

**Interested in Archaeology? Bronze Age Warfare? Want to work on a collaborative field project? Make new friends? Explore a mysterious island? Swim in the beautiful Mediterranean? Eat great food? HAVE AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER?**



**Be part of an Italian-American team working to present the cultural heritage of ancient Sardinia (Italy) to the public with the ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION INSTITUTE IN CABRAS, SARDINIA MAY 29-JUNE 23, 2017.**

The 3.5 week field conservation project consists of the restoration and presentation of the famous late Bronze Age (9<sup>th</sup> century BCE) warrior statues of Mont'e Prama under the direction of professional conservators of the Centro di conservazione archeologica (CCA) Rome. During the week the team of 20 lives in apartments in the town of Cabras, eats meals together and works on the statues in its regional museum near the site of their discovery. On most weekend days we will make day trips to museums, archaeological sites and cities on Sardinia. We spend the last three days in Rome.

#### ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF:

- Discussion of methods and best practices in archaeological conservation (in English).
- Instruction and hands-on experience in ancient technologies and modern conservation methods.
- Afternoon walking tours and beach excursions in the Cabras region of western coastal Sardinia.
- A pasta-making lesson.
- Shooting and editing a video of the project.

#### PROGRAM COST OF \$4,450 INCLUDES:

- Full room, board and lab materials on Sardinia.

- Transportation by overnight ferry from Sardinia-Rome.
- Two or three nights lodging with breakfast in Rome.
- Local transportation on Sardinia.

Financial aid is available to RC students through RISE and Global Studies Grants. The program cost does not include airfare US to Sardinia-Rome to US (\$800-\$1,300), passport costs, food in Rome, medical insurance (if needed) or 2 credits of academic work (optional).

GET MORE INFORMATION FROM: [sstevens@randolphcollege.edu](mailto:sstevens@randolphcollege.edu) and get a sense of the program by watching the video by ACI 2015 participants: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_ojitMojks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_ojitMojks)



**Meet Roberto Nardi and Andreina Costanzi Cobau, co-directors of the program in person at Randolph College and hear about the Mont'e Prama project Monday October 10, 2017. Reception in Leggett Lobby at 5PM, with lecture to follow in Leggett 537 at 6PM.**

