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Dear Fall 2005 – Spring 2006 Alumni of the John Felice Rome Center,

We are certain that you will turn to this book often in future years as you prepare for a Rome Center reunion, get together to reminisce with former classmates, or even introduce your spouse-to-be to this special period of growth and adventure in your past. The following pages will evoke times of challenge, triumph, awe, and frustration that have contributed powerfully to the person you have become. You have been changed for good—more knowledgeable, more confident, more mature and, most of all, richer by dozens of friendships that will last a lifetime. You have dared to risk and to grow with those friends in ways that have cemented your care and respect for one another. At the same time, you have enriched the lives of the faculty and staff, for which we thank you sincerely. We hope that you soon will come back home to Rome and to the John Felice Rome Center.

Arrivederci!

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Philosophy - Dr. Frederick Gilson
First Day in Rome!

FALL SEMESTER 2005

Oliver Curtis gets welcomed to Rome with some lovely blue forms to fill out!

Birthday girls Lindsay Pomykala and SLA Carla Gini enjoy dinner at Capperi!

Dina Swais and Justin Bergquist deal with the frustrations of unpacking!
Orientation Weekend in Beautiful Assisi

Third Floor Ladies bonding in Assisi!!!
Tracy Navar, Julia Niles, Lindsey Guerriero, Abby Zimmerman, Sereen Barakat, Mary Kate Banchero, Grace Knauff, Diana Biancardi, Claire Mooney-Melvin, Alina Pyzowski, and Megan Foran

Who Doesn’t Love Ice Breakers?

Phil Cordaro and Lisa Waldschmitt catching a quick nap on the bus!

Students writing their Goals for the semester!

Patricia Herman, Kelly Martini, Myra Frendewey, Kristin Elsner, Jessica Estorga, Corrinna Ortega, Ashley Long, and Katie Reid

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Church of Saint Ignazio

Father John Chandler, S.J. leads mass for the JFRC Community.

The JFRC Choir is accompanied by SLA Mike Beazely and Alex Janusek

The JFRC Choir
Annette Fadrowski, Lindsay Johnson, Lauren Girard, Lorna Riggle, Rose Hernandez, Salua Baida, Leslie Schaefer and Amanda Moore

Megan Handley, Leslie Schaefer, Corrinna Ortega, Myra Frendewey and David Pfeiffer enjoy a delicious Italian dinner.

Ali Krawchuk and Brighid O’Neil get to know the Directors
VENTOTENE

Student Organized Trip!

Robbie Mueller, Brady, Hart, Tom Lisak, Will Hicks, Jon Hoff, Krista Poppe, Natalie Gryzwa, Megan Hartnett, Liz Tierman, Deana Dougherty, Abby Mayer

One Brave FRC Student taking the plunge!

Grace Knaus, Natalie Nehart, Sereen Barakat, Megan Foran

Allison Costa, Salma Baida and Lawon Girard

SLA Mike Beasley, John DiPirro, SLA Seán O’Neile, TJ Gaebeik

Floor Shots

SLA Cat's 2nd Floor Wing 201-217

...everyone get together!

SLA Liz's 3rd Floor Wing 301-317

SLA Cat and Mike's 1st Floor Wing 108 - 113

SLA Mike's 4th Floor Wing 401-415

SLA Carla's 2nd Floor Wing 235-251
PAPAL AUDIENCE

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

Shauna McCarthy, Ashley Long, Brady Harter, Kelly Martini, Katie Reid, Patricia Herman, Ashley Meyer, Amanda Moore.

Liz Tieman, Megan Hartnett, Abby Mager with prime seats and a great view!

Julie Niles, Mary Kate Banchero, Kim Babcock, James Brophy, Kristin Kucklick, Christina Perrino, Ann Schuermann, Tracy Navar and Maximilian Ortega.

CUSANO MUTRI


Allison Costa, Julia Niles, Annette Fadrowski, and Josh Muller learn how to make Pasta from a local cook!

Gina Randazzo and Ashley Miller get cozy in the cabin!

JFRC Students enjoy a 3D video at the local science museum!

La Sagra dei Funghi

Our Fearless Leader Prof. Sotis

Allison Costa, Julia Niles, Annette Fadrowski, and Josh Muller learn how to make Pasta from a local cook!

Students learn about the abundance of fossils in the area!
A Romantic Day In Rome
A Cultural Event with SLA Sean

Group Leader SLA Sean leads the way!

Basil Salem and Lisa Stuchly share a Romantic moment!

Justin Bergquist gets romantic and reads some poetry to Kristin Kucklick!

Marcelo Maiorano, Abby Zimmerman and Ashley Danduran get ready to enter the cemetery!

Keats! If thy cherished name be "writ in water," Each drop has fallen from some mourner's cheek; A sacred tribute; such as heroes seek. Thought oft in vain—for dazzling deeds of slaughter Sleep on! Not honoured less for Epitaph so meek!

The engraving seen by Students on Keats' Grave

A.E.G.E.E.
Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe

Joe O'Connor, SLA Mike Beazley, SLA Seán O'Neill, Adam Pearse, Dana Dallavalle & Jim Brophy get ready to enter il Palazzo Reale in Caserta!

What is A.E.G.E.E. and why is it important for the JFRC?
AEGEE is a European student organization with chapters in most major European cities. It brings students together from all countries of Europe for cultural exchanges, language learning tandems, conferences, social events and more! Being a part of this organization allows JFRC students to have regular interaction with Italians as well as students from all over the European continent!

Below, Dana Dallavalle and SLA Mike Beazley in the Palazzo Reale.

AEGEE Roma's President Dino Margiotti leads a historical tour in Caserta.

JFRC students sit down for dinner in Casertavecchia with AEGEE members from across Europe.
KARAOKE NIGHT Part 1

Jessica Temple, Lindsey Jamieson, and Jessica Estorga get show their skills on the Mic!
Stacey Bradford knows how to Rock Out at the JFKC!

Jenna Hamilton, Rebecca Asmusson, Franny Sharp, Kelly Arnet, and Lillian Velazquez take us home a little Sexual Healing!

If you think Carla "Kanye" Gimi is an Enigma put your hands UP! Or simply Join the Facebook Group!

KARAOKE NIGHT Part 2

Stacey Bradford still rocking out while Emily Gariepy shows her moves on the dance floor!

Marcelo Majorano, SLA Cot, Brendan Welsh, Kathleen O'Very & John DiPirro get the party started!

Sereen Barakat, Natalie Nehart and Meg Foran keep the crowd going!

Mary Kate Blancher, Julia Niles, Tricia Herman & Kelly Martini get a little more creative for the second Karaoke Night!

Irish Students visit from Belfast for the weekend to see an American University! Not sure they expected Karaoke Night!
STUDENTS VISIT WITH FATHER GARANZINI

LOYOLA’S PRESIDENT, FR. MICHAEL GARANZINI, SJ GOT TO SIT DOWN TO LUNCH WITH A GROUP OF STUDENTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR JFRC EXPERIENCES.

JOINING THE PRESIDENT WERE... (BACK L-R)

MEG SHEEHAN, JOE QUANE, JESSIE DAVIS, GABRIELLA FORTUNATO, HEIDI BARrette, SARA MAESn, ANNETTE FADROWSKI, LESLEw HEINLEN, KIM BACCOCK, JESS TEMPLE, MICHELLE EATON, ALEJANDRA LACAYO, LINDSAY POMYKALA, ROBYN RUSSELL, ALLISON MEYER, ANTHONY CARSON AND MARCELO MAIORANO

Northern Ireland

Examining Conflict Resolution

Lorna Riggle, Jessica Estorga, Myra Frendewey, Adam Pearse, Meghan Handley, Dana Dallavalle, Rawdon Bergquist, Jessie Davis, and Cathleen O’Very listen to the guide explain the significance of the numerous street murals in Belfast.


Middle Row: Dana Dallavalle, Myra Frendewey, Meghan Handley, Krista Taake, Alex Janusek, Ashley Boss, Cathleen O’Very, SLA Elizabeth Platt.

Front Row: Cassie Brown, Emily Corrigan, Allison Costa, Courtney Armistead, Claire Schuh, Jessica Estorga, Willy Vallejo, Jessie Davis, and Lorna Riggle in front of the famous Bobby Sands Mural in Belfast.

Brendan Welsh and John DiPirro singing on the bus as punishment for being late!

A famous mural in the Protestant side of Belfast

SLA Cat looking confident on the slippery rocks of Giants Causeway!
Emily Gariepy checks out one of the greatest sites in Rome ... La Fontana di Trevi.

Amanda Moore, Julia Niles, Mary Kate Banchero, Brighid O'Neill, Katie Reid, Ashley Long, Ashley Miller, Shauna McCarthy, Tricia Herman, Kelly Martini & Ally Meyer spend a night on the town.

Emily Corrigan, Kristin Elsner, Josh Mueller, Lindsay Johnson & Claire Mooney Melvin get good spaces early to see Elton John perform live at the Colosseum!

Heidi Barrette, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Applestadt, SLA Selan O'Neill, Aly Krawchuk, Emily Corrigan & Diana Heitz enjoy cocktails at the Hilton after the Ballet.

Leslee Heinlen, Joe Quane, Katie Stolpa & Renee Grassi at the Teatro dell'Opera to see Cinderella!

SLA Mike Bezley and former SLA PJ Anderson introduce the JFRC to La Radio!

Robbie Mueller & Johnny Robinson continue the trend and give a performance at La Radio!

Alison Costa, Claire Mooney-Melvin & Laura Anderson enjoy some Tasty Gelato at Old Bridge!

Krista Taake and Nidhi Soni play around in Piazza del Popolo!
HALLOWEEN at the JFRC!

Katie Stolpa & Leslie Heinlen

Liam, Lorenzo, Todd & Carlo Waller

Bass Salem & Saleh Eltashiwa are busted by the JFRC's Finest: Cat Origitano, Gina Shermetaro, and Gacque Cerbo.

Monte Mario kids came dressed, ready to experience Halloween JFRC style.

Kelly Amet & Anda Tafou pose for the camera.

Josh Mueller is the JFRC's all-time favorite: Pasta al Pomodoro.

The party continues...

Jim Brophy: The Next Mr. Todd Waller

Fat Hicks has a special price for you.

Euro Ann Schuermann, Super (Christina) Perrino, Trashy Secretary Mary Kate Bianchero & Euro Kristin Kucklick before the big bash.

Ryan Flynn & Kelly Sterle take a break during their 80's Phys. Ed. class while Franny the Bumble Bee and Lilliam Velazquez (a.k.a. Paula Abdul) snack.

Alex Janusek & Ashley Boss
The Ultimate Mensa Meal

The votes are in.
According to the JFRC Fall Class of 2005, the ultimate mensa meal is . . .

Pasta all’Arrabiata
Chicken Cutlet
Veggie Balls
Hot Dog
French Fries
Broccoli

And, of course . . .

Salad Bar
Mensa Rolls
Iced Tea

Heidi Barette, Gina Randazzo, Emily Corrigan, Sara Madsen, Diana Heitz, Ali Miller.

Mensa Rolls

Mary Kate Banchero, Abby Zimmerman, Julia Niles, Allison Meyer and Robyn Russell hike through the picturesque towns of Cinque Terre!

Michelle Eaton & Chris Salzwedel enjoy a Camel ride in the desert of Egypt!

Jessica Temple & Courtney Armistead

Tracey Navar, Eric Weiskirch, Rob Schneidewend, Salua Baida, Christina Perrino, Anne Schuermann, Justin Hampton, and Claire Mooney-Melvin.

Rawdon Berquist and Josh Mueller take a moment to enjoy the view of the Mountains.
(Front:) Leslee Heinlen, Lorna Riggle, Renee Grassi, Shauna McCarthy, Christina Perrino, Liz Tieman, Lindsay Pomykala, Heidi Barrette, Katie Reid, Abby Mager. (Middle:) Ashley Long, Amanda Moore, Annette Fadrowski, Alina Pyzowski, Liz Hoelscher, Laura Anderson, Jen Alexander, Kim Babcock, Ally Meyer, Ally Krawchuk, Megan Hartnett, Emily Corrigan, Sara Madsen, Diana Heitz, Emily Philippone, Rose Hernandez. (Back:) Eric Weiskirch, Mill Graves, Alex Janusek, Britton Cuffie, Tom Riley, Mark Kosin, Dave Pfeiffer, Tracy Navar, Ariana Astley, Rawdon Bergquist, Katie Stolpa, Pat Hicks, Leslie Schaefler, Anne Schuermann, Meghan Handley, Gina Randazzo, Josh Mueller and Joe Quane. (Not pictured: Jim Brophy, Oliver Curtis, Lauren Girard, Lindsay Johnson, Claire Mooney-Melvin and Eliza Sukiennik)

(L-R:) Lindsay Pomykala, Tracy Navar & Annette Fadrowski; Laura Anderson & Liz Hoelscher; Emily Philippone, Britton Cuffie, Dave Pfeiffer, Rose Hernandez, Lorna Riggle, Katie Stolpa, Leslie Schaefler.

Great times in Greece...

Eliza Sukiennik, Mark Kosin, Liz Hoelscher, Ariana Astley and Tom Riley dig into some delicious gyros!

Rick Steve (aka SLA Sean O’Neill), Jim Brophy & SLA Mike Beazley filming another hysterical “Back Door to Europe” segment!

Mill Graves, Alex Janusek, Oliver Curtis, Pat Hicks and Annette Fadrowski - Born to Ride!

Athenian guide Marisa gives Sara Madsen, Ally Krawchuk & Eric Weiskirch some “blah blahs.”

Annette Fadrowski, Mill Graves & Oliver Curtis taken prisoner in Nafplia.

Alex Janusek, Mill Graves, Joe Quane, SLA Sean O’Neill, Jim Brophy, Josh Mueller & SLA Mike Beazley race for eternal glory in Olympia. Left, JFRC students overlooking Mycenae.
THE LEAGUE
CALCIO FALL 2005

The Undefeated Champions!

Joe Emanuele, TJ Gawlik, Kristin Elsner, Lauren Girard,
Marcelo Maiorano, Franny Sharp, Courtney Armistead,
Heidi Barrette & Emily Corrigan

Josh Mueller, Nick Dashman, Katie Stalpa,
Claire Mooney-Melvin, Lisa Waldschmitt,
Deana Dougherty, Lindsey Jamieson, Laura
Anderson, Brendan Welsh, Sarah Radwanick,
SLA Cat & Jessie Davis.

Will Hicks, Brighid O’Neil, Mike Cotter,
Krista Poppe, Charles Bonini, Ashley Miller,
Anne Schuermann, Alina Pyzowski, Julia Niles,
Gina Randazzo, Melissa LeChance, Abby
Zimmerman, Annette Fadrowski.

Phil Cordaro, Rose Hernandez, Justin Hampton,
Matt Pons, Jessica Estorga, John DiPirro, Mary Kate
Rohan, Eric Weiskirech, Cat Origitano, Emily Clack &
Mike Wolff.

Rawdon Bergquist, Katie Reid, Tricia Herman, SLA
Mike, Neel Patel, Basil Salem, Megan Handley,
Meg Sheehan, Marco Miotto, Emily Gariepy,
Jess Gelsomino and Erin Jacobs.

Brady Harter, Saleh Eltaifia, Myra Fredewey, Corrinna
Ortega, Grace Knauff, Jen Alexander, Beeea Tracy,
Sereen Barakat, Christina Perrino and Leslie Heinlen.

SLA Seán, Tom Farnell, Kim Babcock, Kelly Martini,
Cathleen O’Very, Ryan Flynn, Gabriella Fortunato,
Gaque Cerbo, Adam Beattie, Joe Quane, Mill Graves,
Meghan Townley, Megan Bowles, Nidhi Soni.

Sean Dwyer, Ashley Boss, SLA Liz, Adam Pearse,
Krista Tuauke, Mike Morley, Amber Schmidt,
Jess Temple, Johnny Robinson.

Lindsay Johnson, Leslie Schaefer, Dana Dallavalle,
G. Pat Fowler, Alex Janusek, Todd Waller, Tom Lisak,
Lindsay Pornyke, Jim Brophy, and Sara Madsen.
SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Commissions Marcelo Maiorano and Jim Brophy know who pays their salary!

A Special Tribute to the man himself:
T.J. Gawlik

Commissioners Marcelo Maiorano and Jim Brophy know who pays their salary!

Tricia Herman sticks it to Commissioner Jim Brophy.

The Arranciatangs celebrate after SLA Liz tells them she needs actions shots for the yearbook!

Charles Bonini demonstrates the importance of good First Aid!

The Baby Shower

When Grace Knauff arrived at the Rome Center there was something special that set her apart from her classmates, Grace was two months pregnant. Grace had an amazing semester, while gaining the support and friendship of all her JFRC classmates. In fact, her classmates threw her a beautiful babyshower!!!

Dear everyone at the Rome Center,

How is everyone? I was surprised when I first got a call from my family on Friday night. They had just found out that Grace was pregnant and they wanted to surprise her with a baby shower. I was so excited to hear this news! Grace has been such a great friend and has always been so supportive of me and my family. I can't wait to meet the baby and see how much Grace has grown.
They Gawn - White Sox win it all while loyal fans study in Rome.

"The Sox winning the series was definitely bittersweet. I would have loved to be home and at the games to see it happen, but we did have a great time watching the games with each other, cheering, and sharing champagne at the end."
- Tom Farnell

"Of course I would have loved to be in Chicago for the games, but I think that we made the best out of the situation here. There was a great group of guys to watch the games with and celebrate, and we kept the Sox spirit alive, even from thousands of miles away."
- Nick Del Priore

When Adam Beattie was packing to come to Rome, he brought something with him that most people would not have. He brought Dave Arneson's MMRPG, a Massively Multiplayer Role Playing Game, Blackmoor. Blackmoor is a version of Dungeons and Dragons which was also created by Arneson. Adam recruited six people to play the game, Britton Cuffie, Trey Ridlen, Lisa Waldschmidt, Phil Cordaro, Rose Hernandez, and Lauren Girard. Each of these people then chose what race, class, age, height, weight, what weapons and special attributes they had. For instance, Lauren was a High-Thompson Paladin. 18 years old, six feet tall, weighing 170 pounds with green eyes and brown hair. She also had a longsword, armor, light war horse, could detect if a person was evil, and could smile evil once a day. Britton was a "Merchant", or actually a Sorcerer, which is illegal in the world of Blackmoor. Trey was a Rogue. Lisa was a Ranger, Phil was a Monk, and Rose was a Cleric. All had their own abilities that helped to make the group a cohesive whole, allowing them to work well together. This group was headed by Adam Beattie who acted as a kind of moderator, telling the story and filling in all the other characters along the way. He brought these people to a world away from their normal lives where helping others was their main goal in life. In Blackmoor, becoming a hero is what motivates you to overcome all the trials of life.
- contributed by Lauren Girard.
Ladies and Gentlemen, we proudly present...

Lindsey Jamieson and Basil Salem... it wouldn’t be a JFRC Talent Show unless someone sang a song about life on the compound!

Pat Hicks... A True Master of Ceremonies

A Great Tradition continues as Sreen Barakt, Laura Anderson, Allison Costa, Denise Fontana, Leslie Hainlen, and Sataa Baida mesmerize the crowd with their belly dancing!

Lorna Riggs shows that size isn’t what matters most. Not even close!

Liz Hoefscher and Robyn Russell show the audience how NOT to travel, especially when flying RyanAir!

Mridi Soni dazzles the crowd with some traditional Indian Dance!

The JFRC Choir, led by Dr. Edwards, puts the final touches on the evening and proves that we are indeed all in a "Roman State of Mind!"

SLA Mike demonstrates one of his many talents as he tickles some ivory!
There is a place called the JFRC
We call it the compound
And we live and we sleep, we study and eat
And now I just wanna get out

There is a place called the Mensa
We eat there twice a day
They serve us our food and we say “grazie”
And then our stomachs pay

There is a place called Rinaldo’s
It’s where we drink café
We can play ping pong or fussball
And see Nella and Rinaldo everyday

There is a man named Todd Waller
He is the Associate Dean
He screams and he scowls, does he have too much power?
He’s the head of a murderous regime

There is a place called the JFRC
The hallways smell like bleach
But that’s okay, it’s where we stay
And now we don’t wanna leave

Written and Performed to the tune of
“House of the Rising Sun”
by Lindsey Jamieson and Basil Salem
END OF THE SEMESTER BANQUET

Sean Dwyer, Johnny Robinson, Mark Emanuele, Matt Pons, Joe Emanuele, SLA Mike, Mark Kosin, Nick Del Priore, Tom Riley & Matt Hall in a rare moment without their BFF SLA Carla Gini!

CROWNED CALCIO CHAMPs:
Oliver Curtis, Kristin Elsner, Marcelo Maiorano, Courtney Armistead, TJ Gawlik, Joe Emanuele, Lauren Girard, Stacey Bradford, Heidi Barrette and Franny Sharp

Saleh Erfaiha, Basil Salem, Sereen Barakat, Salua Baida, Dina Swais & Jay Colburn enjoying the moment!

Meghan Breen, Jenna Hamilton, Meredith Chapman, Kelly Arnet, Rebecca Asmussen & Anda Tatoiu enjoy good food and even better company.

Rob Schneidewend, Laura Anderson, Allison Costa, Salua Baida, Justin Hampton, and Claire kickin it on the dancefloor!

Another Lucky Man: Dan Martin finds himself in Gorgeous company with Megan Hartnett, Amber Schmidt, Emily Gariepy, Natalie Gryzwa, Demi Dougherty, Liz Tieman, Meghan Townley and Krista Poppe.

Arrivederci cari amici! Ci siamo divertiti. Stiate bene fino a quando ci incontriamo di nuovo. Ciao!
John Felice was born on the tiny, historic island of Malta in 1923. At 82 years young, after two open heart surgeries and three pacemaker implants, he is still active and has become a legend among those who know him. Founder of the John Felice Rome Center and its principal force for many years, he retired in 1998 at the age of 75. Felice readily remembers his childhood in Malta as a mischievous child, known very affectionately as “a little devil”. With the declaration of World War II and not yet 18, Felice enlisted in the British Armed Forces. Malta was heavily bombarded, which caused tremendous destruction and loss of life. To escape, many people took refuge underground for long periods of time without the basic necessities of life. When the American forces came to the Mediterranean, Felice was transferred to General Patton’s headquarters and later participated in the North African campaign and the invasion of Sicily. It was then that he first came into contact with Americans who were serving under General Patton. He remembers their keen interest and desire to learn as much as possible about the art and history of the Mediterranean world, since the United States was still a new country with a relatively short history. It was then that he first felt called to work with young people to develop these interests and foster a deeper friendship and appreciation between them and his native Europe. This, he thought, would be the best way to thank the Americans for the help they were giving Europe in its quest for freedom and liberty.

After the war ended, Felice joined the Society of Jesus and was ordained in the United States. Destiny favored him in 1958, when he began teaching at Loyola University Chicago. Within two years, in 1960, he took his first group of young Americans for a six-week bus tour of Europe. The following summer 68 young teachers from the Chicago area participated in a two month tour of Europe designed to compare educational systems. They visited eight major universities in Europe as well as the major capitals. On this tour he discussed and developed the idea of an American university campus in Rome, Italy. During a meeting with the President of Italy and the American Ambassador, Clare Boothe Luce, he proposed the idea, which was greeted with much enthusiasm and support from both the President and the Ambassador. Loyola’s President, Father James Maguire, SJ, also an enthusiastic supporter, insisted that the pioneer group have at least 60 students to start out. The Rome Center, the first overseas program of its kind in that era, opened its doors to 90 students in January 1962, and Felice began his lifelong career and mission of guiding and shaping the futures of many young adults - turning them into broad-minded men and women willing, in turn, to lead, shape and serve society. Today, 44 years later, he is still an enthusiastic presence on campus, well-loved by the student body, always willing to share stories and help young people better understand the world in which they live.

In a frantic search to find accommodations for my brother during his first European experience, I ran into John Felice one morning and started a conversation. When I mentioned my situation, he immediately took me in his car to some of his many friends in the area. Within twenty minutes of telling Sig. Felice my dilemma he had gotten my brother a room in the nicest Bed & Breakfast I have seen in Europe. It is because of things like this that everyone I have ever spoken with in regards to John Felice always breaks into the widest smile possible.”

- Michael Kasang
Founder's Night
with John Felice

SPRING SEMESTER 2006
Lauren Langlois signs up for AEGEE with help from Robbie Mueller.

Catie Sweeney, Kate Travnik and Becky Parkinson toast while dining at Capperi!

Willy Vallejo, Andrew Wolter, Buddy Morrissey, John Shalbey, Anne Mueller & Aimee Schollmeyer dine at Capperi to kick off their semester in style.

Above, Katherine Flynn, Tim Letizia, Katie Bak and Maeghan Dooley smile pretty. Katie Reid gets the royal treatment with her tiramisu.

Arrival & Dinner at Capperi!

JFRC students rest in Santa Maria degli Angeli for some lunch and conversation before their orientation weekend in Assisi commences.

SLA Seán O’Neill leads Brendan Down, Nick Scalzitti, Kevin D’Agostino and the 2nd floor gents in a discussion about their floor community.

Fr. John Chandler leads the JFRC in prayer.

Andrew Cotter, Julia Larkin, Hilary Shaffer, Amy McElhaney, Emily Vanney and Beth Blanchard relax between Orientation sessions.

CITTADELLA

Saul San Juan, Pat Coogan and Lauren Messineo
GET PSYCHED!
You’re abroad!!!

Daily Life at the JFRC

Adriana Dermenjian and Angelina Gonzales get some eats from the salad bar in Mensa.

Sebastian Escobar, Julia Lopez-Garcia, Kat Rainbow, Jen Cismesia, Al Di Zenzo, Princess Fouch, Megan Eckerle, Amanda Schackart, Lena Tom and Miko Marthaler are ready to see some of the nightlife of Roma.

Justine Kang, Andrew “Wiz” Wolter and Ally Valpone during another blackout.

Stephen Werner, Joe Kolar, Lisa Reitz, Brendan Dowd, Robbie Mueller and Saul San Juan jam during some down time.

Kevin Coffey, Virginia Muller, Dave Davila and Katie Manning take a break in the lobby between classes.

SLA Seán O’Neill gives out Mensa tickets to Nick Scalzitti, Kevin Hogan and Joe Kolar.
Dr. Eric DeSena takes advantage of the beautiful weather to teach his class in the courtyard.

Molly Oliver is thrilled for calzoncini on Monday nights!

Paul Giangregorio gets huge under the spot of Steve Werner.

Emily Vanney can't bear the thought of not living with Carla Mollica.
Solution: Take Carla home with her!

Mary Ondrusek going for that perfect orange.

Pat Graham & Dave Whitfield show off all the places they've been on their room map.

Jamie Galiata using a new method to stay warm on a cold JFRC night.

Prof. Sara Palladino with Zach Heffner

Why is Priscilla Koepke creepin' all up on SLA Cat?

Stevi Galiata & Rachel Davis

Colin Hogan & Katie Kenney in Mensa

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Priscilla Koepke does her best "Cousin It."

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Melissa Bunda, Heather Callan and Morgan Brunelli discuss JFRC life over some delicious Mensa pasta.

Full-year ladies Emily Clack and Colleen Boucher

Chris Conway and Justine Kang study for finals in the library.

Tiana Jansen, Le'Loni English, Sarah Amlin and Brittany Head take a breather over a cappuccino freddo at Rinaldo’s.

Maria Krupicz, Angelo Bonadonna and Molly Oliver, who has her tongue out for another picture.

Dr. Sander Evers “bicicletta olandese” hangs out for a smoke at the bench.

Shhh! Mark “Shorty” Nacpil and Mike “Tex” Simeroth are busy studying. Rillight...

Nick Scalzitti is piled on by Mike Kasang, Brendan Dowd, Shane McMahon, Ray Chittooran and Kevin D’Agostino. Kevin Hogan, Joe Kolar and Buddy Morrissey make sure the guys don’t kills themselves.

Will Murphy, Julia Larkin and Paul Giangregorio know this song.

Cat Origitano and SLA Carla Gini swap Punk Rock for Duty Rock.

Tom Lisak, Buddy Morrissey, Gina Cesari, April Janssen, Robbie Mueller, Bridget Scherbring, Lisa Robertson, Shane McMahon and Katie Reid.

Katie Reid, Kevin Hogan, April Janssen, Robbie Mueller and Gina Cesari get down.

Jonna Bjelland, Heather Callan, Amy Olechowski and Katy Snell

Jackie O’Donnell & Joe Kolar

Shane McMahon, Steve Monson, Steve Werner and John Shalbey

Kendall Westrich & Taylor Graham

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Calcio: The Legend of the League Lives On...


Royal Blue: Mgr. Michelle Eaton, Guillermo Vallajo, April Janssen, Andrew Wolter, Joe Kolar, SLA Mike Bouchey, Tara Becker, Elly Schaaf, Katie Buk and Amy Gillespie

Lime Green: Tom Lindquist, Lauren Harvey, Ashley Williamson, Shane McMahon, Steve Werner, Andrea Palombella, Sarah Koehler, Lucy Matusiak, Katie Sucher, Lisa Reitz & Mgr. Le' Loni English


Red Team: Molly Oliver, Kevin Hogan, Todd Waller, Pat Feders, Tim Leirizia, Mike Simeroth, Mike Tomasino, Chris Sierra, Amanda Shackharte, Laura Anderson, Mgr. Jackie Scaramella and Olenka Waite-Wright

USA vs. AEGEE Roma Each semester the JFRC assembled of Team of All Stars to play against a local men's team!

Calcio Enthusiast and Amateur Journalist/Statistician Joe Kolar

Mascarenhas, Aimee Schollmeyer and Gacque Cerbo.

Black Team: Virginia Muller, Buddy Morrissey, Cat Origiano, Dave Szczepanski, Manager Jen Rowland, Maeghan Dooley, Jay Chittooran, Brendan O'Sullivan, Julie Masin and Al Di Zenzo

Brown: Corrinna Ortega, Zach Heffner, Katherine Flynn, Mgr. Adam Beattie, Joe LeBlanc, SLA Sean O'Neil, Maria Krupicz and Mike Kasang

Yellow Team: Ally Meyer, Becky Parkinson, Marcelo Malorano, Anna Carlson, Aly Valpone, Gina Shermetaro, Doug Heitkamp, John Shalbey and Rouel Tapia

Orange Team: Nick Framularo, Peter Hamel, Steve Monson, Taylor Graham, Mgr. Lauren Girard, Anne Neumann, Sebastiano Escobar, Brendan Dowd, Kate Travnik, Amy Olchowski and Tom Lisak
Campus Ministry

The beautiful and always welcoming Chapel at the JFRC.

Mary Ondrusek, Katherine Flynn, Kate Travnik, Brendan Dowd and Joe Kolar at the memorial rosary for John Paul II.

Nick Franularo & Lisa Reitz talk with Deacon Marc Lenneman during Wine & Cheese Fellowship after 9 p.m. Sunday Mass.

Lisa Robertson, Will Murphy, Al Di Zenzo, SLA Mike Beazley, Sarah Craft, Lisa Reitz, Amy Gillespie, Lauren Girard and Rose Hernandez during the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Chandler helps Virginia Muller during the Seder Supper. SLA Seán O’Neill, Mike Wolff, Rose Hernandez, Laura Anderson & Amy McElhaney also enjoy the traditional Passover meal.

Special Guests to the JFRC

Ambassador Ronald P. Spogli

The Ambassador chats with Brendan Dowd and Kevin Hogan.

Ambassador Spogli and Priscilla Koepke.

Duvel Pierre and Ashley Williamson with the Ambassador at the Reception.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

Fr. Chandler and the Cardinal at Mass in the JFRC Chapel.

Alyette Oliva, Saul San Juan, Fr. Chandler and Cardinal George.

Caitlin Padula, the Cardinal and John Felice.

Lisa Robertson takes communion.
Out and About in Rome

Sara Madsen, Colin Hogan and Emily Corrigan smile at the BP.

Stevi Galiata & Rouel Tapia gettin' down on the dance floor.

SLA Mike Beazley and Robbie Mueller jam out at La Radio.

Lisa Robertson, Gina Cesari, Buddy Morrissey, Allison Renth and April Janssen goof around at Villa Borghese.

Sarah Amlin, Le'Loni English, Miko Marthaler, Colleen Kiphart, Jennifer Rowland, Christina Gebel, Shannon Farrer, Rose Hernandez and Laura Batty

Carla Mollica introduces her cousin to Danielle Sansone and Andrea Santoro at the beach.

Zach Heffner, Paul Giangregorio, Lena Tom and Shannon Farrer take in Roma from l'Isola Tiberina.

Elise Spadavecchio, Mike Kasang and Bryan McCutcheon at the Vittorio Emmanuele II monument.

Caitlin Maxwell, Melissa Bunda, Rebecca Volk, Doug Hettkamp, Nick Framularo, Christina Gebel, Dr. Sander Evers, Al Renth, Lisa Robertson, Buddy Morrissey and Pam Kaput at the Roman Forum.

Linsey Glosier assures her return to Roma at la Fontana di Trevi.

Elise Spadavecchio, Sarah Craft, Virginia Muller, Jamie Galiata, Amberley Levesque, and Linsey Glosier

Julie Masin & Lauren Harvey are like sardines on jammed 990.

Stevi and Jamie Galiata get vicious with a centurion at il Colosseo.

Jeff Finlayson, Ely Schaaf, Shannon McSorley, Tom Lindquist and Madeleine Hill relaxing in the Monte Mario Nature Park.

Linsey Glosier

Al Renth, April Janssen, Lisa Robertson, Gina Cesari and Buddy Morrissey riding bike around in Villa Borghese.
Tom Lisak, Willy Vallejo, Dave Whitfield, Kevin D’Agostino, Shane McMahon and Buddy Morrissey at Ice Bar in Sweden.

Priscilla Koepke admires La Villa d’Este in Tivoli.

Madeleine Hill, Jonna Bjelland and Jeff Finlayson on their way to Capri.

Michaela Heller, Michele De Rossi, Ally Meyer and Katie Reid hit the slopes in Switzerland.

Jamie Galiata, Dave Davila, Virginia Muller, Katie Manning and Stevi Galiata in Venice.

Michaela Heller, Michele De Rossi, Katie Reid, Pat Graham, Ally Meyer and Shane McMahon with some friends in Cadiz, Spain during Carnevale.

Brendan O’Sullivan, Kate Travnik, Nick Framularo, Angela Tedesco and Becky Parkinson in Madrid.

Jen Rowland and Amanda Schuckart scope out the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.

Sarah Zdankiewicz & Will Hunt are ready to jump in Interlaken, Switzerland.

Lena Tom in Paris, France at Notre Dame.

Pat Hicks, Buddy Morrissey, Ally Meyer, Michaela Heller, April Janssen, Marcelo Maiorano, Gina Cesari and Robbie Mueller pose in Budapest.

Lisa Robertson in Dublin, Ireland.

Paul Giangregorio and Brendan Dowd show off how they rough it in Los Escuellos, Spain.
Travels with Dr. Nicholson

Beth Blanchard, Julia Larkin, Hilary Shaffer and Emily Vanney with some nice footwork.

Katie Manning, Jamie Bowen, Will Hunt, Lindsey, and Sebastiano Escober check out one of the preserved bodies in Pompeii.

Chris Sferra, Brendan Dowd, Elly Schaaf and Lena Tom getting some great photos while posing for a great one of their own.

It’s true... Julia Larkin, Emily Vanney and Hilary Shaffer actually paid to have these pigeons attack them.

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Taylor Graham, Nick Scalzitti, Mary Ondrusek and Sarah Koehler show off their USA pride with a fellow American on the streets of Torino.

Brendan O’Sullivan & Sebastiano Escobar make some Slovakian friends while some of the JFRC ladies cheer on the red, white & blue below.

Pat Coogan, Dr. Jim Schwarten, Kat Rainbow, Julia Larkin, Emily Vanney, Pam Kaput, Joe LeBlanc, Megan Eckerle, Mike Wolff, Princess Fouch, Sarah Craft, Ezekia the Nature Guide, SLA Mike Beazley, Bryan McCutcheon and Megan Reddy fanno una pausa at the ruins of a 12th Century castle in Pescasseroli.

The group prepares for a snowball fight for the ages.

Bryan McCutcheon tackles girls... hard. Emily Vanney feels his wrath while Julia Larkin looks on helplessly.

Megan Reddy and Pam Kaput are shown some Civita d’Antino love by Germano di Cesare, Jim Schwarten’s uncle.

Mike “l’ottimo lupo” Wolff scouts the hills of Pescasseroli.
Spring Break 2006: Tunisia

SLA Carla Gini & SLA Cat Rabenstine are loving some camelback riding.

The JFRC caravan is off. Jolanta Dzadkowiec and Danielle Castaneda lead the group.

TODD! NO CLIMBING ON THE RUINS!

SLA Cat Rabenstine and Maggy Boryczko get comfortable in local Tunisian wear.

Any guesses as to how much this handful of dinars is worth in Euro?

Christina Gebel, Miko Marthaler, Brittany Head, Kara Schierneyer, Caitlyn Padula, Pam Kaput and Catie Sweeney doing a dance line during a wild desert night.

Christina Gebel, Miko Marthaler, Brittany Head, Kara Schierneyer, Caitlyn Padula, Pam Kaput and Catie Sweeney in local Tunisian wear.

Molly Fleming, Ashley Williamson, and Brian McCutcheon defy gravity in the Desert.

Willy Vallejo, Christy Kenkel, Molly Fleming, Pam Kaput, Bryan McCutcheon, Caitlyn Padula, Katie Sweeney, Molly Pagano and Olenka Waite-Wright enjoying Tunisian hospitality and cuisine.

Caitlyn Padula, Kara Schierneyer, SLA Cat Rabenstine, Bryan McCutcheon, Cat Origitano, Ashley Williamson, Anna Rozner, Tim Letizia, Jolanta Lipka, Joe Kolar, Danielle Castaneda, Amy Gillespie, Maggy Boryczko, Lisa Reitz and Jolanta Dzadkowiec on the streets of Tunis.
Dr. Apfelstadt shares his expertise with Anna Rozner, Paul Giangregorio, Rouel Tapia, Lauren Langlois, Maggie Boryczko, Jen Rowland, Jen Cismesia, SLA Mike Beazley, Lena Tom, Le'Loni English, Colleen Kiphart, Lindsay Virost, and Al Di Zenzo in the main piazza of San Gimignano.

TUSCANY

Jen Rowland, Lindsay Virost, Andrea Palombella, Sarah Zdankiewicz, Lauren Girard, Tara Becker, Katie Sucher, Paul Giangregorio, Bridget Scherbring, Le'Loni English, Al Di Zenzo, Joe LeBlanc, SLA Sean O'Neill, Lauren Langlois, Anne Marie Lehman, Anne Mueller, Lisa Reitz, Olenka Waite-Wright, Sara Madsen, Katie Kenney, Priscilla Koepke, Anna Rozner, Jolanta Dzadkowiec, SLA Mike Beazley, Colleen Kiphart, Jen Cismesia, Bryan McCutcheon, Emily Corrigan, Caitlyn Padula, Dr. John Reich, Weronika Walzack, Mrs. Berit Reich, Dr. Apfelstadt, Lena Tom and Rouel Tapia.

Can anyone explain why it’s so funny to take pictures of people asleep? Check these out.
February 14th, V-Day. A group of JFRC women took part in a stellar performance of “The Vagina Monologues.” They raised money for a women’ & children’s shelter in Rome. At a second performance in the semester, the ladies performed in a local Roman theatre.

Performers Colleen Boucher, Dana Dallavalle, Claire Schuh, and Corrinna Ortega await their turns to perform.

Carla Mollica, SLA Liz Platt, Lauren Messineo and Julia Larkin perform in Rinaldo's.

Allison Renth makes known her status as a Vagina Warrior!

V-Day, a non-profit corporation, distributes funds to grassroots, national, and international organizations and programs that work to stop violence against women and girls.

V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM) and sexual slavery.

The Hip Hop Class Performs for the JFRC. The group was coached and led by Julie Mason and Angelina Gonzales!

The best imitation of the night went to Christina Gebel, who turned out a GREAT Todd Waller impression!

The Talent Show

Peter Hamel does a little stand up routine to get the crowd going!

Pat Feders, Maria Krupicz, and Mary Ondrusak give the audience a taste of what it's like to experience class with Dr. Lodici, accent and all!

Caitlin Padula, Katie Sucher, Molly Fleming, Olenka Waite-Wright, and Ashley Williamson, show the SLA's a bit of love with some well executed imitations and a song.
**End of Semester Banquet: Class of Spring 2006**

David Davila, Adriana Dermenjian, Anne Neumann and Linsey Glosier enjoying their meal.

Amy Olchowski, Colleen Forrester, Kate Travnik, Katy Snell, Steve Monson, Elly Schaaf and Gaeque Scaramella

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Mark "Shotty" Nacpil, Mike "Tex" Simeroth, SLA Carla Gini, Catie Sweeney, Zach Cofran, Briana Covich, Rouel Tapia, Molly Pagano and Christy Kenkel

Dr. Rebecca Edwards, Mr. Giorgio Trancalini and Ms. Marilyn Vitale.

Andrea Palombella gives the student presentation.

Corrinnna Ortega, Rose Hernandez, Tiana Jansen, Kerry Lynch, Ashley Williamson, Adam Beattie, Molly Fleming, DJ Pierre and Sara Koehler

Calcio Commissioners Peter Hamel & Marcelo Maionano

Madeleine Hill & Jeff Finlayson

Gina Cesari, Lisa Robertson and Allison Renth

Crowned Calcio Champs: Will Murphy, DJ Pierre, Will Hunt, Nick Scalzitti, Robbie Mueller, Bridget Scherbring, Tiana Jansen, Aimee Schollmeyer and Angelo Bonadonna

Master of Ceremonies extraordinaire Peter Hamel announces the Banquet King & Queen: Amy Gillespie & Doug Heitkamp

Emily Vanney, Princess Fouch, Kate Travnik, Pam Kaput, Julia Larkin, Jackie O'Donnell and Hilary Shafer are "hung up" on aerobics with Ms. Marilyn Vitale.

Mr. Todd Waller with Lindsey Leone, Julie Masin, Lauren Harvey, Genevieve Williams, Angelina Gonzales, Katie Prasse, Jamie Bowen, Pam Kaput and Jackie O'Donnell.

Lauren Langlois, Aylette Oliva and Allison Renth

Katie Bak is excited about her white sunglasses.
SUPER S.L.A.'S

Who do you think had more fun this year...the Students or the S.L.A's?!?!

No Contest!
Auguri, amici!

Grazie per il bel semestre. In bocca al lupo a tutti!
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