The John Felice Rome Center 2007-2008
October 17, 2007

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 Zumewgrad, 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 Nowinskl, 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.

Students get guided tours from esteemed JFRC faculty.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Students look on as Dr. Eric De Sena lectures.
Standing: Julia Kennelly, SLA Ian Brennan, Monica Kowalski, Sam Spallone, Cristina Cavalieri, SLA Jim Brophy, Chris Fadrowski, Ben Fox.


Unofficial JFRC Volleyball teams play hard 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!

Right: David Garbuz, Sean Ragan, and Fr. Costigan enjoy Italian apertivi.

Laura Daill, Eddie Schmid, Elaina Mack, Julio Lara, Amanda Hayden, Mike Jamrocyzyk, Andrew Grewe, 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 Welte, Elizabeth Floradcy, Lindsey Cochran, Foster Glenn, Sara Mower, and Todd Hovsepian.

Brad Allison catches some rays.

Matt Freund, Kayleigh Miller, and Debra Johnson hang out in the tent.

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

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

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

The JFRC takes over Paradise Village!
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.

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.

Chris Kelleher waits to get a fresh slice of parmigiano.

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

Bianca Davis, Nora Distine, Duncan McKenna, Jackie McAndrew and Liesl Schuberth (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

Left and right, SLA Jim's first and second floor men.

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

Above, SLA Colleen's second floor ladies.

Above, SLA Ian's fourth floor people.

Papal Audience with Benedetto XVI
September 2007

Katelyn Bruni, Sonja Burseth, Molly O’Connor, Lindsey Jones, Ben Holscher, Brigid Lane, Julia Hankins, Katherine Buchholz, Chelsea Simmons, Andrew Greiwe, 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!
Venezia

Cusano Mutri
**KARAOKE NIGHTS!**

Sonja Burseth and Andrew Greiwe bust a move!

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

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

David Garbuz and Devin Ruddy combine for a duet.

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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.

Shireen Groleau, Nora Dirstine, Sonja Burseth, Sarah Ferguson and Liesl Schuberth sit back and enjoy the show!

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

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

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

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

Allison Cecich, Sarah McCormack, Sylvia Jordanov and Jordan Taylor dance the night away.

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

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

When in Greece: Dance as the Greeks dance.

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

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

Bianca Davis and Devin Ruddy sing a duet in the streets of Nafplio. Kathleen Glackin gets scary!

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

Jim Brophy: closet pole dancer.

Kathleen Glackin gets scary!

Can you say Paradise on earth?

John Rusnak found a swing!

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

Who is she? - Hold on girls!

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

Announcers Sam Spallone and Dr. Sander Evers take charge.

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

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

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

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.

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

Above: the beautiful interior of Rome’s Teatro dell’Opera.

Visitors from St. Joseph’s College in Bemidt Rasab El Khatib and Aya Jaber pose with Glenance Green, visitors Malek Zaaaza from the University of Tunis and Amanda Wosik outside the beautiful Teatro dell’Opera near Piazza Repubblica.

Allison Cacich, Anna Snow and Jessie Geraci are enjoying their box seats.

Wozzeck... performed in German with Italian subtitles.

Anna Marie Bergman, Amanda Wosik and Shelby Anderson are excited and ready to see a real opera in Italy!
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 Distrite, Liesl Schuberth, 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.

JFRC students love Halloween.

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

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

Katie Jo Jorgensen, Carla Mollica, Jim Brophy, Father Chandler Colleen Calvey and Teresa Mastropero as Team Zissou!

JFRC students love Halloween.

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.

Who knew there were three Pippi Longstockings at the JFRC?

Halloween!

Devin Ruddy, Sarah Ferguson, Jim Brophy, Sonja Burseth and Kathleen Glackin dance the night away.

Erin Johnson and Bridget Joyce bring back the 80's for Halloween.

Eddie Schmid double fisting with all he needs: a Peroni and an axe.

Michele Fanney, Gina Giordano, Michelle Markowski and Angela Keyler.
Anna Marie Bergman, Amanda Wosik, Glenance Green, Katie Stroud, Shelby Anderson and Keith Carr-Lee out and about.

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

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

Michele Maino, Jack Munoz, Rafal Mrozek and Chris Fadrowski travel to the Pantheon.

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

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

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

Happy birthday Michael Taylor!

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

Every night in Rome is a good night!
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
respiro 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.

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

• David Garbuz gets a kick out of a travel book.

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

• Chris Richlmann, Sam Feigenbaum, Jarred Trost, Amanda Hayden, Kate Corwin, Andrew Greiwe, and Andy Wunder exchange Christmas gifts!

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

A Very JFRC Thanksgiving

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

• Liz Cooper, Mirjana 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.

• Joe Boesen, Kevin McMahon, Ben Holscher, Andrew Greiwe, Dan Sinni, Chris Hebert, Father Costagin and Kevin Moffatt.

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

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• Emilio Iodice welcomes the students and visitors.
Poland Study Trip

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

SLA Colleen Calvey, Monica Kowalski, Alyssa VanEekeren, Annette Plonka 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.

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

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 Goedecker, Martha Espinoza, Laura Burns, Amanda Wosik, Chris Kelleher, Devin Ruddy, Maria DeGaetano, Kristin Nachtwey, Katie O'Dell, SLA Carla Mollica, Charlena Cleveland, Dr. Peter Collins, Andy Wunder, Giorgiana Bellisario and Monica Kowalski.

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

Maria DeGaetano, Martha Espinoza, Giorgiana Bellisario and Amanda Wosik smile for a photo while trying to stay warm at the Giant's Causeway!

Above & below: JFRC students put their full attention to their guest speakers: Brian Lennon, SJ, and a member of Sinn Fein, and a member of the Orangemen.

Left: Todd Waller, Kate Goedecker and Devin Ruddy stay bundled!
JFRC CALCIO LEAGUE
FALL 2007
SEMESTER CAMPIONI: ROYAL BLUE!

ROYAL BLUE: Devin Ruddy, Julie LaVelle, SLA
Ian Brennan, Joanna Teehan, 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 Carrabotta, Chris
Riehmann, Alex Gottomoller, Mirjana Stimac,
Sara Mower, Shelby Anderson, 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,
Kaitlyn O'Connor, Mike Wilson, Aimee Toran,
Kara Lambert, Chris Padowksi, Katelyn Bruni,
Chelsea Simmons, Julio Lara.

SKY BLUE TEAM: Kevin Moffatt, Joe Boesen,
Amanda Hayden, Ashley Forker, Brad Allison,
Nick Weiler, Nicole Dawson, Ralaf Mrzek, Ida
Haynes, Laura Daull, Kate Gallerano, Hannah
Williams.

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

RED TEAM: David Garbus, Katy Willenbrink,
Gina Giordano, Michele Maino, Joe O'Donnell,
Chris Kelleher, Jon Ruskam, 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
Cacich, Julie Gockel.

BROWN TEAM: SLA Jim Brophy, Cesar
Vargas, Danny Guewa, Lauren Timm, Liz
Floraday, Monica Kowalski, Lindsey Cochran,
Alyx 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
McMormack, Jenny Sander, Mike Taylor, Diana Beck,
Matt Freund, Andrew Hartsig, Christina Nowinski,
Bianca Davis, Laura Burns.
Calcio Chronicles!

Team Huddle!

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

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

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.

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

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

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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?

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

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

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

Nora Dirstine, John Rusnak, Katherine Buchholz, Michael Taylor, Tanin Arkfeld, Shireen Groleau and Jake Munoz relax with some vino in Venice.

Apprently George McGraw did not get the memo on hat day!

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!

Dan Sinni, Sara Lammers, Katie Spillane and Chris Fadrowski stop sight-seeing to share a few drinks.

Chris Hebert, Todd Hovsepian, Bridget Joyce and Erin Johnson munch on some quality Belgium waffles.

Mirjana Stimac, Sonja Burseth, Amanda Hayden and Laura Daill smile for the camera.

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

Map reading: an essential skill.

David Garbuz, Devin Ruddy and Kate Goedeker show off their muscles in Bologna, where they happened to eat some phenomenal mussels.

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Assisi

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

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

Monte Cassino

Thank you Rome Center staff and faculty!
Ladies and Gentlemen, we proudly present...

Joey Mooney ends his talent with a crash to the floor and Kate Alding goes in for the save.

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

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 Rinaldo's.

Shelby Andersson, Meghan Jordan, and Nicole Dawson shake their hips with the bellydancers.

Glencorse Green astounds the crowd with her spoken word piece.

The audience settles in and gets ready to be entertained at Rinaldo'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 Gottemoller, Mike Fuller, Katie Skowronska, Brad Allison and Nora Distine enjoy each other’s company.

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

Christina Lostumbo, Laura Burns and Charlena Cleveland show us some of their moves!

Students dance the night away!

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Kaitlyn O’Connor, Alyssa Loy and Jessica Dulka shake it!

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

Christina Lostumbo, Laura Burns and Charlena Cleveland show us some of their moves!

Students dance the night away!
Arrivederci Amici!

Fall Semester 2007

SPRING SEMESTER 2008!
Maria DeGaetano distributing info to the half year newbies.

First Day in Rome!

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

Siamo arrivati! Stacey Sasewicz, Stephanie Tomakowski 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 Capperi!

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.

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Shelly Lorts and Nathan Ledesma enjoying the delicious sack lunches. Thanks mensa!

Students getting to know each other with their favorite icebreakers.

Hey JFRC 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, Liesl Schuberth, 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...
Kamil Zawadzki, Katie Minix, & Katie Drews enjoy an aperitivo in Rinaldo's!

Memorable Moments...

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

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

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.

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

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

Katie Cushwa checks to see if she has any mail.

Phil Massari visits Domenica in the business office.

Rinaldo's during finals time.
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 Andersson, 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.

Gift bearers Matt Lodes, Nathan Ledesma, Matt Gencarelli, Maggie Bronny & John Michael Reyes.

Kaitlin Kysiak, Bridget Joyce, Liesl Schuberth, 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.

Hanging in Roma

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 Nye, Matt Lodes, Matt Gencarelli, Will Blodgett, Laura Newman, Pat Higgins, and Dr. David Nurnberger 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 Sitalo 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.

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

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.

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 Katie Jo & SLA Colleen's second floor women.

SLA Jim's second floor men.

SLA Carla's second 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, Chalce 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.

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!
Spring Break in Tunisia

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, SLA Carla Mollica, Annie Hinkel, and Katie Cushwa hang on the beach. Below, Will Blodgett, Phil Massari, Nathan Ledesma, Matt Lodes and Matthew Gencarelli pose.

Above, Larissa Beniak, Maggie Bronny, Katie Frank and Lyssa Zawalski enjoy a shisha together in Sidi Bou Said.

Left, Beth Pfleming and Allison Cacich in the El-Jem amphitheater.

Below, the entire group enjoys the trip of a lifetime at the Star Wars Bar in Monastir, 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.
JFRC CALCIO LEAGUE
Spring 2008

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.


BROWN: Hillary Thompson, Kristine Wendt, Stephanie Whitney, Anne MacMillen, Maeve Kendall, Laura Pedrelli, Alan Salganik, Sam Chae, John Geske, Katie Frank, Matt Barron.


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

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

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

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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, Liesel Schubert, 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

John Geske, the wine connoisseur.

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 Masari and Sam Spallotte enjoying a delicious seafood dinner.

Dr. Evers shares his knowledge of a temple with the students.

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

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

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

The whole gang!
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 Wall, Dr. Anne Wingenter, SLA Carla Mollica, and student Lindsey Jones.

A full house at the Centro Studi Americani.

Todd Waller taking a moment with keynote speaker Penda Mbow and Omar Sillah.

Giselle Gonzalez, Silvia Zurkowski, Caitlin Teare and Leslie Dunlap at the conference’s registration table.
Easter Weekend in Abruzzo

Maev 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 Trofimuk, and Kaitlin Hermiller are all smiles.

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

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

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

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

Students gather around as Dr. Anne Wingeeteer explains a bit about the Czech culture.

SLA Karla Jo and Ted Parran enjoy some Czech pastry.

Just hanging after a full day of site-seeing.

Lauren Weber, Maddie Koch, Lisa Visch and Kaitlin Hermiller take a few minutes for girl talk.

Tracey Gibbons, Mary Bedeorne, Kyle Srothmann, Scott Shimkus, Ted Parran, Adam Harris, Kevin Mack, Deanna Packo and Charlena Cleveland.

Bundled up and ready to go!
Karaoke!

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

Phil Massari and Meghan O'Keefe

Full years Blair Trombly and Liesl Schuberth can't get enough of JFRC karaoke.

JFRC students dancing the nights away.

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

Sarah Ferguson and John Geske

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

Sam Feigenbaum enjoys a cigarette while Chris Riehlman enjoys a beer.

Paul Garanzini and Matt White sing a lovely duet together.

Phil Sbrocchi and Maddie Koch singing their hearts out.

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

Nate Jung and Chris Riehlman show off their dance moves.

Lena Dughman and Annie Hinkel get their groove on.

Phil Sbrocchi and Maddie Koch singing their hearts out.

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

Evan Saezana works the mic.

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

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

Stephanie Tomakowski and Stacey Sassewisch do a duet.

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

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

Singing at the top of their lungs!
This is the Life!

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.

Dylan Thaeemert 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 Escruceria 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.

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.

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

Ted Parran, Emily Malone, Matt Gencarelli, Carly Perez, Nathan Ledesma, and Matt Lodes at the Eiffel Tower.
A Tuscan Weekend

Annie Hinkel: proud owner of a giant chocolate Easter egg.


Learning how to make terracotta.

To a great trip!

Matt Gencarelli is on top of the world in Siena.

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!

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

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

The annual bellydancers show the JFRC how it's done!

Right: Sarah Stegmoer, Challee Stefani, Shelby Andersson.
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 Stroccchi.

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 Escrueria share dinner.

Maeve Kendall and Matt Baron find their friends on the dance floor. Brittany Cohen and Alison Eichhorn watch the crowd.

Far Raccuglia and Kristine Wendt bust some moves.

Missy Kickert, Natalia Escrueria, Alyssa Kehrig, and Beth Pfenning - all smiles.

Cesar Vargas, Lyssa Zawalski, Evan Scanzera, and Maggie Bronny get crazy.

Maeve Kendall and Matt Baron find their friends on the dance floor.

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

Missy Kickert, Natalia Escrueria, Alyssa Kehrig, and Beth Pfenning - all smiles.

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

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