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THE MONTHLY

Events and Activities at Sant'Anna Institute, Sorrento

APRIL 2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cristiana Panicco

March 19th was a special day for the Spring 2021 students at Sant'Anna as they were invited to the Town Hall of Sorrento to meet the most important figure in our city, the Mayor, the Rt Hon. Massimo Coppola. Studying abroad amidst a pandemic is certainly a courageous feat, and the Mayor was happy to welcome our students and recognize them for this achievement. A warm GRAZIE to our Mayor for his hospitality and to our amazing students, of whom we are extremely proud!

Read the full message [here](#)

Safe and Sound

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi has set up the possible end to the tunnel entered over a year ago due to covid as he said Europe and Italy should be able to achieve herd immunity by the end of July based on the current vaccine supply.

Italy is currently facing some restrictions, which are being re-evaluated and updated as necessary on a regular basis, as the government attempts to contain a surge of coronavirus cases, mainly due to the presence of new variants. In Sorrento, there are currently around 50 cases of covid out of a population of 20,000. Measures introduced to reduce the spread of the virus have been effective across the country with plans announced to accelerate Italy's vaccination campaign with the target of administering half a million doses per day by May.

Click [here](#) to read more

VACCINE AT SANT'ANNA

At Sant'Anna Institute more than 95% of the staff members have already had the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. It feels great, like we can finally start to move toward some sense of normalcy. In Italy, educators and school employees are on the list to be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Looking forward to students, faculty, staff, and the entire community getting vaccinated. This is just one step in the right direction. Join us in Summer and Fall 2021 at Sant'Anna.



ACADEMICS

2021 ANNUAL WFU STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON GENDER AND SEXUALITY

March 19th, 2021

The Student Research Symposium on Gender and Sexuality organized last Friday, March 19th by Wake Forest Professor Wanda Balzano and Sant'Anna Academic Director Marco Marino has been a huge success, enabling a much needed conversation about feminism and social justice. The range of topics and the quality of the presentations were impressive as well as the confidence with which papers were introduced and delivered by undergraduate and graduate students alike. Thanks to all involved and let's keep up the fight to advance human rights and further education toward progress.

3-credit Virtual Internships available for Summer

For Summer 2021 Sant'Anna Institute is running both on-site and virtual internship programs for 3 credits. Throughout your time in Sorrento or even remotely, you will have multiple opportunities to gain valuable experience with international partners.

For more information, click [here](#).

FIELD TRIP TO NAPLES – HISTORY OF THE MAFIA

"I am extremely happy that I was able to learn the truth behind the Mafia through the city of Naples. It will be an adventure that I will always look back on"

Campbell Wood, FGCU

Read our new blog post [here](#)



Student Life



FIELD TRIP TO CAPRI

"Never settle for anything less than your dreams".

March 7th, 2021

Community Engagement

TYLER'S TOUCH

We are proud to announce the Spring 2021 Service Project: Tyler's Touch, a campaign to collect and donate toiletry products to a local charitable organization.



Read more about her project [here](#).

Save the dates

[April 30th - Round table: Dante: ieri, oggi e domani](#)

[May 7th - Talk: War, Trade and Sea: Naples and Genoa in the 15th century](#)

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SPECIAL FEATURE

SORRENTO AND ITS SURROUNDINGS COME AND FEEL THE SOUTH

Each week on our social media and every month in the Sant'Anna Institute newsletter, The Monthly, COME AND FEEL THE SOUTH will be a special feature that will follow the best of southern Italy and the Campania region around Naples.

Stories about beauty, travel, itineraries, art, sustainability, innovation, as well as the food and wine experience, to highlight our rich and unique southern Italian cultural heritage.

PROCIDA



The tiny, beautiful island of Procida has recently won the title of Italy's Capital of Culture for the year 2022, becoming the first-ever island to do so since the award was established in 2014.

Located in the Gulf of Naples, the vibrantly colorful Procida is a small island with no more than 10,000 inhabitants and a long history that dates back to around the 15th century BCE.

Its colorful houses, typical of the Mediterranean area, have inspired writers and filmmakers alike— from ancient Roman poets like Virgil to modern-day authors like Elsa Morante, whose Arturo's Island is set right on Procida; to directors like Michael Radford and Anthony Minghella, who filmed their respective movies *Il Postino* and *The Talented Mr Ripley* on the island. The proposal that earned the island the award *La Cultura non Isola - Culture does not Isolate -* is capable of conveying a poetic message, a vision of culture that reaches out from the tiny reality of an island as a well-wish for all of us, especially for our country in the months to come.

The cultural project presents excellent elements of attractiveness and includes 44 projects spanning art, urban regeneration, environmental sustainability and more, involving 240 artists and 40 original works.

The cultural-based, local development project of Procida as the Italian Capital of Culture 2022 has been recognized as a European good practice and included in the peer learning program of the Cultural Heritage in Action project of the European Commission.

Long live Procida as it will accompany Italy and the Campania Region in the year of its rebirth.

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