



STUDENTS GO ABROAD FOR SPRING BREAK

As part of La Roche's Study Abroad+Study USA program, La Roche students and faculty visited Greece, Germany, Austria and Russia.

Each trip had a different focus. In Greece students visited a hospital, learned about medical history, and toured ancient Greek ruins on the islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina. In Germany and Austria, students visited a stadium in Germany, took a tour of the Baykomm Communication Center and toured a sports marketing firm in Salzburg, Austria. A highlight of the Russia trip was meeting students and

professors at Moscow State University.

Included with the cost of tuition, Study Abroad+Study USA covers the cost of airfare, hotels and most meals.

Three groups will travel to Japan, the Netherlands and Peru in May.



GILMAN SCHOLAR SPENDS SEMESTER IN HONG KONG

La Roche junior Shai Wudkwyck received the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship from the U.S. Department of State. The scholarship enables U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited

financial means to pursue academic studies, or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad.

Ms. Wudkwyck, one of 850 undergraduate students across the country to receive the scholarship, chose to study at the Chinese University of Hong Kong during the spring semester. She is pursuing a double major in chemistry and mathematics at La Roche, and was able to seamlessly continue her degree overseas.

"I'm so fortunate to have the opportunity to study abroad in Hong Kong. So far it has been an amazing experience," Ms. Wudkwyck said. "I have met the best people from all over the world who share a similar curiosity and passion for travel."

Many students participate in short-term study abroad trips through the



college's StudyAbroad+StudyUSA program. Few students, however, choose to spend an entire semester abroad.

Nicole Gable, assistant director of study abroad, said, "Semesters abroad provide an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the language and culture of another country. Students often feel more confident, capable and empowered after learning to live alone in another environment."

Ms. Wudkwyck said she has taken advantage of living in a new part of the world. "I have been exploring Hong Kong and visiting other cities with friends," she said. "It has taught me to appreciate different cultures. At the same time, I have to learn and study from different teaching strategies, which will greatly improve my study habits."

LA ROCHE TO OFFER SHORT-TERM ESL PROGRAMS

The English as a Second Language Department will offer three short-term training programs this summer. The programs will combine English instruction with engaging experiences and American cultural immersion. On-campus living is included in the cost of tuition for all programs.



ENGLISH FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES SUMMER INSTITUTE

July 17-Aug. 2

This three-week program is for students who wish to increase their knowledge and experience with American English and culture, with a special focus on English medical terminology, careers and practice.

In addition to 50 hours of classroom instruction, students also will participate in hospital visits and tours, interact with professionals in the medical field and participate in various trips and cultural excursions.

Visit laroche.edu/medicalESL to learn more and apply.

ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES SUMMER COHORT

July 17-July 28

This two-week program will work with your organization's unique culture, needs and objectives to create an effective and powerful global experience that will increase your team's performance, English skills and capabilities.

The cohort consists of two sessions. One is focused on accent reduction and business-related vocabulary. The other session will provide customized symposiums and seminars with experts who are actively engaged within the business field.

Visit laroche.edu/ESLbusinesspurposes to learn more and apply.

SUMMER ENGLISH INSTITUTE FOR CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

July 17-Aug. 4

Established three years ago, this program offers more than 60 classroom hours of English language and cultural instruction created specifically for a working priest. The curriculum focuses on accent reduction, religious vocabulary, public speaking skills and cross-cultural communication.

Previous participants have come from dioceses across the United States, as well as Colombia, India, Vietnam and Ukraine, and serve both the Western Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Byzantine Catholic Church.

Visit laroche.edu/clergy to learn more and apply.

Please contact Laura Whitman at laura.whitman@laroche.edu if you are interested in learning more about any of these short-term study opportunities.

COLLEGE LAUNCHES PACEM IN TERRIS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Global Engagement awarded annual scholarships of \$15,000 to four recipients of the new Pacem in Terris Legacy Scholarship.

Introduced in September 2016, the Pacem in Terris Legacy Scholarship provides \$60,000 over four years of a student's undergraduate study at La Roche. For nominations the College reached out to more than 387 alumni of the Pacem in Terris Institute, a program established in 1993 to



bring students from war-torn and developing nations to study at La Roche. Alumni were able to nominate up to two students.

"I am very proud to be a beneficiary of the Pacem in Terris Legacy Scholarship. There is no doubt the Pacem Legacy will change my future," recipient Kevin Cyusa said.

The first group of scholarship recipients came to La Roche from Rwanda, Kosovo, Uganda and Ethiopia. Three of them were nominated by local Pittsburgh alumni, and one was nominated by an alumnus in Washington, D.C.

Gabriella Tilahun, a recipient from Ethiopia, said, "Coming here and studying with supportive and friendly people brought me 8,000 miles closer to my goals."

Since the scholarship's creation, the Office of Global Engagement has received more than 30 student nominations from alumni in countries such as Equatorial Guinea, Uganda and Namibia.

La Roche is currently accepting nominations from Pacem alumni for the upcoming summer and fall 2017 semesters. Please visit laroche.edu/pacemlegacyscholarship for more information.





NEW STAFF MEMBERS JOIN INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS OFFICE

La Roche College recently welcomed Donna Bowser and Michelle Wright to the Office of International Admissions. Ms. Bowser joined the College in November as the new enrollment records and communications management coordinator. She has a bachelor's degree in pre-law and political science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In her spare time, Ms. Bowser enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

In March Ms. Wright became La Roche's new international transfer admissions counselor. She holds a Bachelor of Science in natural sciences, and certificates in global studies and nonprofit management. Ms. Wright enjoys cooking, spending time with family and friends, and exploring Pittsburgh's diverse communities.

OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Emily Markham is the new assistant director of global engagement at La Roche. Ms. Markham holds a bachelor's degree in global policy studies, and a master's degree in public and international affairs. She facilitates a great connection between American and international scholars on campus. Ms. Markham also supports international initiatives on campus such as: International Education Week, the Global Development and Humanitarian Aid Training program and the annual Global Problems, Global Solutions conference.



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THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT VISION

The Office of Global Engagement at La Roche College serves students in a globally accepting environment to meet their needs from the time of admission to the time they graduate. The office's mission is to be each student's catalyst for academic success.



MISSION STATEMENT

La Roche College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, founded and sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence, fosters global citizenship and creates a community of scholars from the region, the nation and around the world. The College integrates liberal arts and professional education in creative ways, empowering all members of our community to become lifelong learners, achieve success in their chosen careers and promote justice and peace in a constantly changing, global society.

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