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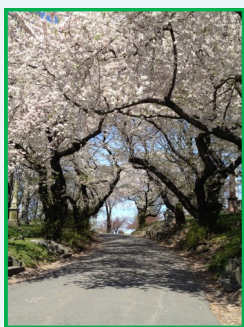
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Past Initiatives promoted by the H2CU Center for the "2013 Year of the Italian Culture" in 2013

- Rome, February 4, 2013 "Italy and USA: strategy for joint academic collaboration" Sapienza University of Rome

- Miami, February 14, 2013 "Italy and Florida: strategy for joint academic collaboration" Florida International University



Finally is Spring in NYC - picture of the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn - photo by Maria Grillo - April 2013.

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In occasion of the "2013 Year of the Italian Culture in the US" the H2CU - Honor Center of Italian Universities of Sapienza University of Rome has the pleasure to present two events.

The first event "ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP IN A CHANGING WORLD" will be held on May 16 at 4'30 at the Consulate General of Italy, with the participation of Mrs Matilde Raffa Cuomo, founder of Mentoring USA, David C. Caputo, President Emeritus of PACE University, Stephen J. Friedman, President of PACE University, and Katepalli R. Sreenivasan, President of Polytechnic Institute of NYU. The second event "H2CU HIGHLIGHTS IN NEWS YORK" will be held at the Italian Cultural Institute in New York on May 17 at 4'30 and will focus on the experiences of the H2CU students and alumni.

### H2CU Student's Corner

For the students in New York City **May is the Commencement Month**, these are the celebrations of our partners Universities.

PACE University Commencement, New York City Campus at the Radio City Music Hall on May 15.

Columbia University Commencement at the Morningside Campus on May 22.

NYU Commencement at the Yankees Stadium on May 22.

NYU-Poly Commencement Ceremonies at Barclays Center on May 23.

### News

#### NYU-Poly has a New President

Dr. Katepalli R. Sreenivasan was appointed as the President of Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly), until 2014 when the merger between NYU and Poly will be completed. Dr. Sreenivasan will be the Dean of Engineering at NYU. A physicist, he joined NYU-Poly in 2009 and in 2011 was appointed as the school Provost; previously Dr. Sreenivasan was Director of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy.

For more information: <http://www.poly.edu/press-release/2013/04/10/katepalli-sreenivasan-appointed-president-nyu-poly>

### Activity & Community Events

- ◆ NYU - New York University, "[Strawberry Festival](#)" May 10th 2013
- ◆ "[2013 NYU-Poly Research Expo](#)" May 20th, 2013 at the Innovation Square, Metrotech Square in Brooklyn

- ◆ [FIU - Florida International University](#) "[Workforce Development-Prevention & Preparedness/Emergency & Disaster Relief Workshop](#)" April 30th 2013
- ◆ [Columbia University](#) School of Art co-present the "[26th Annual Columbia University Film Festival](#)" at Lincoln Center - from May 3rd to May 5th 2013.