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Jill L. Ferguson wears many hats as a La Roche graduate: Award-winning writer. Editor. Public speaker. Consultant. Business owner.

For 12 years, Ferguson worked for the San Francisco Conservatory of Music as the chair of general education, assessment coordinator and a professor of literature, creative writing and communication. She spent 11 years teaching in Notre Dame de Namur University's School of Business and Management. Recently she worked as chief of staff at Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional accreditors for California, Hawaii and the Pacific Rim. Ferguson is the author of three books: "Women are Changing the Corporate Landscape: Rules for Cultivating Leadership Excellence," "Raise Rules for Women," and "Sometimes Art Can't Save You."

In 2000, Ferguson established the Sister Rita Yeasted Scholarship, awarded annually to four La Roche students majoring in English or communications.

"I enjoyed the close-working relationships I had with my professors, Sister Rita in particular," Ferguson said. "La Roche is a great place to forge lasting bonds with fellow students, staff and faculty."

