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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that the 2013 is the Year of Italian Culture in the United States. The H2CU Center was included in the official program of activities for this event, and it was invited to organize a series of meetings that will focus on all the activities that we have promoted during the past 10 years, and to outline a strategy for future cooperation. The first event **"ITALY AND USA: STRATEGY FOR JOINT ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS"** will be held on February 4 2013 at the Rettorato of Sapienza University of Rome between 9:30am and 12pm. In this occasion the Center will present a synthesis of projects and activities, realized during these 10 years, in a Special Issue of the H2CU Magazine "H2CU Center – Past, Present, and Future."

Prof. Lucio Ubertini
Director of H2CU Center

News

Professor Paolo Cappa of Sapienza University of Rome is the recipient of an educational award of €120,000.00 by the MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education). Students who participate in the Double Degree programs recognized by Sapienza University of Rome (Laurea Magistrale in Mechanical Engineering) and NYU-Poly in New York (Master Degree of Science in Mechanical Engineering) will receive the following: €60,000.00 for the Double Degrees in Mechanical Engineering, specialized in Dynamic Systems and €60,000.00 for the Double Degree in Mechanical Engineering, specialized in Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering. For more info <http://www.dima.uniroma1.it/dima/index.php/avvisi/3-rotanti/82-bandi-per-borse-di-studio>



H2CU Students' Corner: Another academic year has started in New York City!

Spring 2013!! College Italia will host many students this year who participate in the H2CU programs in New York City.

Welcome everyone!



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DI PERUGIA

On January 19, 2013 the inaugural ceremony of the new location for the CRB-Biomass

Research Center and the CIRIAF – Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sull'Inquinamento e sull'Ambiente Mauro Felli was held in the Engineering School of the University of Perugia (Nuovo edificio presso il plesso di INGEGNERIA Località S. Lucia - Perugia 06125 - VIA G. Duranti 67), at the presence of the Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory Corrado Clini. The CRB was established in 2003 and has been continuously sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory and the University of Perugia. The CIRIAF is an inter-university research center that was established in 1997 within a collaboration between the University of Perugia and the University of Roma Tre. Over the years, the CIRIAF has benefitted from the collaboration with of the University of Florence, University of Pisa, University of Aquila, Sapienza University of Rome, and Polytechnic of Bari. For more information visit <http://www.crbnet.it/> and <http://www.ciriaf.it/>

Activities & Community Events

Dimore dei grandi casati Bresciani

January-February 2013. Università degli Studi di Brescia @ unibs.it

See the [Pdf with details of the programs.](#)

Mechanical Engineering @ MIT

The *Mechanical Engineering @ MIT* exhibition provides a broad overview of the fascinating range of research in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. More information on the following links: [Bioengineering](#), [Control](#), [Instrumentation and Robotics](#), [Design Manufacturing and Product Design](#), [Energy Science and Engineering](#), [Micro and Nano Engineering](#), [Mechanics: Modeling, Experimentation, and Computation \(MMEC\)](#), [Ocean Science and Engineering](#).