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"Such a long time to be gone...  
...such a short time to be there."
Dear Friends,

The time has come! It is in the spirit of arrive­derci, until we meet again, that I write you these lines for your book of memories — memories of a unique year not only of your education but of your life. For you may not have such an experience again. You will remember the pleasant times and the challenges of this year. Both are many and varied. Put together they make you what you are now — different, really, from August 30, 1987 or January 10, 1988. «Experience is educational,» wrote the ancient Greek comedian Aristophanes. So as you look over these pages, do not think of them as just pictures and nice sayings, but as realities. Make your LURC experience come to life again and again!

During my first experience ever in administra­tion, I was happy to share with you those joys and challenges. My objective for you — as also for myself — was to keep the Rome Center's standards where you wanted them and both your parents and your home schools expected them to be. You, with the faculty and staff, have maintained high academic goals for the Center in the classroom and your «intelligent travel.» If «thanks» is more of an action word than a noun, with your prayers and good wishes we will keep up those aims — to thank you for your genuine friendliness wherever we met. Hopefully, we'll meet again here in timeless Rome.

Therefore, those are the memories I, with the faculty and staff, would sincerely want you to live out as all of us continue to grow in age and wisdom and grace for the Lord's greater honor and glory. God bless you!

Richard M. Mackowski, S.J.
Director and Academic Dean
If you are sensitive to the colors of a Renaissance palace, or the flower market, or the narrow cobblestone streets of a small medieval town; if the Mediterranean sky and long stretches of sandy beach fascinate you; if architecture and historic places matter to you, then Italy, Il Bel Paese is the right place for you to spend some time.

There is no comparison with anything else. Stand in Piazza Navona in Rome and you seem to stand in front of a magnificent painting: baroque fountains and ancient structures are all around.

In every age, artists and poets have succumbed to the beauty of Rome, and have come to live in this city, drawing from ancient columns and colorful mosaics the inspiration for their works.

Indeed, Italy seems to be provided with more art than other European countries as well as an intricate history. The political, artistic, and religious development of Rome and Italy is a significant part of the history of our civilization.

Italian cuisine is also a developed art. Gastronomic creations are as great as the green hills that produce Italy’s wine and fruit. The variety of the land and the people nurtures a large selection of regional dishes.

Some Americans who come in Italy still keep their fast pace; others discover dolce far niente - the sweet do nothing, and fall in love with the comfortable Italian way of life.

No matter where you are from, New York or San Francisco, after you spend a little time of your life in Italy, the experience will always have a special place in your heart.

Federico Nigro
HOME SWEET ROME

Mary Cox, Charlotte Gasman, David and Julia Menelaether and friends

Beata Pawlikowski & Brian Lenahan

We dig the Pope man... he's a cool dude
That boy-girl ratio finally takes its toll.

Dove la fermata dell’autobus 913?

No caption necessary, we hope.

Deidre Curry, Sylvia Anderson, and Julia Franz

Vivian Bebawy

Andy Antolak, Mina Patel, Mike Rom, Dave Berner

Nancy Stineman & Molly Bryant
The Roman Forum

Dan, David, and Julia

La Bocca della Verità

Il Tevere

Colleen Kiley
"Wot can say? I woke up stalvin!"

Carnevale alla Upan
Tiffany Kenney says, "It's Rome!"

Mary Dompkowski indulges her toe fetish.

"It can only be described as a colossal monstrosity." - Blue Guide

Claire Buisset & Peggy McMahon at the Colosseum

Pat Robinson, Bill Gatti, Gary DeStefano, and Pete Mullin - The Loyola Mafia

John Mitchell
"Yeah, we punched our tickets!"

John Murphy, John Cooper, and Pat Beatty

Want some pizza little girl?

Piazza di Spagna

Alison in Guidoland

If I was a cat
I'd be a Roman cat
I would strut the streets
And always know where I was at
The cobblestone
Would be my home
If I had a choice
I'd be a cat from Rome

Chasin' dogs
On my daily walk
Would be one thing
Of which I'd talk
Otherwise
I'd sit on cars
Get some sun
And lick my paws
And weekends I'd take the catacombs
Stop for a bone inside a tomb
Meet the boys and drink some time
This is how I'd spend my time
If I was a cat from Rome
If I was a Roman cat

MEOW!
HSSSS...

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By Joe Maxwell
Ciao ragazzi!

Allyson Schmid & Paul Tarvardian

Where the ragazzzi are

Ray Gambardella & Maria Marotta

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
Via Massimi 114-A
00136 Roma, Italia

Here we come... walkin' down the street...

Bettina Trafficanda, Julia Franz, Sabina Howell, Frances Calfo, Tracy McEnery, Monica Mason, and Marcy McEnery

David Memes and John Felice

Monica Mason & Julia Franz

The final leg coming home
LURC ING

Colleen Kiley
"Wot can I say? I woke up stahvin!"

Anthony Rebholz, Mary Higgins, and Cathleen Olson
- The Adams Family

Jessica Brennan
Don't even think of putting this in the yearbook!

Anthony Rebholz, Mary Higgins, and Cathleen Olson
- The Adams Family

John Robinson, Mary McSweeney, Dana Loeb, and Paul O'Malley - The R.A. Team

Lesley Di Bernardo & Tim Mullen

FORMAGGIO

Julie Meegan, Christina Pompe, Paula Caligiuri, and Alison Cline - And the runners-up are...

Alicia Menchaca, Louise Clemency, Mary Menard, Lorraine Ojeda, and Francoise St. Romain
Becky Bishop and Millie Fernandez

Kathleen Golkosz

Mae Adams and Debbi Ford

Elina Osei, Lori Adamsen, Shannon Griffiths, and Sue Reitano.

Joanna Liotine

Emily Venturini and Mirella Capellupo

Regina Julian and Gretchen Boules

Maureen Mc Cormick & Tauras Osnapas.

"Sorry Maureen! We had to do it."

Ciao, carissima!

Alicia Menchaha, Unyong Yu, Joe Bear, and Patty Kusek.

The 3-to-1 ratio pays off for Joe.
Lisa Rademacher & Peggy Nagerotte
"It's Always Rinaldo's time!"

Kara Burke

"Taurus, Yeah!"

"Trivialing away the time"

"Really Mom, the dollar is worse than ever!"

Matt Gilbreth & John Spitaletta

The Pelicos

"It's all in the wrist,"

Federico Nigro, Angeline Zavoral, Gustavo Heinert, Matt Gilbreth, Paul Chibe, Pat Petrillo, and Tammy Roady
UB GAINING

Saw you walkin' down the hall today
Had to run into the room cuz you were in the way
And when I looked up - all I saw was your big ole pasta butt!
(And that ain't nothin' compared to your gelati gut)
When I looked down to your thighs
Me-oh - my what a big surprise!

(chorus) UB Gaining!

And at lunch it wasn't a shock
To see your ears-high-deep in a pile of moonrocks.
And whenever you're drinking, it's such a joke
Ain't you ever heard of diet coke?

(chorus) UB Gaining!

After dinner you say you're starved
So it's down to Rinaldo's to scarf them Raider bars.
Do you think you could last just one day
Without gorging on them sweet dolce?

(chorus) UB Gaining!

When out on the town
No trip is complete
Til the all-night bakery
Heard the thundering of your feet.

(chorus) UB Gaining!

When you go back to the States
Your friends will be amazed at the size of your waist.
When your parents ask you 'What you gonna do?'
You're gonna scream 'MICKEY D's and BURGER KING TOO!'

(chorus) UB Gaining!

R. Alligood
M. Glynn

Kathy Quigley & Susan Alexander
Keith Smith, Adrienne Smith, and Marie Gumler

Teresa McNamee, Lucia Mazzocchetti, Shannon Signer, and Greg Paulo
"Just don't drop my beer!"

Jim Macchione, Tina Pelletier, and Paul Cartagena
"But what is Goofy? I mean, is he a dog, or what?"

Tom Davenport, Ashley Murchison, Marc Connolly. "Folks, this is not the Rec Room."

The Tuesday Night Movie
At LURC,
No time for exercise,
No time for laundry,
No time for sleep...

Debbie Ford, Mae Adams, Mary Menard, Louise Clemency, Lorraine Ojeda, and Mark Butler
Come As You Are

Parliament members of the United Republic of Dov'e Mi Piacce

Carolyn Collins

...But always time
for a party,
and always time
for friends!

Kirst Lockhart, Marla Whittington, and Becky Hubert - After the party's over...

Will the real Rinaldo please raise your hand?

So I stuff a little...

Fred Duffy & John Robinson
This is what we call scary.

Katie Mann & Mary McSweeney
The crowd was immense.

Yoo hoo...Robin!

The Inseparables

We love you Charlotte!

The Triumph-erate

Paula Caligiuri, Julie Meegan, Mark Butler, Lorraine Ojeda, Michelle Schultz-Alvarez, and Dejan Avramovich

Matt Vaccarella & Paul Cartagena
Roma Vice

Jodie Barke, Irene Prekezes, and Molly Cummins

Kevin Clark & Julie Meegan
PAPAL AUDIENCE

The place

The guard

The wait

The bus

The people

The line

The man!
DINNER DANCE

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THE PROM WAS OVER...

About 160 students attended the big party in the two-level restaurant entirely reserved for the occasion...

The menu consisted of two types of pasta, steak, salad, fries, and fruit for dessert - a very filling Italian meal!

In the beginning of the evening students seemed to be a little reserved...

The purpose of the event was to acquaint the students with each other and with LURC faculty.

However, as the evening progressed, there were no longer separate individuals.

It's the end of the world as we know it...

MADONNA!
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"Now, what can we do for you?"

R.A. John Robinson chats with Fr. Mackowski.

"Oh, another memo from the Director."
ON-SITE CLASSES

An R.A. talking about the A.P.

Dean of Arts & Sciences Jim Wiser and Beth Wiser visit LURC.

CIAO ROMA staff for second semester

Working on the yearbook
"Now my philosophy on dealing with pickpockets is..."

"No, there is no exact English equivalent for that..."

"Can't you see the green in that orange?"

"I think Tennyson's favorite was cream of mushroom."

"Now, I merely mention this..."

"Well, it all began when I first read *Lord Jim*."

Fr. Robichaux skateboarding for Jesus

Dr. Mahanty plans his route home.

Fr. Maloney and Fr. Bretzke
Come si dice...

Che bella ragazza!

TRAVEL

Tom Gianfagna & Sylvia Anderson

A bleak moment

Kathy Yadlow & Adrienne Smith

Lynn, Anna and Julie

Heather Wilson

Corky, Doug and Tom

Ron Hicks, Ann O'Shaughnessy, Ertilia Vittorino, Shawna Sharp, Shelly Clark, and Chris Olson
OKTOBERFEST
MUNCHEN 1987
(NEED WE SAY MORE?)

And we thought the Italians were bad...

Paula Caligiuri in Munich

Could you American boys do this?

Maria Moretta and Ray Gambardella and Rootbeer

Ashley Murchison and Paula Caligiuri

Chris Santoni, Michelle Welter, and Anne Marie Rodriguez
Oh my!

Belle ragazze

Just one more step back Dave

The Rinaldo of Mykonos

We brake for ruins.

Ann Biales

Paradise Beach

Mykonos
What do you mean there's an 11:00 curfew at our hotel, Gary?

Finally, cold beer!

Ski huddle

Dave Giarfano, Carolyn Collins, Helena Zadroga

Anne, Germaine, and Lynn on 'A Perry Como Christmas

Zita Kuliesis, Lisa Lombardo, Meg Dawson, and ‘We know which Butler twin this is, do you?’

The 250,000 Lire tan
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Rod on his way to the Ice Capades

Allison's first snow

What did you do to her, Tom?

Versailles en hiver

Just singin' in the snow

Katie Mann and Michelle Ward by Notre Dame
CARNEVALE

A VENEZIA

Piazza San Marco

Angela Sanders, Karen and Anita
A couple of hobos in Venice

Nice birdie...Pretty birdie...Easy does it.
Spring Break!

Mo and Heidi at their Egyptian pensione described by *Let's Go* as "clean, pleasant, and friendly"

You American? Come here—I make you a deal!

Jeff Roberge and friends

BUDAPEST '88

Anna, Maria, Laurie, Brian, Fr. Bresky, Katie, Paul, Beatrice, Sue, Lynn, Gavin, Wendy, Gary, Julie, Doug, Madeleine, Pat, Debbie, and Mary

Jeff Roberge and Caroline Franz

Amy Merkel
Shades... Tammy Road and Ramon Marfori

I think he likes me!

Kara, Sue, and Kristi as official harem members

Alicia Dubois, Joanna Liotine, George Demakis, and Shannon Griffiths

George, we told you to go to the barber who spoke English!

Anne, Lorraine, and Jean

Didi Grimm and Michelle Suffredin
The hills were beckoning to me and I just had to go!

"We are 16, going on 17..."

"DO...RE...MI...FA...SO...LA...TI...DO"
MEMORIES

"No, it's not Massimo, it's Via Massimi. Let's take the long tour of the campus. Who is this man telling us we are about to enter the Twilight Zone? Are there really only 40 guys here?"

Those beginning days seem like years ago. We entered Loyola University Rome Center excited, but scared. It was like being a freshman all over again. We encountered new people, new roommates, and a very different environment.

A bond quickly formed among the students. This bond was referred to by some students as the "buddy system." It began our first night in Rome while walking home from Birreria Pizzeria. We all joined hands forming a long chain. Nobody knew exactly whose hand they were holding, but we felt comforted knowing we were not alone.

The bond grew stronger as the days passed. Students planned trips together, seeking advice from resident assistants, faculty and of course, Let's Go Europe. The world was ours, we had our Eurail passes, backpacks and friends. Twelve-hour train rides were actually fun because they provided time to gossip, write letters, and indulge in food and drink. Our passport pages became colored with the stamps of all the countries we visited. We did not travel gloriously, riding in second-class trains and staying in youth hostels, but we were content.

Back at school we tried to concentrate on our studies. Students gathered in Rinaldo's for last-minute cramming and long rap sessions. We all swore that we made Rinaldo a millionaire with our many purchases of cappuccinos, diet Cokes, and hamburgers.

After studying, many students dressed up in the latest Italian fashions and headed for their favorite bars and discos, such as Giovanni's, Fiddler's Elbow, and Acropolis. We always made sure we were near Piazza Cavour at 1:30 a.m. when the doors of the all-night bakery opened. Hungry students devoured bombas and other dolci while walking back to Loyola, more than many will admit.

We became well oriented to the Italian culture and learned many valuable lessons. First, we learned the little things, like always remembering to carry a bus ticket with you in case an inspector is on the bus, and locking or securing your door when traveling overnight on trains. Then, we learned to accept and understand more about Italian culture. And, we found that the more work you get done during the week, the more carefree the weekend will be. Finally, we learned that whenever you get homesick, you are surrounded by people who care and understand.

We all grew stronger as individuals and grew closer as a group. We gave a little of ourselves and gained a lot from others. With a book full of names and addresses we left the Rome Center with plans for reunion and promises to write. The bond we shared as we held hands on the first night was strengthened as we lived, learned, and laughed together during our time at the Rome Center.

Colleen Branson

A Chorus Line

Vivoli a Firenze

Here's to good friends...
Paul Tarvardian in the good ol' days

Jeanine and Germaine sparkle

Julie Dwyer and Erika Baldonado Italia t-shirts with a cheesy smile

Doug and Kerry partying in Vincenzo's

Karen Salzbrenner and Sara Hagen

Olga Altimari, Gina Julian, and Gretchen Boules

Mark Connely, Honore McDonnell, and Julie Lahart
Is that GEORGE?

Mo and Pat share a tender moment

Emily caught in the shower

Matt, John, Caroline, Chaz, Pat, Wendy and... Colleen and Kathleen

Cin Cin!

Wake up, John... you're in Rome!

Maria, Libby, Sue and Linda
Which way did he go?

Big Dave and his best buddies in the Roman Sun.

Collene Branson and Kathy Martinelli
Nightmare on Trionfale Street
Federico’s Revenge

Federico waits, silently biding his time. So these Loyola students think they can ride this deluxe, ATAC bus free of charge. Federico shifts gears grinning madly to himself as the bus winds down Trionfale.

Three unsuspecting Loyola students sit, Heinekens in hand, as the bus speeds to its final destination. AND THEN FEDERICO STRIKES... 70 km/h, 80 km/h, 100 km/h.

—No—STOPS—Come the cries of the Loyola students. The bus rips around the twists, empty except for three screaming souls... and Freddy. Their bodies get tossed from side to side. Federico cackles menacingly and then there is a deathly silence as the bus rolls to a stop. Our poor friends struggle to their feet. As they come to an erect position they see three hairy men at each doorway.

—Biglietti!—

—But we’re tourists. We thought you could pay on the bus. We didn’t know you needed tickets. All of the excuses fail as the ticket collector holds up his hand and points to the sign written in English.

Tom groans and rubs his eyes as he wakes up. It was all a bad dream; it was all just a dream. Relief fills his face. Then he realizes that he is not in his bed or in his room, nor are his friends in their beds. They are all awake, but not at LURC; they’re in an ATAC prison in their own self-made ATAC hell.

Federico smiles through the bars and laughs. —Biglietti...—

So, what’s your major?

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
La dolce vita

Makes you homesick, huh?

You can run but you can't hide

Boys Night Out

Yes Heidi, there is no drinking age in Europe!

Drinks are on me!

Dave, Kathy, Greg and Friend

Gracie Macias and Tim Mullen
Strawberry fields forever

Jim Macchione - Qu'est-ce que c'est?

The Californians

Midwest and East Coast unite

The rise and fall...
Be afraid... be very afraid

Matt Vaccarella & Sandra Vega

Rome's Angels

Cosa? Vuoi andare al bagno?

Madeleine Lynch, Olga Altimari & Doug Schmidt - The American team
I've filled many dreams with my European travels and seen places only pictured in books. I've created a home at Loyola in Rome and found that I find so precious and dear the friends that I've made from far and from near. We've all grown together and built a strong bond. Each experience shared being special and fond.

These months I have beautifully spent in the hands of a country so exquisite and Kemp, have opened my mind, my heart, and my soul and taught me that life is in my control. And aside from the knowledge of history attained, there's still more I've been so lucky to gain. Rome has given me a gift more precious than gold.

The memories I'll cherish will never grow old. And with every tear that I'll shed when I leave, I'll have something inside we all share and believe. So thank you, dear Rome, for filling our lives with just a little special pride.
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