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What's Happening at Sant'Anna Institute - Sorrento, Italy

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cristiana Panicco

"[...]Some of the simple, but important lessons I have learned from the U.S. culture are to think big and to believe in our strengths. Believe we can make it. I think this is the beauty of the "American dream." Also, the importance of giving back and helping others - serving the community. At this stage of my life, after 24 years in the field of International Education, I have a strong desire to be a mentor to this community, especially to this new, young, budding generation."

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Safe and Sound

5 WAYS TO WELL-BEING: A PROJECT BY HANNAH VINCENT, OUR GORDON COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH INTERN

Hannah's primary role was to assess Covid-19's impact on the mental health of youth and, based on the survey data, to introduce a mental well-being program in local Italian high schools as well as to add well-being elements to Sant'Anna's study abroad programs. She created the survey and distributed it to local high schoolers and study abroad students from U.S. universities.



The results served as the foundation for designing the well-being program. Hannah noticed that Italy and the U.S.A. have a different approach to treating mental health issues. The United States addresses mental health in school and university settings, often having school counselors, which is a position rarely found in the Italian system.

The internship increased her personal and professional maturity, and she thinks that it will carry over to her future profession and endeavors.

Click [here](#) to read the full blog article.

Student Life



COOKING CLASS, SPAGHETTI WITH CLAMS



HIKE TO VALLE DELLE FERRIERE, AMALFI

Academics

CONFERENCE "VOYAGE TO ITALY" - JULY 10TH, 2021

The Grand Tour, often associated with the expression the "Voyage to Italy," was one of the best features of European aristocratic education in the 17th and 18th centuries and was also the event that brought Sorrento its international fame as a tourism destination.

In partnership with St. Lawrence University and Professor Alessandro Giardino, Sant'Anna Institute held a conference on this topic, exploring the early travels and accounts that preceded the epoch of the Grand Tour, as well as on the legacy of such tradition in cinematic and literary narratives.



STUDYING CLASSICS & ANCIENT GREEK AT SANT'ANNA INSTITUTE: MEET RACHEL FRYER DOMMEL

"I chose to study in Sorrento because I have always wanted to study in Italy and as a Classics Major, Sant'Anna offered a lot of course options. So far, I am enjoying learning Ancient Greek here because I am experiencing one-on-one instruction. My professor is always available to answer questions I have and enjoys my curiosity with language. Having personalized instruction really allows me to ask whatever questions I may have and go at the pace I am comfortable with."

Click [here](#) to read the full blog article

International Internships

COMMUNICATIONS INTERN AT THE LUXURY VILLA FIORELLA ART HOTEL: SYDNEY MAHON, ELON UNIVERSITY

"Doing an international internship has allowed me to learn how to communicate in a professional and respectful manner, and I have also learned how to do social media content in a different way since I'm representing the hotel and not just myself. From this experience I have a much better understanding of the strategic thought process that comes along with posting for a company."

Click [here](#) to watch the interview



ARCHAEOLOGY INTERN AT THE ARCHEOCLUB of ITALY: SARAH HALTOM, FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY



"Here I'm studying fingerprint impressions to learn more about who they belong to, which is very similar to what latent print examiners do each day.

The most interesting part about this internship is the opportunity to interact with ancient artifacts and study them up close.

Many people will see these artifacts in museums but will not physically interact with them as I am doing here each day."

Click [here](#) to watch the interview

News

MARINE BIOLOGY GUEST LECTURE DR. FLAVIA OCCHIOBOVE, DVM AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST

On July 27th we had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Flavia Occhiobove, DVM and Wildlife Conservation Biologist - Oxford UK, during our Marine Biology class. Our students got the unique opportunity of getting key advice on how to start a career in the scientific research field.

We look forward to discovering the multiple paths our alumni will follow.

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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.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH ON THE ISLAND OF CAPRI



In the past, the church's pews covered Chiaiese's masterpiece, but today you can see the majolica tiles exposed in all their glory. You can view them from the ground floor, standing and walking along a wooden beam to help preserve the tiles, or from above on the second floor.

This magnificent tile floor as well as the High Altar were financed by the Prince of San Nicandro, who was also the private tutor to Ferdinand IV of Bourbon, who later became the the King of Naples and Sicily. On each side of the alter sits an angel, each carved from a single piece of marble.

To visit this cultural treasure costs a mere two Euros and is located in Piazza San Nicola, just a short walk from anywhere in Anacapri.

Read our previous articles [here](#).

The Isle of Capri is one of the most famous islands in the world, visited by millions of tourists every year. However, even in this popular tourist destination, there are hidden gems, like the The Church of San Michele Arcangelo (the Church of Saint Michael the Archangel) that aren't as well known or well visited as they should be.

This incredible church was built in Anacapri at the end of the 17th century by the initiative of a nun from Capri, Mother Serafina, as a dedication for her prayers having been answered for the protection of the Austrian empire against the invasion by the Turks.

The Church of San Michele Arcangelo features ornate decorations from floor to ceiling—but especially its floor. In 1761, Leonardo Chiaiese hand painted every tile of the church's floor to create a massive artwork depicting the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.

