Another Learning Experience: Lessons from Sharon Roth’s Sabbatical

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Sharon, Rich, their son, Issac, and Rich’s beginning Spanish, they also found that speaking Spanish was often the loudest sound around.

“Speaking English with fellow students led Sharon and Rich to a ‘small-world’ experience. On St. Patrick’s Day, they went to a British style pub in Granada recommended by some British students. When the bartender learned they were from Massachusetts, he joined in a group watching baseball on television and said, ‘They’re from the University of Massachusetts and their university is playing in the game.’ An even closer to home small-world experience happened when Sharon and Rich were sitting at an outdoor café in Granada and saw David Román, GCC’s Dean of Academic Affairs, walking down the street. He was spending Spring Break in Granada.”

Sharon writes about her experiences on her blog, www.profsharon.net

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Fall Events

September 30

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. GCC Senior Citizens’ Club—’The Great Outdoors’—Outing to see the fall colors of New Hampshire.

October 8

7:00 p.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to address the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, October 8.

October 10

6:30 p.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to speak on “The Great Outdoors” at the Big Tent show on campus. fb.com/GCCbigtent

October 11

10 a.m. to 12 Noon, GCC’s Main Campus, Education Building, 1st Floor, Room 101. GCC Art Department—”. featuring the photography based on our current exhibition, “The Detroit Project: An Installation,” now through November 7. Contact Judy Raper, 413-775-1207 or Maisto@gcc.mass.edu

October 16

10 a.m. to 12 Noon. GCC Main Campus, Dowtown Center Campus, Room 202A. Program Information Session.

October 23

10 a.m. to 12 Noon. GCC Main Campus, Dowtown Center Campus, Room 219. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to speak on “The Great Outdoors” at the Big Tent show on campus. fb.com/GCCbigtent

October 24

6:30 p.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, October 24.

October 25

6:30 p.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, October 25.

October 26

11 a.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, October 26.

October 30

11 a.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, October 30.

October 31

10 a.m. to 12 Noon. GCC Main Campus, Dowtown Center Campus, Room 202A. Program Information Session.

November 1

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November 8

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November 12

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November 15

11 a.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, November 15.

November 19

11 a.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, November 19.

November 21

11 a.m. GCC Education Professor Sharon Roth, Spirit West candidate, to lecture to the Big Tent show on campus Tuesday, November 21.