Dear Foreign Language Majors and Minors:

Welcome back to Roanoke College Fall 2009. We would like to inform you of dates, deadlines and share department news with you.

Foreign Language Resource Center Fall 2009 Hours

Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Closed

Sundays: 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Student Organizations & Honor Societies

Roanoke provides the unique opportunity to get involved outside of the classroom and connect with students who have similar interests in foreign languages and learning about other cultures.

Hispanic Organization for Leadership and Achievement (HOLA) Drs. Flores-Silva and Banuelos-Montes

Pi Delta Phi: National honor society for students with a superior record in French—Prof. Arby Frost

Sigma Delta Pi: National honor society for students with a superior record in Spanish—Dr. Lynn Talbot

Xi Theta Chi: Honorary society for students—Dr. Patricio Carrasco

Spanish Language Table Mesa Española

The Spanish language table will be held this semester in the Colket Center every Monday at 12 noon, in Patterson. Enjoy talking in Spanish in a relaxed and informal way while you have lunch. Please go through the commons line and bring your tray to Patterson. You do not need to register for this event.

French Conversation: Watch for more information!

Welcome Back!

Roanoke College

August 24, 2009

Language Ledger

Dates and Deadlines

• August 28, 2009
  Independent Study/Internship Request due to department chair, Dr. Lynn Talbot.

• September 1, 2009
  Honors in Majors forms for Fall term due

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• Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4:15-5:15, Monterey

• Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4:15-5:15, Monterey

Foreign Language Faculty Fall 2009

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Honors in the Major

Qualified students may apply for honors in their major(s) by completing an honors project, which will consist of a program of independent study culminating in a paper, artistic creation, or performance. Students who meet the criteria given below will receive the designation "Honors in (field of study)" on their diplomas.

Application for major honors work is made the semester or summer prior to undertaking the project.

For more information:
http://roanoke.edu/Academics/Academic_Departments/History/Honors_and_Awards/Departmental_Honors.htm

Internships

Internships allow a student to gain experience in a field of interest, get on-the-job training, or learn about a specific career. Students in languages have held local internships at Roanoke Refugee and Immigration Services, Roanoke County Social Services, Bradley Free Clinic, and similar sites, while taking other courses. Summer and semester internship opportunities can be found in the Roanoke Valley and elsewhere.

Two examples:
Department of Homeland Security:
http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1248728267762.shtm

Our headquarters offices offer volunteer internship opportunities for full-time and part-time college or university students during the fall (until mid-to-late December) and spring (until mid-to-late May) academic terms. Academic credit will be awarded in accordance with the appointee's work schedule and his/her individual college or university policies.

Application deadlines:
Fall applications must be received (not postmarked) by: September 1, 2009
Spring applications must be received (not postmarked) by: November 1, 2009

Federal Government
http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalinternships/directory

This website allows you to search for internship opportunities in the Federal Government. Try entering “Foreign Languages” in the search terms and see how many possibilities are out there.

Virtual Student Foreign Service Internships
http://www.state.gov/vsfs/

U.S. Department of State Internships:
http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html#SIP

Summer Scholar

Designed for serious students who want to spend eight to twelve weeks during the summer to investigate a topic of interest. Students receive a stipend of $2,500 as well as free housing and independent study credit. Application deadline is 15 March. For specific details:
http://roanoke.edu/Academics/Learning_Firsthand/Summer_Scholars.htm

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Start Planning

“Where do I get experience if no one is willing to hire me?”
The answer is simple: Get an Internship!
**Intensive Learning Travel Courses for May 2010**

PERU—IL 277: Peru and the Incas: Language and Culture & IL 377: The Legacy of the Incas in Contemporary Peru

Instructor: Dr. Lynn Talbot (IL 277) and Dr. José Bañuelos-Montes (IL 377)

Deposits for the 2010 May term courses will be taken beginning October 1, 2009. Contact the instructor for more information, including actual cost of trip.

**Study Abroad**

Study abroad is the best way to gain real fluency in a language. Consider a semester abroad or better yet, a year! Talk to your professor about options or visit the Office of International Education (Admin Bldg.). Roanoke College participates in ISEP and sponsors a direct exchange with the Universidad Pública de Navarra in Pamplona, Spain, both of which allow you to use your financial aid to study abroad. There are many other possible study abroad programs sponsored by other universities. Talk to some of our recent returnees:

- Jameson Jones – Spain
- Megan Drohan – France
- Claire Lenviel—France
- Rachel Gish—France
- Maret Carey—France
- Catherine Mann—Spain

Currently abroad:

- Bethany Frazier - Costa Rica
- Elaine Lydick – Costa Rica
- Emma Wilson – Chile
- Jamison Monahan – Spain
- Jamie Plouffe – France
- Anne Whitesell - Italy
- Amber Antiuk – France

**Study Abroad in Germany**

www.daad.de

**Jobs Overseas**

Here are some opportunities to work overseas and perfect your language skills:

- **German Parliament:** [http://www.bundestag.de/ips](http://www.bundestag.de/ips)
- **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships:** [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_teaching.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_teaching.html)
- **Fulbright Study Research Grants:** [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_study_research.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_study_research.html)
Nantes, France: IL 377/FREN 377: "Nantes as Historic and Cultural Center of the Loire Valley"
Dr. David Scaer

Taught on Campus:
Mexico: IL 377/SOCI 377/SPAN 377: "Civilizations of Pre-Columbian Mexico: Indigenous Culture in the Yucatan Peninsula"
Dr. Dolores Flores-Silva and Dr. Daniel Sarabia