

The Italian Culture Club “Il Convivio” 2022-23 Schedule



- In collaboration with both the Italian American Museum of Cleveland and different chefs working in Little Italy (Cleveland), Dr. Basile is helping the Italian Americans in the local community connect with their Italian heritage by presenting a 11-part series of talks in fall 2022 and Spring 2023 that explore **Italy's regional cuisine, culture, and language, followed by wines and food prepared by Little Italy chefs**. Students are advised to participate in these events, Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm, at the IAMCLE in Little Italy:
 - Sept. 10: Valle d'Aosta
 - Sept. 24: Veneto
 - Oct. 15: Abruzzo
 - Oct. 22: Sardinia
 - Nov. 5: Calabria
 - Nov. 19: Puglia
 - March 18: Sicilia
 - April 1: Molise
 - April 15 Toscana
 - April 29 Lazio
 - May 13: Trentino-Alto Adige
- **“Italian Conversation + Refreshments”** events on-campus on October 18 and on October 25 in the LEC Lincoln Library at 2:00 – 2:40 p.m.
- **“Martedì Grasso + Refreshments”** event on February 21, in Holden Center 315, LEC - 2:30 -3:00pm
- **Italian Film + Refreshments:** “Il Tour di Davide” and a short documentary about Rome 2023 followed by refreshments and discussions, in Holden Center 315, LEC, April 4 at 12:00-1:45 pm.

President: Abigail Chaddock

Vice-President: Kayla Clark

Secretary: Laura Stepic

Public Relations: Victor Palermo and Dr. Basile

Treasurer: Josue Cruz

Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Basile

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LEC Alumnus Sean Tonni Presents
Summer 2021 Study/Internship Abroad
in Sorrento, Italy.

October 5th, 2021 at 6:30p.m.
Lincoln Library

Refreshments will be available

Sponsored by the LEC Italian Culture Club.



September 13th, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Conference Presentation & Fund Raising by Dr. Basile "The Art and Music in Sergio Leone Cinema". Il Cenacolo Italiano di Cleveland.

President:

Grace Cady

Vice-President:

Dora Olah

Secretary:

Victor Palermo

Treasurer:

Laura Stepic

October 5th, 2021, at 11:50

Conference Presentation by LEC alumnus Sean Tonni in LEC library about his Study trip/internship abroad (in Sorrento, Italy) in summer 2021. With some refreshments.

Faculty Organizer &

Advisor:

Dr. Basile

November 6th, 2021 at noon

Field Trip in Little Italy, at Presti's Bakery for Pizza and chocolate cannoli, Italian conversation, followed by a guided visit into the new Italian American Heritage museum in Little Italy. Reservation are required!

Italian Film Festival from March 11 to April 10, 2022



Conference Presentation on October 19th in Holden Center 314
Dr. Basile presents: "Dante and Alpinism: The Ascent of the Steep Summits". Some refreshments.

Presentation by Prof. Lauren Feola and Dr. Basile on "Carnevale" its masks, music and desserts, and food tasting in Holden Center 314 on March 1st, 2022.





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**October 16th,
2020, at 10:30**

**Field Trip to
the Art/Photo studio
of Dr. Mellino
(in Downtown
Lakewood), an
Italian photographer
and artist who will
present his current
exhibition " Re-
visiting VENEZIA".**

President: Dora Olah

Vice-President:

Alexandra

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Secretary: Laura

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Public Relations:

Victor Palermo and

Dr. Basile

**October 23rd,
2020, at 11:50**

**Field Trip in
Little Italy
on October 23rd,
2020 at 11:50
a.m., at
the Italian
Bakery Presti's,
Pizza, cannoli,
tiramisu and
Italian
Conversation.**

Treasurer: Sean

Tonni

Faculty

Organizer &

Advisor: Dr.

Basile

April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

**Zoom Conference in Italian by Dr.
Basile: *Tra terra e cielo: La scalata
del monte Purgatorio* ("Between the
Earth and the Sky: The Ascend of
Mount Purgatorio"). Followed by
discussion.**



April 23rd, 2021

**Italian Conversation at the restaurant
Crostata's on Friday April 23rd, 2021 at
6:00 pm.**



The Italian Culture club *Il Convivio* Schedule

2019–2020 – Lake Erie College



September 9th, 2019

Conference: “*Libertà in azione: Giuseppe Garibaldi*” by Dr. Basile. Followed by a **reception**. Penthouse of Judson Manor in Cleveland. 7:00 p.m.

September 10th, 2019

Students’ **Presentation:** “*Our Trip to Italy with Photo Exhibition*” in LEC library at 2:00-3:00 p.m. followed by a **reception**.

October 17th & 19th, 2019

Oct. 17 -Presentation: “*Study tour Abroad in Sorrento!*” with a representative of the **International Institute Sant’Anna**, in Sorrento: Ms. Emily Hammeren. Holden Center 314 at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Field Trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art (at 10:30 a.m.) for a guided tour to: “*Michelangelo: Mind of the Master*” and then **lunch in Little Italy**: pizza and chocolate cannoli! 15 students participated in this event.

November 13th, 2019

Guest speaker conference by Loretta Paganini from ICASI (International Culinary Arts and Science Institute) <<https://icasi.net/about>>, she is the founder of ICASI. Coe Conference Room, 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception.

March and April 2020

Unfortunately, the spring cultural activities and field trips organized for March and April were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



President: Alison Evans
Vice-President: Arianna Straja
Secretary: Dora Olah
Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Paola Basile,
Public Relations: Sean Tonni, Dr. Paola Basile

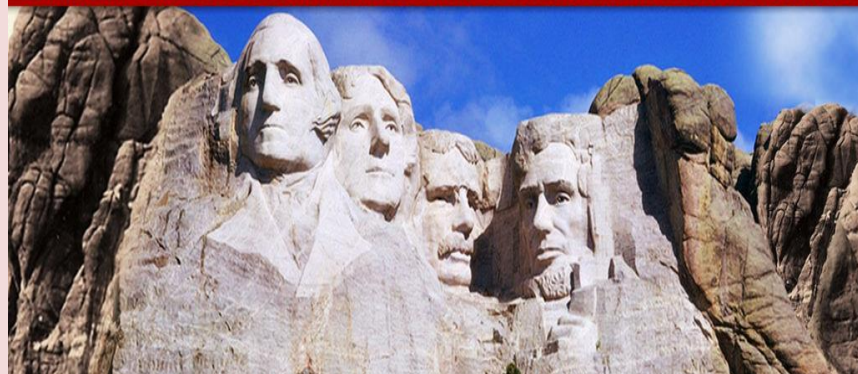
Sept. 5^h – 12th 19th - 26^h, 2019

Italian Film Festival Event at Cedar Lee and Atlas Cinemas Eastgate 7:30 p.m.



The Italian Culture Club Schedule 2018–2019 – Lake Erie College

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LUIGI DEL BIANCO TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS CHIEF CARVER ON MOUNT RUSHMORE



September 18th,

2018

“Contemporary Italian Music” by **Tony Marotta**, Italian Music Guru, broadcaster of his **Radio Italia in Cleveland.** – Coe Conference Room at 2:00-3:00 p.m. Lake Erie College.

October 8th,

2018

“*The Divine Comedy: The Journey of Virtue and Knowledge*” by Dr. Basile. Followed by a reception in Loegler Lounge of Judson Manor in Cleveland.

Sept. 13th – Oct. 4th, 2018

Italian Film Festival Event at Cedar Lee and Atlas Cinemas Eastgate 7:30 pm

October 12th & 19th, 2018

“*Italian Poetry & Travel Journal*” by LEC students on **October 12** in LEC Library at 2:00 p.m.

On **October 19** in LEC Morley Music Hall at 10 a.m. Lou del Bianco presents a conference: “*Out of Rushmore's Shadow - The Luigi Del Bianco Story*”.

At 5:00 p.m. field trip in “Little Italy” to discover Italian bakeries and art shops.



November 16th,

2018

Italian Dinner Buffet Fundraiser at Victor Manor House at 6:30 p.m.

The Italian Dinner Buffet is a fundraiser to help support Lake Erie College Students.

February 22nd, 2019

The **Carnevale di Venezia** event at 1:00 p.m. in **LEC library**. Speakers, discussions, colorful masks, great images, and delicious food!

April, 2019

April 12: Field trip to the Italian-American winery “**Ferrante**” in Ohio.

April 9-19: Italian Film Spring Festival event in at 7:00 p.m. at the CWRU Strosacker Auditorium.

President: Maris Hollowell

Faculty Organizer & Advisor: Dr. Paola Basile

Secretary: Karen Sivy

Vice-President: Madeline Anderson

Public Relations: Eric Beck, Dr. Basile

