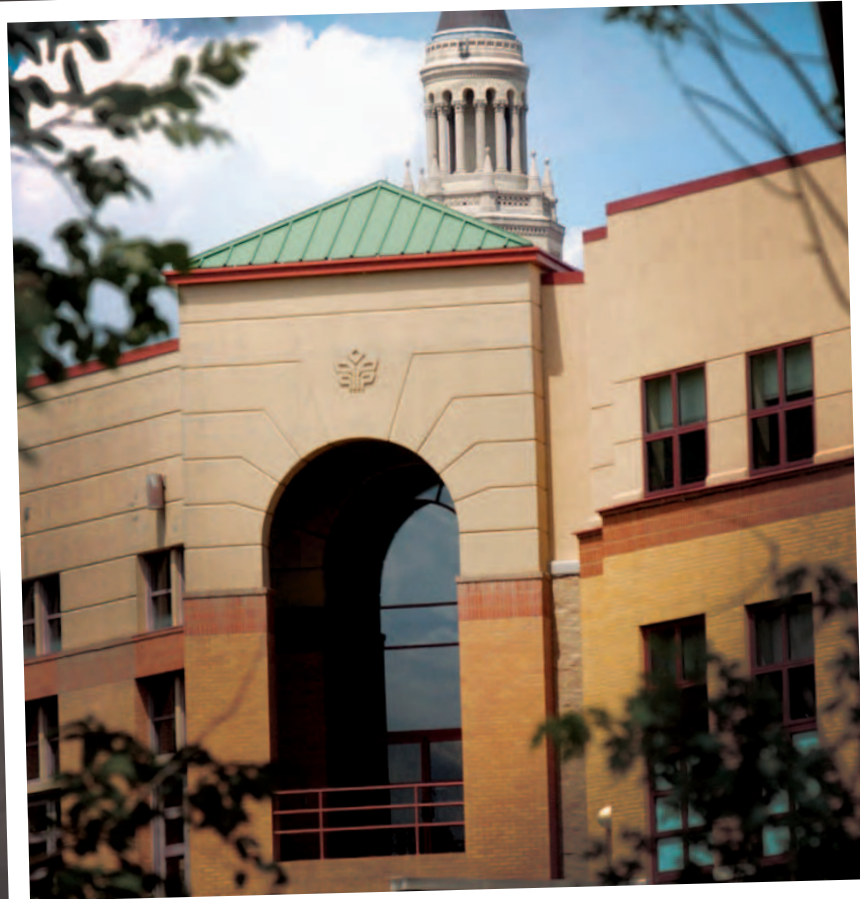




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CONFERRING SERVICES



If you are planning an event large or small and you need to find the perfect place to host it, consider La Roche College in McCandless Township, just a few miles north of Pittsburgh. Not only is La Roche a community educational resource, the college also provides conferencing facilities for a variety of organizations and private individuals.

When you choose La Roche, you will receive a full array of services, from simple room set-ups to fine dining capabilities. Best of all, your guests will enjoy our free parking and suburban location, which is easy to access from McKnight Road, I-79, I-279 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Overnight accommodations are plentiful, and the college provides security services 24-7 with an office centrally located on campus. We will make special arrangements specifically for your group regardless of the services you require.

This brochure highlights many other great features here at La Roche, and we welcome your questions as you make your decision about holding your event with us!

TESTIMONIAL

“ *The La Roche College campus offers a convenient ‘home’ for our seminars. The Consortium Ethics Program (CEP) is an ethics education network with members from all over western Pennsylvania. La Roche is easily accessible from the PA Turnpike and Route 19 with convenient parking. A variety of choices in classroom/meeting room size accommodate our varying needs. The food is delicious and service is excellent. The conference staff at La Roche are trained professionals who are outstanding to work with. They have gone ‘above and beyond’ to address our needs and satisfy any special requests that we might have. For a ‘member-supported’ education network, cost is always an issue for the CEP. La Roche College is within our means and adds value to our program!* ”

Consortium Ethics Program
University of Pittsburgh

TYPES OF EVENTS

La Roche hosts a variety of events for many organizations throughout the Pittsburgh area. Here s a sampling of activities that have taken place here:

- Recitals
- Summer sports camps
- Workshops in classroom settings
- Meetings (large and small)
- Dinners and showers
- Training sessions
- Retreats with overnight accommodations
- Family reunions
- Baptisms
- Coffeehouse-type shows
- Spiritual retreats with the Magdalen Chapel available





CONFERENCE/MEETING ROOMS

Whether you're hosting a luncheon for a dozen people or a three-day business event that requires accommodations for hundreds of working professionals, La Roche has the facilities that meet your needs. Both the Private Dining Room and President's Dining Room are perfect for smaller gatherings. The Cantellops Art Gallery's high ceilings and intricate lighting provide an attractive space for artistic presentations and art shows. For larger meetings or conferences, you can reserve the Ryan Room or the Cantellops Dining Hall, both located in the Zappala College Center. Not sure what you need? Our staff works with you to help ensure that you get exactly what's best-suited to you and your event.



TESTIMONIAL

“ *The La Roche College staff has always been very helpful in assisting me with fulfilling the room requirements for my Great Decisions Discussion Series. In addition, being able to utilize La Roche’s audio/visual equipment in their Smart rooms has allowed me to provide more interesting and interactive presentations. I enjoy working with the staff at La Roche as they are very knowledgeable and responsive – definitely a pleasure to work with!* ”

Linda Loewer
International Relations Chair, North
Hills-McKnight AAUW



ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

The latest innovation in 21st-century learning transforms into the perfect meeting space for your organization, especially if you need multimedia tools at your fingertips. La Roche's classrooms and computer laboratories provide you with the accommodations necessary to host a meeting featuring almost any form of electronic media.

Each classroom is wired for Internet access, cable television, data transmission and telecommunications. The SMART Board (located in the front of the room) can display DVDs, videocassettes, website pages, and computer programs like Word, Excel and PowerPoint. You can manipulate text and objects by simply touching the screen. The rooms also have high-resolution document cameras that can capture two- and three-dimensional images and broadcast them onto the projection screen. In addition, most classrooms offer a state-of-the-art sound system, an LCD projector, a computer loaded with software and a flat screen monitor. Those attending your meeting can bring their laptop computers and tap into the network right at their seats.





KERR FITNESS & SPORTS CENTER

Built in 1993, the Kerr Fitness & Sports Center is the perfect venue for youth sports camps or large meetings. It features a full-length basketball court; a fully equipped exercise room, complete with free weights, strength-training equipment and cardiovascular equipment such as treadmills and exercise bikes; dance studios; men's and women's locker rooms; and an indoor walking track.

A representative from the Office of Conference Services will talk with you about securing the basketball court as the venue for large-scale meetings, lectures or presentations (groups of 200 or more). Or, if you are hosting a convention that includes overnight accommodations, your guests can utilize the fitness center during their free time.

If you want to plan a sports camp, La Roche offers the use of its athletic fields and expansive green grounds for your group. The college hosts a number of programs throughout the year utilizing these facilities.

TESTIMONIALS

“ Working with La Roche College made my job as the co-director of a leadership camp so much easier. The college is accommodating with our needs and offers a warm environment for all of its guests. Students and staff alike are willing to offer a helping hand to make the stay a delightful one. La Roche meets our needs. ”

Jackie Jaros, Co-Director, RYLA 7300 camp

“ From beginning to end, La Roche College provided excellent facilities in a friendly and hospitable manner, making our experience easy and enjoyable. ”

Gary W. Roney, Associate Director
Department for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Pittsburgh



LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

La Roche College's four residence halls offer plenty of amenities if your event requires an overnight stay for guests. Each facility is located close to the Zappala College Center for an easy walk to your meeting space. And almost all of our rooms are apartment-style suites with private bathrooms, microwaves and refrigerators. Each residence hall is also equipped with lounges and meeting rooms for smaller breakout sessions or informal gatherings.





CATERING SERVICES

La Roche College's catering services are provided by an external vendor that is experienced in delivering fine cuisine to any size group. Your conferencing representative and your catering representative work closely with your event team to make it a success. The staff prides itself on offering individualized attention to each client, tailoring a host of options that will suit your needs. We can arrange for everything from bagels and pastries for a breakfast meeting to a full-course dinner for hundreds. We can also arrange for bartending services. Our wait staff prides itself on being prompt, courteous and attentive.



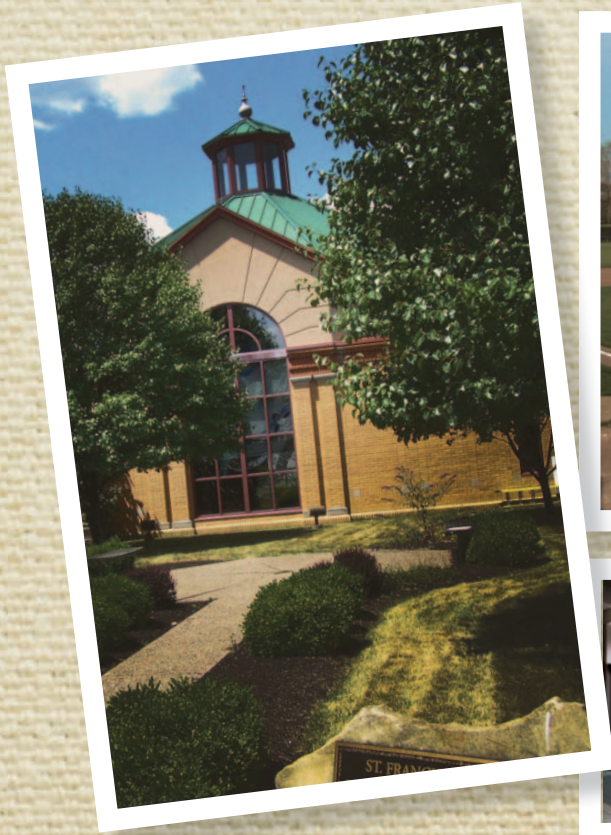


“ *The Northern Area Gifted Consortium held its annual Mock Trial at La Roche College, where approximately 10 different schools from the northern area participated in this year. La Roche has graciously allowed us to use their facilities over the past five years. This event would not be successful without the use of La Roche and its facilities and wonderful staff. The ease in coordinating our event at La Roche with Linda and Colleen has always run smoothly and without any problems. We found La Roche to be extremely easy and flexible to work with in scheduling. The staff has always been readily available to assist us with our needs when holding an event! We will definitely be back for another year!* ”

Gwen Cohen
Hampton Middle School

“ *We have found the staff at La Roche to be very accommodating and helpful when planning our ‘Evening of Music and Song.’ The College Center Square is an extraordinary venue, architecturally interesting with lovely views. Those in attendance always remark upon the unique attributes of the facilities at La Roche. We are very pleased with our experiences.* ”

Diane Sadar
Pittsburgh Philharmonics





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