Dear Students, Alumni, Retirees, and Friends of the Foreign Language Department,

Welcome back to Roanoke College Fall 2010. We are so excited about the reopening of Lucas Hall after a year and half renovation. The classic character of the structure remained intact while the renovation expanded the building from 13,449 square feet to over 26,000. On certification, Lucas will be Roanoke College's first LEED project, signifying the campus's commitment to sustainability. Come by and visit us, Foreign Language Department.

New Faculty

Ms. Zuheil Bañuelos  Ms. Carol Buriak  Dr. Patricia Han  Ms. Barbara Hassell  Ms. Xiaoyan Ma  Dr. Elda Stanco
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:
Spring applications must be received (not postmarked) by: November 1, 2010 Federal Government http://www.makingthedifference.org/federalinternships/directory

Where do I get experience if no one is willing to hire me?”
The answer is simple: Get an Internship!

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

Virtual Student Foreign Service Internships
http://www.state.gov/vsfs/
A new program announced in May 2010. Still in development.

U.S. Department of State Internships:
http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html#SIP
Intensive Learning Travel Courses for May 2011

IL 277: SPAIN  Cultural Continuity and Transformation in Contemporary Spain
Instructor: Dr. Charlene Kalinoski

IL 377: SPAIN Spanish Language Past and Present
Instructor: Dr. Patricio Carrasco

IL 277: FRANCE Parisian Images and Icons: Prof. Arby Frost

Deposits for the 2011 May term courses will be taken beginning October 1, 2010. 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:

Anne Whitesell (Milan, Italy)
Lindsay Kooiman (Perugia, Italy)
Brittany Harrison (Cuzco, Peru)

Currently abroad:
Nicholas Warfield (Florence, Italy; and Greece)

Study Abroad in Germany
www.daad.de

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

- No plans after you graduate? Be an English Language Assistant in Spain! For more information, go to: http://www.educacion.es/exterior/usa/en/programs/us_assistants/default.shtml
  Selection is on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply early (December 2010 for next year).


- German Parliament: http://www.bundestag.de/ips

- Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_teaching.html
Looking Back!

IL/JAPN 277: Japan Culture: Classic and Modern

IL/SPAN 377: The Legacy of Incas in Peru

IL/SPAN 277: Peru and the Incas: Language and Culture
**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 – Dr. Patricia Han

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

**Dates and Deadlines**

**October 1, 2010**
Registration begins for May Travel courses; $300 deposit non-refundable

**October 15, 2010**
Fall Break begins after last class

**November 1, 2010**
Last day to submit a Study Abroad Permission form for Spring term, 2011

**December 1, 2010**
Final deadline to register and deposit for May Travel, 2010

**December 13, 2010**
Exams begin

**December 17, 2010**
Last day of Exams

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**The Language Resource Center (LRC)**

The Language Resource Center is located in room 025 in Lucas Hall. Our goal is to provide students with audio, video, and technological methods of learning and practicing the foreign languages offered at Roanoke College. The lab is equipped with 32 Dell Optiplex 780 work stations on which students can do their homework or search the World Wide Web. It also features a seminar room for classes to come and watch videos and presentations.

**Schedule:**

- **Monday - Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Saturday:** Closed
- **Sunday:** 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Lucas Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**October 28, 2010, 5:15pm**

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**November 11, 2010**

*Colket Center*

*“Noche Poética: Neruda’s World”*  
*Foreign Language Students*

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**November 1-12, 2010**

*“Scared Steps in Spain”*  
*Camino de Santiago Exhibit*  
*Lucas 215*  
*1-4pm.*

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**November 4, 2010**

*Ada Lis Jimena*  
a mezzo-soprano from Mendoza, Argentina  
*Monday, November 15 at 7 pm*  
*Cavern*

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**December 4, 2010**

*Saturday, 7-10pm, Ballroom (Colket Center)*  
*Registration Nov. 1 - 12th, 2010.*  
*The Great Lucas Hall Cook-Off*  
*Teams of language students compete for the honor of having the most delicious regional recipe.*  
*“May the tastiest language win!”*
Having fun making piñata’s!
Sponsored by HOLA