Farming families cultivate coffee under a shade canopy and then hand-pick and process the coffee beans at home.

Lycoming College purchases coffee from the San Rafael Cooperative and the El Naranjito Association at a fair price, which they then export to the U.S.

Jay Ducote, the Food Network Star Season 11 runner-up and entrepreneur for his Jay D’s coffee, roasted by Baton Rouge-based Cafeciteaux Coffee Roasters.

Political Science • Learn how to use socially responsible, sustainable development to help a community in need

Chemistry • Help improve populations’ access to clean water

Education • Collaborate on professional development needs aimed at evolving instructional strategies and increasing student learning.

International Development Fellowship Program • Spend time in the DR after graduation to advance existing Lycoming College initiatives and to launch original development projects.

Students benefit from taking an active role in interdisciplinary projects that afford them high-impact academic experiences and launch them into careers of significance and lives of meaning.

Lycoming students and coffee farmers in the El Naranjito region work together each year to produce even better coffee, increase family incomes, and improve the quality of life for the entire community. Warrior Coffee sales and the generous donations of program supporters fund these service learning opportunities for Lycoming students.

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