



STUDENTS DEBUT "THIS IS CUBA" EXHIBIT

In the spring of 2016, La Roche College presented an exhibit of student photography developed as part of a study abroad experience in Havana, Cuba.

The nine-day travel course, offered from March 4 to 12, provided a direct cultural experience that introduced students to Cuba's history, people, language, religion, cuisine, art and architecture. Students engaged in dialogue with Cubans and visited significant places to further develop their understanding of Cuban history

and culture. Using photography as the primary medium, students created a visual narrative that documented and communicated various components of Cuban life.

Student Adam Yuras said, "Cuba was beautiful. It felt very harmonious, and that's probably what I liked the best – not just the way people interact, but the way that everything was made for everyone to interact and the way that Havana is structured."

The best photography from the trip

was presented on campus during opening night of "This is Cuba" on April 11. The reception drew a large crowd, including members of local communities.

The travel course was offered as part of the Study Abroad+Study USA program. Included in the cost of tuition, the program allows students to travel internationally or domestically at little or no additional cost. For more information visit laroche.edu/sasusa or email studyabroad@laroche.edu.

LA ROCHE TO WELCOME STUDENTS FROM SANQUAN COLLEGE OF XINXIANG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



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On July 16 La Roche College will host students and chaperones from Sanquan College of XinXiang Medical University in China for a two-week cohort.

The program, "English Language for Medical Purposes," is a joint effort by the Office of International Admissions and the English as Second Language office. The goal of the cohort is to deepen understanding of the English language and American culture,

with a particular emphasis on English for medical purposes.

In addition to more than 50 hours of ESL instruction, participants will meet with guest speakers from the medical field and participate in site visits to local hospitals, cookouts, movie nights and even a Pittsburgh Pirates game. This program is the first in a series of short-term ESL summer programs to introduce international students to the La Roche campus.

GLOBAL PROBLEMS, GLOBAL SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE EXPLORES SUSTAINABILITY

From April 20 to 22, La Roche hosted the 11th annual Global Problems, Global Solutions conference.

The 2016 conference discussed progress, plans and initiatives related to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Established in September 2015, the new sustainable development agenda seeks to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.

Global Problems, Global Solutions included educational programming on recycling, presentations by La Roche students on sustainable design, a volunteer project with the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy and a keynote address delivered by Richard V. Piacentini.

As Executive Director of Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Mr. Piacentini has been a leader of the green transformation of Phipps facilities and operations, is board member of International Living Future Institute (ILFI) and a recipient of ILFI and U.S. Green Building Council Leadership Awards. He spoke on the importance of sustainable practices and the innovation currently occurring at Phipps Conservatory.

Overall, the conference engaged and educated over 200 students, faculty, staff and community members on the issue of environmental sustainability, highlighting this critical global issue and looking toward local and global solutions.





GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN AID TRAINING DRAWS STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

In May La Roche partnered with RedR UK, one of the world's premier training organizations, to host the third annual Global Development and Humanitarian Aid Training Program.

The two-week certificate training focused on the fundamentals of international development and humanitarian aid, and drew 16 participants from around the world. The first week focused on: understanding human rights and humanitarian contexts; principles and laws; working collaboratively to achieve results; and ensuring safety and security under conditions of pressure and change. The course also included a two-day simulation based on the recent disaster in Nepal.

The second week, which brought experts from the region to campus, offered training in specialized areas such as: project management; international guidelines for action; and focus areas of humanitarian aid and development. Participants also enjoyed movie forums, guest lectures, team activities and visits to humanitarian aid organizations in Pittsburgh.



LOOK WHO'S IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

There's a new vibrant town center in the North Hills of Pittsburgh – and it's right across the street from La Roche!

Students do not have to go far for a coffee, meal or shopping spree. There is a Trader Joe's grocery store and a Cinemark movie theater among the new businesses.

This new development is ideal for students who live on campus and do not have a car. Construction is ongoing, and new businesses will be added soon.





LA ROCHE BASEBALL RANKS FIFTH IN THE U.S.

As champions of the NCAA Mideast Region, the La Roche baseball team advanced to the College World Series for the first time in school history. The Redhawks made it to the Final Four before their record-setting season ended the NCAA Div. III National Semifinal.

La Roche finished fifth in the Div. III top 25 poll and had two All-American players, six All-Region players, an AMCC Player and Pitcher of the Year, eight All-Conference players, and the Regional and Conference Coach of the Year.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TRIUMPHANT AGAIN IN 2016

For the sixth year in a row, the women's basketball team won the AMCC Championship.

The Lady Redhawks won against Pitt-Bradford with a score of 82-59 during the AMCC Tournament held at La Roche. To top off a great season, Head Coach Kamela Gissendanner was named the Advocates for Athletic Equity (AAE) Div. III Coach of the Year. Congratulations, Lady Redhawks!



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