilson and a Japanese tourist like David Garbuz.

Julia Kennelly, Anna Snow and Jackie Sullivan love those Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns.

Paul Hanley, Ben Holcher, Laura Dull, Andrew Grewe, Amanda Hayden and Adam Carabotta enjoy a JFRC Halloween.

Sonja Burseth, Nora Distinct, Liesl Schuberth and Sarah Ferguson are loving the free Peronis.

Nudist colony Frank Moroni, Dan Sinni, Kevin Moffatt and Joe Boesen are on strike.

Nick Welter, Diana Beck, and Monica Kowalski help put on a great party.

Ballerina Sara Mower and obnoxious flower seller Foster Glenn.

**HALLOWEEN!**

Michele Fanney, Gina Giordano, Michelle Markowski and Angela Keyler.
**Around Roma**

Anna Marie Bergman, Amanda Wosik, Glenance Green, Katie Stroud, Shelby Anderson and Keith Carr-Lee out and about.

Michele Maino, Jack Munoz, Rafał Mrózek and Chris Fadrowski travel to the Pantheon.

Katie Skowronski and Brad Allison enjoy a romantic night in Rome.

Nicole Dawson, Ana Cruz and Maria DeGaetano enjoy the festivities of La Notte Bianca.

Sam Spallone, Angela Keyler, Michele Fanney, Gina Giordano, Liz Cooper and Michelle Markowski love Abbey Theater.

Katelyn Bruni, Julia Hankins, and Liz Floraday enjoy some of Rome's finest gelato!

Kevin McMahon, Mike Fuller, Erin Johnson, Alex Gottemoller, Cal Lehman, Jackie Geddes and Bridget Joyce love the Colosseum at night.

Happy birthday Michael Taylor!

**Tivoli Cooking Class**

Liesl Schuberth and Katelyn Bruni make dough from scratch...only flour, water and salt for the farfalle noodles!

Kevin Moffatt works the dough with the help of the instructors.

Standing: Jeannette Teasner, Rachel Nasso, Paul Hanley, Todd Hovsepian, Heather Dein, Chelsea Simmons, Erinn Petersen, Kevin Moffat, Jennifer Busico, Alex Duff.

Jennifer Busico, Andrew Hartsig, Todd Hovsepian and Alex Duff use their strength to work their dough.

Foster Glenn, Sara Mower, Amanda Hayden, Lauren Davis, Amanda Wosik, and Sister Jenna. Kneeling left to right: Andrew Hartsig, Liesl Schuberth, & Katelyn Bruni.

The new chefs listen and watch the instructors prepare the special sauces for the pasta dishes.

JFRC students sit down and relax to enjoy what they prepared: gnocci, fettuccine, and farfalle.

Todd Hovsepian concentrates on kneading the dough.

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Assisi: Interfaith Retreat

In October, three Muslim students, two from Lebanon and one from Tunisia, joined members of the JFRC community for a three-day interfaith retreat hosted in Assisi and facilitated by Todd Waller and Fr. John Chandler, SJ. The event, coordinated by SLA Carla Mollica and funded generously by Tom OFRC '63-'64) and Kathy OFRC '63-'64) Rucker revealed a remarkable level of common ground between Catholicism and Islam.

The players: (left to right) Omar Sillah, Todd Waller, Malek Zaazaa, Rafal Mrozek, Diana Beck, Rabab Elk-Hatib, Fr. John Chandler, Lamis El-Muhtaseb, Sam Feigenbaum, Aya Jaber, Monica Kowalski. Front (left to right): Shana Green, Colleen Cullinan, Megan Berling, Glenance Green and Nicole Wickman.

"Dimmi cos'è cos'è, che batte forte forte forte in fondo al cuore, che ci toglie il respirare e ci parla d'amore.
Grazie Roma, che ci fai piangere abbracciati ancora.
Grazie Roma, grazie Roma che ci fai vivere e sentire ancora una persona nuova."
-Antonello Venditti, "Grazie Roma"
Just a Regular Day at the JFRC...

Giorgiana Bellisario goes to the Porter's Desk for help from David.

Cal Lehman, Mike Fuller, Jackie McAndrew, and Alex Gottemoller enjoy some acoustics in the dorm.

David Garbuz gets a kick out of a travel book.

Brooke Finlayson shows us how limber she really is...by getting in a JFRC drawer!

Ana Cruz shows just how roomy the closet space at JFRC truly is.

Hannah Williams and Jolene Allen relax with some vino.

Third floor girls gather on the stairs for a quick photo op.

Alyssa VanEeikeren, Justine Reisinger, Blair Trombly, and Lauren Salapatek take a group shot before the End of the Year Banquet.

Mirjiana Stimac gets ready for a night out by ironing her finest.

Erin Johnson and Bridget Joyce are proud of their backpack fashion.

A Very JFRC Thanksgiving

Shireen Groleau, Sarah Ferguson, Nora Distine and Liesl Schuberth wait patiently to enter the transformed mensa.

Liz Cooper, Mirjiana Stimac and Kayleigh Miller take a break from the delicious food for a quick smile.

Ida Haynes, Blair Trombly, Hannah Williams, Lauren Salapatek, Michelle Aerov are excited for a Thanksgiving meal!

Emilio Iodice - Associate Provost and Director of the JFRC

Faculty, visitors and students are ready to eat and then eat some more.

Deacon Tom is served the first course: the tasty pumpkin ravioli.

Nora Distine smiles with her favorite Associate Director for Student Life, Todd Waller.

Emilio Iodice welcomes the students and visitors.
Poland Study Trip

Right: Todd Waller, Pawel Kolano, Monica Kowalski, Paulette Saure, Katie Spillane and Nicole Dawson.

Left: Jennifer Busico, Kelsey Shaver, Laura Burns, Rosie Reyes, Andrea Stepanski, Alyssa VanEekeren, Justine Reisinger and Blair Trombly.

SLA Colleen Calvey, Monica Kowalski, Alyssa VanEekeren, Annette Pionka and Pawel Kolano's uncle.

Todd Waller poses with Polish professors Dr. Marcin Kaldunski, Dr. Michal Balcerzak, alumnus John Kurowski, and Dr. Agnieska Szpak in Torun, Poland.

Andrea Stepanski, Rosie Reyes and Kelsey Shaver on the train.

Pauline Suire, Nicole Dawson, Annette Pionka, Monica Kowalski, Pawel Kolano, Alyssa VanEekeren, Blair Trombly, SLA Colleen Calvey and Todd Waller.

Northern Ireland: Conflict Resolution

Left to right: Todd Waller, Andrea Stepanski, Nicole Wickman, Rosemary Reyes, Anna Marie Bergman, Kelsey Shaver, Katie Schuh, Julie LaVelle, Kayleigh Miller, Jackie Sullivan, Kate Goedeker, Martha Espinoza, Laura Burns, Amanda Wosik, Chris Kelleher, Devin Ruddy, Maria DeGaetano, Kristin Nachtney, Katie O'Dell, SLA Carla Mollica, Charlena Cleveland, Dr. Peter Collins, Andy Wunder, Giorgiana Bellisario and Monica Kowalski.

Devin Ruddy, Kaleigh Miller and Kristen Nachtney listen to a session: traditional Irish music played in the pubs!

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JFRC CALCIO LEAGUE
FALL 2007
SEMESTER CAMPIONI: ROYAL BLUE!

ROYAL BLUE: Devin Ruddy, Julie LaVelle, SLA
Ian Brennan, Joanna Teevan, Kate Goedeker, Molly
O'Connor, Ben Ingraham, Nate Jung, Liesl Schuberth,
Jackie Sullivan, Sarah Ferguson, Sonja Burseth.

BLACK: Bridget Joyce, Sam Spallone, Christina
Lostumbo, Megan Berling, Adam Carraabotta, Chris
Riehlmann, Alex Gottmoller, Mirjana Stimac,
Sara Mower, Shelby Andersson, Martha Espinoza,
Clare Howell, Pawel Kolano.

LIME GREEN: Chris Jennewein, SLA Katie Jo
Jorgensen, Andrew Grewe, Michelle Markowski,
Katherine Buchholz, Michele Fanney, Jeanette
Tesmer, Chris Hebert, Kristen Schroeder.

YELLOW TEAM: Brigid Lane, Becca Nealy,
Kaylin O'Connor, Mike Wilson, Aimee Toran,
Kara Lambert, Chris Padowski, Katelyn Bruni,
Chelsea Simmons, Julio Lara.

SKY BLUE TEAM: Kevin Moffatt, Joe Boesen,
Amanda Hayden, Ashley Forker, Brad Allison,
Nick Welter, Nicole Dawson, Rafael Mrozek, Ida
Haynes, Laura Daill, Kate Gallerano, Hannah
Williams.

ORANGE TEAM: Alex Kula, Steve Nelson,
Sander Evers, Jason Klika, Michelle Acrov, SLA
Carla Mollica, Kayleigh Miller, Katie Walker,
Kate Skowronska, Kathleen Glackin.

RED TEAM: David Garbuz, Katy Willenbrink,
Gina Giordano, Michele Maino, Joe O'Donnell,
Chris Kelleher, Jon Rusnak, Erin Johnson, Jackie
McAndrew, Sylvia Jordanov.

PURPLE TEAM: Adam Schaffer, Jill Fitzsimmons,
Julia Kennedy, Jake Munoz, Ben Fox, Colleen
Cullinan, Julie Martin, Angela Keyler, Allison
Cacic, Julie Gockel.

BROWN TEAM: SLA Jim Brophy, Cesar
Vargas, Danny Guewa, Lauren Timm, Liz
Floradaj, Monica Kowalski, Lindsey Cochran,
Alex Schubert, Stephanie Lupella, Carolyn Friskel.

FOREST GREEN TEAM: Kevin McMahon, Jackie
Geddes, Foster Glenn, Amanda Wosik, Todd Waller,
Maria DeGaetano, Sean Ragan, Ben Holscher, Nora
Dirstine, Liz Cooper, Jennifer Busico.

PINK TEAM: Debra Johnson, Katie Schuh, Sarah
McCormack, Jenny Sander, Mike Taylor, Diana Beck,
Matt Freund, Andrew Hartsig, Christina Nowinski,
Bianca Davis, Laura Burns.
Calcio Chronicles!

Dr. Evers and Michael Jamroszczynk are about to get down and dirty in calcio.

SLA Katie Jo strikes a pose instead of running after the ball.

Sonja Burseth, Sarah Ferguson and Liesl Schuberth - Don't mess with the blondes from the B.O.C.

Black Team's Adam Carrabotta, Christina Lostumbo, Shelby Anderson, Pawel Kolano and Alex Gottemoller finally won a game!

The two Michelle's are trying to stay warm on a chilly night of calcio.

Calcio Champions: The Blue Oyster Cult a.k.a 'The B.O.C.'

John Rusnak, Chris Jennewein and Erin Johnson: Peace.

Devin Ruddy shows Team Nutella that they are going down.

Above, Brigid Lane and Katelyn Bruni representing Mellow Yellow. Below, the usual crowd at Calcio.
“Life is Beautiful Around the World...”

Chris Kelleher, Nora Dirstine, David Garbuz, Sarah Ferguson and Sean Ragan enjoy a fabulous 12 course meal at the famous Mimmi's in Mercatale.

Lauren Salapatek, Blair Trombly and Justine Reisinger in Belgium getting ready for the I Love Techno Festival.

Mike Wilson has trouble putting on his head scarf.

Alex Gottemoller or the famous David by Michelangelo?

Renaissance Art students take a break from Nicholson's lecture to get a quick picture in Florence.

Erin Johnson, Angela Kuyer and Gina Giordano get ready to fly high in the sky in Interlaken, Switzerland.

Matthew Freund, Bridget Joyce, Lindsey Cochran, Kira Zumegrad, Chris Jennnewein, Jackie Geddes and Julie Gockel have a fun night out away from Rome.

Jen Koncel, Kate Corwin, Glenace Green and Kate Albing hang out in Paris.

Mike Fuller, Alex Duff, Nora Dirstine, Brad Allison, Alex Gottemoller and Jackie Geddes grab some sun in Ischia.

Sonja Burseth, Jackie Geddes, Lindsey Jones and Amanda Hayden spend turkey day in Turkey!

Shireen Groleau, Liesl Schuberth, Laura Burns, Sonja Burseth, Jackie McAndrew and Duncan McKenna enjoy one of many steins at Oktoberfest in Munich.

The magic of Egypt makes it an unforgettable trip for Katie Spillane, Laura Burns, Shireen Groleau, Joe Boesen and Matt Freund.

The Eiffel Tower lights up above Jackie McAndrew, Liesl Schuberth, Shireen Groleau, Alex Gottemoller and Brad Allison on this clear night in Paris.

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Dr. Nicholson shares his knowledge with Sister Dominica and the students.

Katherine Buchholz, Adam Carrabotta, Maria DeGiacomo, Brad Allison, Steve Nelson, Ana Cruz, Kaleigh Miller, Sam Spaltone, Alyx Schubert, Jason Klika, Kate Albina and Pavel Kolano take it all in.

Thank you Rome Center staff and faculty!
Joey Mooney ends his talent with a crash to the floor and Kate Alding goes in for the save.

Clare Howell, Glenance Green, Monica Kowalski and Nicole Dawson dazzle the JFRC with a belly dancing routine.

Joelle Sondez dances the JTeam with a belly dance for the save.

The audience was lucky enough to get a taste of Italian music thanks to Matteo.

Kate Alding takes the stage with some poetry.

Kevin McMahon surprises the audience with a walking handstand across the floor in Ronaldo's.

George McGraw makes all the girls melt while he sings a beautiful a cappella piece.

SLA Kate Jo Jorgensen whips out a little Irish jig!

Rafael Mozatz pounds out a few notes on the keyboard as Brian Kudtry backs him up with some beats.

Sheila Anderson, Meghan Jordan, and Nicole Dawson shake their hips with the bellydancers.

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Cal Lehman plays the harmonica and Mike Fuller strums the guitar, while Zita Hayes wows the JFRC with her vocals.

The audience settles in and gets ready to be entertained at Ronaldo's Bar.
End Of Semester Banquet

Rosie Reyes, Andrea Stepanski, Katie Spillane, Kevin McMahon, Chris Jennewein, Becca Nealy, Kristin Schroeder, Anna Burnett, Kate Gallerano and Katie Walker enjoying the banquet.

Elena Tinaglia, Jolene Allen, Kate Albing, Jen Koncel, Joey Mooney and Hannah Williams celebrate together at the banquet.

Frank Moroni, Kayleigh Miller, Michelle Aerow and Kate Gallerano bring the party to the dance floor.

Alex Gotttemoller, Mike Fuller, Katie Skowronska, Brad Allison and Nora Distinti enjoy each other's company.

Maria DeGaetano and Ana Cruz smile for one last shot together.

Students dance the night away!

Dr. Cavallo socializes with David Garbuz and Chris Kelleher and his brother.

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Arrivederci Amici!

Fall Semester 2007
First Day in Rome!

María DeGaetano distributing info to the half year newbies.

Top Right: Adam Apo is pumped to receive JFRC info from SLA Carla.

Siamo arrivati! Stacey Sasewich, Stephanie Tomazkowski and Laura Butler and tons of luggage are met by Chris Riehlmann after the group flight lands at Fiumicino.

Bridget Joyce and Jessica Dalka double fisting it with luggage!

Dinner at Cappari!

Orientation in Assisi

Paul Adler, Frank Consiglio and Missy Kickert during the candlelight ceremony.

JFRC students listen to prayers being read during the convocation service.

Hey JFRIC Hey!

Full years Andrea Stepanski, Rosie Reyes, Paulette Saure, Alyssa VanEekeren and Blair Trombly stay dry in a cafe.

Brigid Dagenfield, Bridget Joyce, Leslie Dunlap, Sara Chamboullides, Caitlin Campbell, Liel Schubert, Annie Hinkel are ready to start life at the JFRC!

Matthew Gencarelli, Sam Chae, Matt Lodes, Paul Garanzini and Nathan Ledesma outside of Santa Maria degli Angeli.

Rain, Rain go away...
JFRC

Kamil Zawadzki, Katie Minix, & Katie Drews enjoy an aperitivo in Rinaldo’s!

Clare Howell, Natalia Escruceria, Shelly Lorts, Martha Espinoza, and Beth Pfenning wait by the porter’s desk before a night on the town.

Memorable Moments...

Will Eder, Scott Shimkus, Alanna King, Sarah Stegmoyer, and Denis Sitalo wait patiently in line for the business office.

Katie Cushwa checks to see if she has any mail.

Phil Massari visits Domenica in the business office.

Charlie Cebuhar and Annie Hinkel goof around with the mensa tickets!

Rinaldo’s during finals time.

Students wave while on their way to classes.

Diana Arizmendi and Shelby Andersson have a heated discussion in the computer lab.

Kristen Maltarich and Caitlin Campbell enjoy the wonders of mensa cuisine.

Laura Pedrelli, Gaby Stoll, and Kyle Strothmann take a break from studying to grab a quite bite in the mensa.

Around the JFRC

John Michael Reyes gets caught on the way to the shower while Adam Apo gives the camera his signature cackle.
Mass of the Holy Spirit

Below, Julia Montag, Dylan Thaemert, Sarah Leonard, Madesyn Kimball & Adam Harris await the traditional post-Mass dinner! Buonissimo!

Diana Arizmendi, Shelby Anderson, Dr. Cavallo and Elena Foukes sharing their vocal talents with their fellow students, as the greater part of the choir.

Father Bosco presents the Eucharist to T.C. DelBacco.

Kaitlin Kysiak, Bridget Joyce, Liesel Schubert, Katelyn McGill, Deanna Placko, Courtney McKay, Sarah Ferguson and Molly O'Grady all dolled up for the Mass of the Holy Spirit outing.

Good eats, good wine and good company, one of Fr. Chandler's life lessons.

Father Chandler delivering mass to the faculty and students at Sant'Ignazio.

Hanging in Roma

Bridget Marthalen, Kristen VandeIlen, Amy Stoyanow, and Alyssa Martino take in one of Rome's best sights: the Colosseum at night.

Right: Chalce Stefani, Carrie Zarekiewicz, Sarah Stegmoever, Rebecca Salem, Anne DeFur, Sara Johnson, Elena Foukes and Alaina King put on their best act while hanging at the Trevi.

Charlie Cebuhar on guitar and Brett Lindemann on keyboard tear it up at La Radio, performing for a full house!

Courtney McKay, John Michael Reyes, Deanna Placko, Ryan Nelson, Yan Pesotspy, Alan Salganik, Kaitlin Kysiak, Katelyn McGill, and Molly O'Grady at St. Peter's.

Allison Cacich, Clare Howell and the SLAs hang at a cool Roman cafe!

Nathan Ledesma, Madesyn Kimball, Amy Karpowicz, Tate McKay, Tyler Nyc, Matt Lodes, Matt Gencarelli, Will Blodgett, Laura Newman, Pat Higgins, and Dr. David Rumbrook on site for Architecture class.
Valentines Dance!

Lisa Vlach, Margie Figura, Amanda Hussain, Giselle Gonzalez, and Sylvia Zurkowski huddle together at the Valentines Day Dance in Rinaldo’s.

Mike Keleher, Paul Garanzini, Matt White and Adam Apo get down and dirty in Rinaldo’s.

Lena Dughman and Denis Sitailo show off their effortless dancing abilities.

Lisa Scharnack, Katie Kleinknecht, Megan Manno, Tricia King & Ashley Boho gather together for “just a girls” picture.

Lindsey Jones and Claire Howell show a sandwiched Will Blodgett how to really get down.

These fine ladies are super excited about the success of the Valentines Dance.

Full-year students Chris Riehlmann, Sam Spallone, and Nate Jung are happy to be at yet another of the infamous JFRC dances.

After attempting to be in several pictures, John Geske finally gets to be front and center.

Maggie Tierney, Madesyn Kimball, Sarah Leonard and Nathan Ledesma are all about the free Peronis.

Alan Salganik, Kristine Wendt, and Katie Wilcox are decked out in their Valentine’s Gear.

Exciting the crowd, Will Blodgett jumps into the middle of the dance circle to show his fellow students how to dance.

Matt Gencarelli is definitely ready for the Valentines Dance in his red poncho... or a rainstorm.

Will Eder is dumbfounded by the dancing talents of the other JFRC students, while Evan Scanzera is just happy to be a part of it.

Matt Baron obviously does not enjoy the cheese puff from the snack table; however, Maeve Kendall appears enthusiastic nonetheless.

Amanda Hussain and Giselle Gonzalez are ready to get the party started!
Floormates at the JFRC

SLA Jim's first floor men.

SLA Jim's second floor men.

SLA Katie Jo & SLA Colleen's second floor women.

SLA Colleen's second floor ladies.

Left: SLA Colleen's second floor ladies. Right: SLA Carla's fourth floor.

Below: SLA Katie Jo's third floor ladies.

VAGINA MONOLOGUES

The speakers: Meghan McGinty, Lauren Anderson, Maeve Kendall, Annie Hinkel, Erin Stanley, Stacey Sasewich, Clare Howell, Martha Espinoza, Elena Foukes, Stephanie Tomakowski, Jessica Dalka. Front: Mary Beddome, Brooke Adams, Challee Stefani, Jessie Geraci, Katie Cushwa, SLA Carla Mollica, Dr. Cavallo, Allison Cacich, Laura Butler - wonderful job ladies!

The girls rehearsing before they make their grand presentation in Rinaldo's.

Katie Cushwa, producer of the show, is clearly happy with the end result.

Dr. Cavallo briefly explains about the monologues and gets the crowd excited.

Along with the Student Activities Committee, the Vagina Monologues raised over $1,000 US dollars which was donated to Global Alliance Africa. Thanks to everyone who participated!
Brett Lindemann, Alyssa VanEekeren, Chris Riehlman and John Sherlock serenade the group with some good tunes.

Molly O'Grady, Courtney McKay, Kaitlin Kysiak, Bridget Joyce, Liesl Schuberth and Deanna Placko enjoying the beautiful sunset at the Sahara Desert.

Annie Hinkel and Blair Trombly dueling it out at the amphitheater.

Above, Maggie Tierney, Meghan O'Keefe, MLA Carla Mollica, Annie Hinkel, and Katie Cusick hang out on the beach. Below, Will Blodgett, Phil Massari, Nathan Ledesma, Matt Lodes and Matthew Gencarelli pose.


Below, the entire group enjoys the trip of a lifetime at the Star Wars Bar in Mamnhta, Tunisia.
DINNER WITH JESUITS

The winter of 2008 was a significant time in the history of the Society of Jesus, as Jesuits from across the globe convened to nominate the new Father General, Rev. Adolfo Nicolas. The JFRC was honored to host America’s premiere Jesuits for an evening of fine wine, food, and wonderful conversations.

Above, the JFRC’s mensa decked out for the occasion.
Left, student Amalia Wojcieowski gives a welcome address.
Right, Fr. Michael Kennedy plays with the Waller children.

JFRC Special Events

A Rom community (top left) visits the Rome Center community and shares some of their musical stylings with the students, in preparation for their performance at a Dialog Festival in Ostia, left.

Hip Hop night at the Auditorium Parco della Musica.

From left: Natalia Escruceria, Allison Cacich, Lindsey Jones, Alex and Susana Cavallo, and Clare Howell.
Thanks to Calcio Commissioners Cesar Vargas, Chris Sienra & Nate Jung.

I CAMPIONI - RED:

BLACK:
Ted Parran, Anne DeFour, Carly Perez, Phil Sbrocchi, Kristen Maltarich, Katie Kleinknecht, Kevin Mack.
Front: Sarah Ferguson, Katelyn McGill.


PURPLE: Andrew Johnston, Tate McKay, Anthony Stefani, Madesyn Kimball, Stacey Sasiewich, Jay Mathur, Brittany Morris, Shelby Anderson. Front: Margie Figura, Meghan Wingert, Maddie Koch, Beth Pfennig, Mary Beddome.

SKY BLUE: Michelle Dieschbourg, Michael Kim, SLA Jim Brophy, Lindsey Nash, Natalia Escrurceria, Liesl Schubert, Deanna Placko, Yan Pesotskiy, Evan Scanzera, Ashley Boho.


ROYAL BLUE: Megan Roe, Chris Sienra, TC DeBacco, Paul Garanzini, Kamil Zawadzki. Front: Megan Manno, Natalie George, Elena Foukes, Lindsey Jones, Taylor Barry, Gina Lazzara, Giselle Gonzalez.

The Infamous Tours
with
Father Bosco, SJ

Above and below, students listening intently to the wise words of Father Bosco.

Right: Sarah Ferguson and Molly O'Grady in awe of the church's beauty.

Left: Maria DeGaetano checks out the historical significance of a church.

Father Bosco, Paul Garanzini, Nate Jung, Maria DeGaetano, Liciel Schuberth, Bridget Joyce, Sarah Ferguson and Molly O'Grady.

Students admiring the beautiful ceiling of one of the many churches visited throughout Rome.

A Weekend in Sicily

Shelby Anderson, Melissa Millbrandt, Brittany Morris and Hillary Thompson dining out for lunch in Sicily.

Dancing the night away on the ferry to Palermo.

Clare Howell, Laura Newman, John Geske, John Sherlock, Phil Massari and Sam Spallote enjoying a delicious seafood dinner.

SLA Jim, Sarah Ferguson, Katelyn McGill, Liciel Schuberth and Bridget Joyce are clearly sad about the rain.

Phil Massari and John Geske with his brand new blue poncho.

Bridget Marthaler and Amy Stoyanov are closely inspecting the beautiful mosaics.

John Geske, the wine connoisseur.
La Croce, La Mezzaluna, e La Scheda Elettorale
Il Dialogo Cattolico - Islamico per lo Stato di Diritto e la Promozione della Democrazia

On April 2 & 3, 2008, the John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago held a conference in Rome designed to promote an intercultural and interreligious dialogue between two of the world’s most prominent religions over international efforts designed to promote the rule of law and democracy throughout the globe. The four panels were comprised of several influential and widely-known speakers, including Tariq Said Ramadan, Saad Eddin Ibrahim, and Penda Mbow. The conference was coordinated by Loyola’s Dr. Peter Schraeder of the Political Science department, with great help from Emilio Iodice, Dr. Susana Cavallo, Todd Waller, Dr. Anne Wingenter, SLA Carla Mollica, and student Lindsey Jones.
Easter Weekend in Abruzzo

Maeva Kendall makes the best of the rainy day!

Dr. Jim Schwarten gives the students a little background about the beauty and nature of Abruzzo.

Amanda DeAngeles, Maggie Bronny, Melissa Millbrandt, Alexandra Trostnik, and Kaitlin Hermiller are all smiles.

Dylan Rogers, Scott Shimkus, Erin Stanley, Melissa Millbrandt, Kaitlin Hermiller, Alex Trostnik, Melissa Beck and Dr. Jim Schwarten have a leisurely night in.

Above, Michael Kim and Lissy Scharnack enjoy an Easter dinner with their friends.

Katie Minix, Conor Gaughan and one of their guests pause for a quick photo.

Evan Stanley, Scott Shimkus, Katie Frank and Amy Karpowicz are happy to be on a long weekend with no school to worry about!
Karaoke!

SLA Carla, Blair Trombly and SLA Colleen at their best.

Phil Massari and Meghan O'Keefe
Full years Blair Trombly and Liesl Schuberth can't get enough of JFRC karaoke.

Sarah Ferguson and John Geske
JFRC students dancing the nights away.

Sara Chamboullides dances, while Sam Chae passionately sings to the crowd.

Paul Garanzini and Matt White sing a lovely duet together.

Nate Jung and Chris Richman show off their dance moves.

Phil Sbrocchi and Maddie Koch singing their hearts out.

Lena Dughman and Annie Hinkel get their groove on.

SLA Colleen, Maggie Bronny, Lyssa Zawalski and Amanda DeAngeles workin' it.

Karaoke Nights!

Clara Griner and Lyssa Zawalski have a diva thing going on.

Evan Scanzara works the mic.

Irish student visitors, Tate McKay, Ted Farran, and Lindsey Nash sing a little of Oasis "Wonderwall."

Stephanie Tomakowski and Stacey Sasewich do a duet.

Laura Pedrelli and Chris Siuera getting ready. Maybe a little "I Will Survive?"

Molly O'Grady and SLA Carla Mollica chat about the best choice of song.

Phil Massari, Meghan O'Keefe, Maggie Tierney, Annie Hinkel, Matt Lodes and Ben Gross: nice tongues!

Singing at the top of their lungs!
Jacob Karasik, Blair Trombly, Stephanie Tomakowski, and Chris Riehlmann catch the sun on their usual bench.

The view from the dorms.

These girls are soakin' up the sun.

This is the Life!

Dylan Thaemert takes a moment outside in the courtyard to relax and reflect.

Full years Charlena Cleveland, Martha Espinoza, and Lindsey Jones expand their second semester travels to Bulgaria!

Left: Beth Pfenning, Clare Howell, Natalia Escrueria and Brooke Adams get goofy in Cinque Terre!

Mary Beddome, Andrew Johnston, Kyle Strothmann, Brooke Adams, Alyssa Martino, Bridget Marthaler, Kristen VanDillen, Katie Cushwa, Hillary Thompson, Melissa Millbrandt and Brittany Morris take over the train on the way to Florence.

Fr. Bosco holds one of his classes out in the courtyard to take advantage of the gorgeous Rome weather.

Scott Shimkus, Alan Salganik, and Yan Pesotskiy show off their moves in Villa D'Este in Tivoli.

The Places You'll Go!

Fr. Bosco holds one of his classes out in the courtyard to take advantage of the gorgeous Rome weather.

Pat Higgins, Matt Barron, Charlie Cebuhar, Sam Chae, Maev Kendall and Jenny Lombard in Barcelona.

Cesar Vargas, Gaby Stoll, Chris Sienra, Andrew Johnston, John Michael Reyes and Laura Pedrelli spend spring break 2008 in Greece.

Matt White, Emily Malone, Adam Apo, Stephanie Whitney, John Michael Reyes, Amanda DeAngeles, and Maggie Bronny on the way to Orvieto.
Annie Hinkel: proud owner of a giant chocolate Easter egg.


Learning how to make terracotta.

Matt Gencarelli is on top of the world in Siena.

A Tuscan Weekend

World War II Tour with Dr. Phil O’Connor

Dr. Phil O’Connor, a Rome Center alumnus, takes students and faculty on a tour of the spots of Rome significant to World War II.

Left to Center:
Dr. Anne Wingenter, Dr. Hamadi Redissi, Lena Dughman, Shannon Berry-Heller, Brigid Dagenfield, Lisa Scharnack, Tyler Nye, Anne DeFour, Chris Riehlmann, and Sarah Stegmoyer.

Center to Right:
Kevin Mack, Dr. Gunes Tezcur, Dr. Peter Schraeder, Rebecca Salem, Michelle Dieschbourg, SLA Jim Brophy, Elena Foukes, Dr. Phil O’Connor, Todd Waller, and Anthony Stefani.
2008 Talent Show

Will Eder wows the crowd with his talent: eating a plumcake while listening to Radiohead! Bravo!

John Geske, Charlie Cebuhar, and Will Blodgett start off the night with Styx's "Come Sail Away."

Below, Adam Apo and Matt White have a banana-eating contest: who can eat the whole banana the fastest! Adam won!

Sam Chae, Brett Lindemann, and Charlie Cebuhar (above) show the JFRC their musical stylings. Right: the huge crowd!!

The annual bellydancers show the JFRC how it's done! Right: Sarah Stegmoey, Chelle Stefani, Shelby Andersson.

Mc's Matt White and Lauren Anderson kept the crowd on their toes... and wore matching shirts!

Pat Higgins serenades SLA Jim with "I Will Survive."

Below, Madesyn Kimball (left) sings her heart out. Below right, Annie Hinkel recites a few questions about life at the JFRC.

Laura Butler (below) performs her own acoustic song.
End of the Semester Banquet!

Courtney Ryan, Maggie Tierney, Liesl Schuberth, Jenny Lombard, Todd Waller, Courtney McKay, Sara Chamboullides, Deanna Placko, Larissa Beniak, & Emily Malone smile for the camera.

Above, Matt Lodes, Matthew Gencarelli, Nathan Ledesma, and Phillip Massari show SLA Carla Mollica some love. Below, Danielle Chicano, Sander Evers, Brittany Connolly, Anne Leisure, Sam Spallone, Chrissy Guariglia, Michelle Dieschbourg, Megan Roe, Maddie Koch, & Phillip Strocchi.

Stacey Sasewich cracks up the crowd with her reflection! Jay Mathur and Bridget Marthaler are caught in the act!

Allison Cacich, Clare Howell, Jessica Dalka, Lindsey Jones, Meghan McGinty, Charlena Cleveland, Martha Espinoza, Director Emilio Iodice, and Natalia Escruceria share dinner.

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The best and the brightest, our Rome Center faculty and staff

Sara Chamboullides, Erin Stanley, Katie Cushwa, and Mary Beddome look like they are up to no good!


Cesar Vargas, Lyssa Zawalski, Evan Scanzera, and Maggie Bronny get crazy. Todd Waller and Fr. Chandler.

Club JFRC is in full effect as the students celebrate the end of a great semester!
SLAs... Assisting Life Daily.

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