**Pieve International School**
**Leadership, Learning and Service Retreat Schedule**
**July 8-17, 2014**
**(subject to change)**

The schedule will allow for flexibility around participant interests, area events, and special opportunities. Expectations for graduate *credit* participants are listed including hours (in parentheses) for required face-to-face structured activities, i.e., (1). An outing to the **Umbria Jazz Fest** in Perugia **(July 11-20, 2014)** lets us experience the people and culture of Italy at one of the leading festivals in Europe.

We are most fortunate to be hosted by Rossella Vasta, Director of Pieve International School; International Artist; Recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Cardinal Stritch University; and creator of the Table of Silence
http://www.tableofsilence.com/table_of_silence_past_exhibitions.html

**Tuesday, 7-8-14** **Day 1: Fly to Rome**

**Wednesday, 7-9-14** **Day 2: Arrive in Rome** and meet at **Fiumicino International Terminal C** in the snack shop between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. – travel by private bus to **Pieve International School, Corciano, Perugia – Buongiorno!**

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| 1:30 pm | Arrival and pranzo (lunch) at Villa Pieve http://www.pieveschool.com/villa-pieve/ |
| 3:00 pm | Orientation, tour, and meet the family and staff with Rossella and Davide Vasta, our hosts; Overview of week (1) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOQlETwVDQ0 |
| 5:00 pm | Course overview and expectations – time on your own |
| 7:30 pm | Cena (dinner) at Villa Pieve |

**Thursday, 7-10-14** **Day 3: Villa Pieve and Corciano**
A day at the Villa to become familiarized with the family, surroundings and Italian culture and life style

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| 7:30 am | Early morning walk (optional) to Corciano with Kris (wear comfortable shoes) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corciano |
| 8:30-9:30 am | Colazione (breakfast) |
| 10:00-Noon | Free time |
| 1:00 pm | Pranzo at the Villa |
| 3:30-4:30 pm | Overview of week, "La Rosa Mystica" by Peter Galante and Teri Wagner - video to prepare for our visit to the Basilica of St. Francis in PIS classroom (1) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOQlETwVDQ0 |
| 4:30-5:30 pm | Wine tasting with Toppello Winery, Antonio |
| 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Cooking class (torta al testo) and food tasting with chef Rosa |
| 6:30-7:30 | Meet with Alba Asfalti, Vice president of Umbria Jazz, past politician, known for humanitarian work throughout Perugia and the Ivory Coast of Africa (1) |
| 7:30 | Cena – students dine with and interview Alba |

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| **Friday, 7-11-14** | **Day 4: Assisi** – private bus | |
| | 8:30-9:30 am | Colazione |
| | 9:30 am | Leave for Assisi**;** http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/990<br>Tour of the Basilica of St. Francis<br>http://www.assisionline.com/assisi__162.html |
| | 12:30 pm | Pranzo at your own; free time<br>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8f7_6ZzffM |
| | 2:30-4:00 pm | Tour and presentation by a friar of San Damiano; engage in conversation on leadership inspired by the model of Saint Francis with a Franciscan friar (1.5)<br>http://saintfranciswalk.blogspot.com/2010/05/san-damiano.html |
| | 4.30 pm | Bus back to Pieve School |
| | 6-7:00 pm | For-credit participants meet with Kris in PIS classroom – open to all (1) |
| | 7:30 pm | Cena at the Villa |
| **Saturday, 7-12-14** | **Day 5: Corciano and Abbazia** | |
| | 8:30-9:00 am | Colazione |
| | 9.30 | Bus leaves from Villa Pieve for a free food tasting and visit at the Abbazia di Montelabate (1)<br>(http://www.montelabate.com) |
| | 1:30 pm | Pranzo at Il Convento Ristorante (fixed menu: €15 Umbrian specialties) and free time and afternoon visit of the village |
| | 3:30-5:00 pm | Meet with Delegate from the Comune of Corciano, member of the City Council, Emanuela Boccio (2) |
| | 7:00 pm | Cena on your own at Umbria Jazz! (transportation: the Pieve van plus cars – with taxi returns) |
| **Sunday, 7-13-14** | **Day 6: Cortona and Lago Trasimeno** - private bus | |
| | 7:30 am | Breakfast |
| | 8:00 am | Leave for Isola (Island) Maggiore from Passignano on the 8:45 ferry; return on the 11:30 ferry; visit the shrine of St. Francis along the walking trail (1)<br>(Visit the Franciscan sites at Isola Maggiore: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isola_Maggiore)<br>http://www.google.com/search?q=passignano+sul+trasimeno&hl=en&tbo=u&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ei=vgbSUPLHCMHCqAGpkoCIDQ&ved=0CDUQsAQ&biw=990&bih=531 |
| | 12:15 pm | Leave Passignano for Cortona<br>http://goitaly.about.com/od/cortonatuscany/ig/Cortona-Pictures/ |
| | 1:00 pm | Pranzo in Cortona at "Pane e Vino" (fixed menu: €15 Tuscan specialties) (http://www.pane-vino.it/ita/la-taverna.php); free time |
| | 4:00 pm | Leave for Le Celle (Franciscan Hermitage) in the mountains<br>http://www.en.cortonaguide.com/le_celle.html |

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| | 4:30 pm | Le Celle with Speaker: Padre Teobaldo Ricci, Franciscan theologian and author - engage in conversation about the Leadership of St. Francis and his ethical legacy (see St. Francis testament) (.5) |
| | 5:00 pm | Mass (optional) |
| | 6:00 pm | Leave for Pieve School |
| | 7:30pm | Cena at the villa |
| **Monday, 7-14-14** | **Day 7: Florence** – private bus/train | |
| | 6:30-7:30 am | Breakfast – depart for Terontola |
| | 8:10 am | Board the train in Terontola for Florence at 8:17 arriving at 9:48<br>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence |
| | 10:30 am | See Michelangelo' David at the Accademia<br>San Lorenzo and the Medici Chapel<br>http://www.museumsinflorence.com/musei/Medici_chapels.html; the Duomo (Cathedral), Bell Tower and Baptistery<br>http://www.museumsinflorence.com/musei/cathedrl_of_florence.html; |
| | 1:00 pm | Pranzo on your own or dine with the group in the Historical City Center (fixed menu: €15-20 includes tip) |
| | 2:30 pm | Ponte Vecchio<br>http://www.italyguides.it/us/florence/ponte_vecchio/old_bridge.htm<br>Piazza della Signoria<br>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piazza_della_Signoria<br>Walking Tour to the City Market |
| | 7:00 pm | Cena on your own or with the group in the Historical City Center (fixed menu: €20-25 includes tip) |
| | 9:15 pm | Meet group to board the 9:42 train for Terontola – arrive at 10:47 – board the bus for the Villa |
| | 11:00 pm | Arrive at the Villa |
| **Tuesday, 7-15-14** | **Day 8: Città di Castello and Return to Assisi** – private bus | |
| | 7:30-8:30 am | Breakfast |
| | 8:30 am | Leave for Città di Castello |
| | 9:30 am | Tour of the Bizzirri Ceramic Factory and the town of Città di Castello (optional visit of the Burri Museum) |
| | 12:40 | Lunch at a typical Trattoria "Castello dei Sorci" |
| | 2:00 pm | Leave for Assisi<br>Tour the Basilica of Saint Clare<br>http://www.sacred-destinations.com/italy/assisi-santa-chiara; Free time or meet with the mayor or a representative at the Comune of Assisi to talk about leadership in Assisi (1)<br>(http://www.sofia2019.bg/en/node/517) |

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| | 5:00 pm | Visit to St. Maria degli Angeli Basilica and the church of the Porziuncola; meet with a rector of the Basilica to learn about the history and reflect on Saint Francis' life and leadership style (2) http://www.sacred-destinations.com/italy/assisi-santa-maria-degli-angeli |
| | 6:30 pm | Bus back to the villa |
| | 8:30 pm | **Gala Dinner** with Italian speakers/guests |
| **Wednesday, 7-16-13** | **Day 9: Perugia** – cars and vans | |
| | 8:00 am | Breakfast |
| | 9:00 am | Return to Perugia in van and cars; take tram up to the central city http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perugia |
| | 9:30-11.00 am | Tour Perugia with city manager, Marialuisa Martella, in charge of Tourism for a cultural overview of the city (1.5) |
| | 11:30 am | Meet with Professors Gaetano Martino and Luigi Russo at the University of Perugia's Agricultural Studies on programs and approaches to leadership (1) |
| | 12:30 pm | Pranzo with group in the University cafeteria |
| | 1:45 pm | Speaker: Rossella Vasta, Director of Pieve International School Medieval Garden at the University of Perugia (Medieval Garden of Transformation) with panoramic view of Umbria – reflection and dialogue (1.5) http://accounts.unipg.it/~comunica/guide/site6.html |
| | 3:30 pm | Return to the villa |
| | 4-5:00 pm | For-credit student participants meet with Kris in PIS classroom – for final reflections, next steps/questions on papers(1); others have time on their own |
| | 7:30 pm | Final cena – meet as a group to close the retreat |
| **Thursday, 7-17-14** | **Day 10: Arrivederci Villa Pieve** – Early departure at 4:30 am - return home the same day or extend travel | |

## A Sampling of Italian Leaders and Speakers

**Rossella Vasta** – daughter of Michele and Bibi Vasta, proprietors of Business Services and Pieve International School. Rossella, Director of Pieve International School, an internationally known artist, and an Honorary Doctor of Human Letters from Cardinal Stritch University, will host our program. Rossella has a master degree in philosophy from the University of Perugia. She is also the author of *Interruptio* (2010) a book that captures the impact of significant interruptions in people's lives.

**Michele and Bibi Vasta**, proprietors of Business Services and Pieve International School. **Bibi** serves the Villa's guests as master cook. **Michele** is retired but opened Business Services and served as a consultant to hundreds of business managers in Italy including Alitalia, Perugina/Nestles, etc.

**Davide Vasta** – son of Michele and Bibi Vasta, videomaker, author and graphic artist skilled in technology and computer programs, who works in conjunction with Pieve's educational and cultural programs

**Angelo Vasta** – son of Michele and Bibi Vasta, and CEO of UmbriaGroupUSA, who works in conjunction with Pieve's educational and cultural programs

**Claudio Ricci,** Mayor of the Comune of Assisi, currently involved in a 20-year strategic planning involving a collaborative process

**Marialuisa Martella** - City Manager at the Comune di Perugia - responsible for Tourism, because of her background in Art history she particularly works at the valorisation of the artistic and cultural patrimony of Umbria Region

**Alba Asfalti** – manager for several institutions, i.e., INCASA, which offers housing to the poor. Alba served as Vice President of Umbria Jazz, an important music festival that runs in July, one of the largest outdoor music festival in Europe. She has been a politician, and continues to be involved in many social issues, i.e., she served as President of the Kiwanis in Umbria. Alba is an extremely influential leader with a strong service attitude. She is a promoter in Umbria of an ambitious project on special education and social inclusion called "The Social Factory". Through Kiwanis Alba has financed the building of 9 schools in the Ivory Coast.

**Prof. Roberto (Bob) Volpi –** Principal of the artistic High School, Istituto Statale D'Arte Bernardino di Betto

**Fausto Bizzirri** – owner of the Bizzirri Ceramic Factory involving ceramics, glassware, jewelry, etc. The factory is located in Città di Castello

**Ubaldo Grazia** – manager or the oldest ceramic factory in Italy and in Europe, repeating its craft for over 500 years, located in Deruta.

**Antonella Parlani** – local artist whose etchings are known throughout Italy.

**Cristian Betti**, Mayor of Corciano, and community managers, **Catia Melani and Emanuela Boccio,** member of the City Council who all work with approximately 8 small towns making up the Comune of Corciano. Corciano is the leader city in the region of Umbria for the AICCRE Association which includes European regions.

**Prof. Francesco Pennacchi,** President of Agricultural Studies and all agricultural programs across higher education in Italy; **Prof. Gaetano Martino,** Department of Economic Sciences; **Professor Luigi Russo,** Environmental and Biological Sciences

Members of the Academic Council at the "Università per Stranieri di Perugia" **Prof. Dianella Gambini**, Director of the Department of Language Science and **Valentina Seri**, International Relations Office

**Padre Fabrizio Migliasso**, Custodian at the Basilica of St. Maria degli Angeli, which houses the precious shrine of the Porziuncola chapel and the Rose Garden, Assisi**; Padre Massimo**, Rettore (Rector); **Padre Claudio**: responsible of the Porziuncola editions at the Basilica

**Padre Teobaldo Ricci**: Franciscan Theologian, Le Celle Hermitage, Cortona, Tuscany

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