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Rome

McMaster Fellow

Brett Decker, Assistant Professor of Business, Director of the Carolyn M. Small Honors Program – This project will study and analyze attitudes and perspectives among migrants recently arriving in Italy and assist in the improvement of conditions for migrants.

McMaster Associate Fellow

Alicia Kalik, Assistant Volleyball Coach

McMaster Scholars

Aaliyah Blanchard, Junior, Integrated Mathematics and Mathematics – The purpose of this study initially will be to aid in gaining trust between community partners in Italy and the McMaster School team. Data will then be gathered on the struggles that the migrants are facing, and the view that Italians have on them.

Jonathan Brown, Senior, Business Administration – This project will focus on view the political tensions that have been created due to the recent mass movements to Italy. Challenges that also face the migrants and the locals will be reviewed and data will be collected through the use of surveys on-site.

Abigail Cronin, Senior, Social Work and Psychology – This project will focus on learning what resources and organizations are available to aid those who recently came to Italy. The information on available resources will then be shared with the migrants.

Kaylee Dunkle, Sophomore, Athletic Training – This project will focus on reasons for migration. Migrants will be asked to disclose information on why they left their countries, how they left, and expectations that they have for their new homes in Italy. Surveys and observations will be the main use for data collection.

Nicholas Minshall, Sophomore, Business Administration – The purpose of this project will be to get a clearer understanding of what the current needs are for the thousands of migrants in Italy. There will be interviews conducted to assess what the more crucial needs currently are, and what can be done to fix the current issues and meet the demands of the migrants.

Allison White, Senior, Digital Forensic Science and Criminal Justice – Working with migrants in Rome, Italy, interviews and surveys will be conducted to gain a more accurate understanding of crime statistics, and critical points for change.