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Music At St. Paul's Summer Series (Columbia University, June 5/July 31)

MyPoliba, the new App of the Politecnico di Bari

Picture of the month



Columbia Commencement 2012
Photo by Marco Finazzi

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Live from New York-College Italia

225 Rector Place, the building where College Italia is located, is going through some renovations this summer. While the interiors of the apartments will not be touched, the public spaces will. The lounge, the entryway,



College Italia, 225 Rector Place, Battery Park City, NY

and the hallways on every of the 24 floors are being painted; the carpet is being replaced and the swimming pool and gym are being remodeled to a more modern look.

Programs and Exchanges

June 11-23 2012
Summer School of Thermodynamics
Sapienza and H2CU, in Anzio, Italy
http://www.turbomachinery.it

July 29th—August 4th 2012
4th International Summer School & Conference on
Sustainable Corporations, Buildings and Investments
NYU-Poly and University of Perugia, in New York
http://www.issunipg.com/

Activities & Community Events

Recent graduates in New York

POLY/NYU: Lorenzo Runfola (Sapienza), Emiliano Henry (Sapienza), Daniele Sbaglia (Sapienza) with Prof. Paolo Cappa, May 2012.



H2CU Students' Corner



Dario Feliciangeli (left) at the 2011 Columbia Commencement with Davide Trizzino from Bologna University (right).

"Before the end of my Degree in Architectural Engineering, I felt the need to challenge myself with

something different. A new experience, a place where I had never been, but which for various reasons, I was attracted to. I needed something different; New York and a Masters in Civil Engineering at Columbia University were the ideas proposed by Prof. Salvatore Grimaldi. My answer: "Yes." A "yes", that I remember spontaneous and forward-looking.

I left Rome without thinking, driven by a great curiosity. Curiosity is the one that represents me together with a passion for what I do. I work in one of the best companies of Design in New York where I can do what I love: design. I design bridges, of which I appreciate their "Being" honest and essential.

Quoting Erri De Luca: "The walls are always used to divide, the only cordial building work is the bridge, that instead of dividing, wants to unite, connect, bypass rivalry". This is a bit as H2CU, a long bridge between Italy and America where the dreams, of so many students like me, walk."

Dario Feliciangeli

COLUMBIA: Marco Finazzi (Brescia).

COLUMBIA lectures: <u>Interpretive Listening</u>: <u>Deconstructing the Language of Testimony</u> independent documentary filmmaker and Voices of Rwanda founder Taylor Krauss, discusses his work recording and preserving testimonies of Rwandans.