I would like to remind you about an exciting course available for SCPS students, the opportunity to study at in Rome in May 2019. The course, *Art in Rome*, will be taught on-site in Rome, so you will be visiting the artworks as you learn about them. It is taught by SCPS senior lecturer Bill McGuire, who has an extensive knowledge of Rome and its extraordinary art heritage.

The class consists of nine on-site classes in Rome, preceded by an introductory online class. Students depart on Wednesday, May 21, and arrive in Rome on May 22. Classes run from Thursday, May 23 through Friday May 31. The departure date is Saturday, June 1, arriving back in the United States the same day. Most classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. until noon or 12:30. Due to scheduling, class will begin earlier occasionally. Students need to be prepared to walk at least 3 miles each day.

SCPS students may bring a guest, who would register as an auditor, paying $335 for one half of an academic credit, in addition to the program fee and registration fee.

Students will be housed in a hotel in the Trastevere region of Rome, one of the most colorful parts of the city. Many of the sites visited will be within walking distance, and most of the rest will be accessible by short bus or tram rides. Students will be housed in double rooms at the Hotel Trastevere, a fairly simple but comfortable hotel, which does not have private baths, air conditioning and wi-fi. Single rooms may be available for a supplemental charge. This is a favorite hotel for student groups. Here is a link to the hotel’s website.

https://www.luc.edu/studyabroad/faculty-ledprogramfnar342initaly/

For your convenience, here is the link to the web page with full information:

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Please check out the draft syllabus to get a sense of the structure of the course and the work involved. The syllabus is available under the "Course" section of the web page.

Remember that there is a limit of 16 participants (including guests) so the course may fill up before the March 1st deadline.
Here is an estimated breakdown of the costs:

- **Tuition**, $2,010 fixed by the university (3 credit hours x $670 per credit hour). The tuition for guests is $335.
- **Program fee**: $1,704.50. This fee covers hotel, breakfasts at the hotel, two or three group dinners, an unlimited bus/subway ticket, and admission tickets to various sites, which should include an early breakfast at the Vatican museums, where we could visit the museums and Sistine Chapel afterwards (they get too crowded). Registered students and guests pay this fee.
- **Registration fee**: $100. Not refundable unless the course does not run. Registered students and guests pay this fee.
- **Airfare**, which you do on your own (some students last year used frequent flyer miles to cover this.) Cost varies widely, depending on whether you fly nonstop or with a connection. $1,200 - $1,600 is a reasonable estimate.
- **Meals and incidental costs**, which the Office of International Programs estimates as $600.

Guests are expected to attend all sessions and participate fully during them. However, they do not have to submit any of the written assignments.

Please feel free to contact Prof. McGuire at wmcguire1@luc.edu if you have any questions or concerns.