GLOBAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

SOUTH AFRICA 2020

Global Initiatives Program online application
www.polytechnic.org/tripapp

DATES: Friday, March 20, to Friday, April 3
COST: $4,700
GIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: Oct. 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION:
For the second consecutive year, this travel program will partner with the iThuba educational program in the Langa township (Cape Town). Some may recognize the iThuba program: Poly’s Women’s Service League has supported this after-school educational tutoring initiative for elementary school students the past three years. In addition, students will collaborate with local high school students on educational projects. This program is designed to continue to support iThuba by listening to, collaborating with, and teaching one another. This is Poly’s most extensive service opportunity offered and is thus designed for those students who want to participate in and learn about service. In addition this program will examine the apartheid system from its origins through the election of Nelson Mandela.

TRAVEL PROGRAM LEADER:
Rick Caragher

ELIGIBILITY: Students in grades 10-12

QUESTIONS:
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Financial aid is available. To apply, please contact Lindsay Morales at lmorales@polytechnic.org to receive the Confidential Financial Aid Application, which is due Oct. 2.

The Poly GIP travel program to Capetown aims to:

• Continue to support and cultivate our relationship with the students and leaders of iThuba;
• Gain a deeper and more profound understanding of healthy collaborative service projects;
• Study South Africa’s controversial history;
• Explore similarities between Cape Town and Southern California including diversity and climate.