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April 6, 2016
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Adelina Granito Ferraro Lounge
University Hall
Montclair State University
Welcome and Greetings~Discorsi di Benvenuto

Cav. Mary Ann Re, PhD
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Prof.ssa Teresa Fiore, PhD
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Reflections of a Graduate ~ Riflessioni di un laureato

Life After School: Teaching in the 21st Century
La vita dopo l’università: insegnare nel 21° secolo
George Curtis Clark III
Parsippany Hills High School

Musical Interlude ~ Intermezzo

O sole mio!, poem by G. Capurro, music by E. di Capua
Funiculi--Funiculà, poem by P. Turco, music by L. Denza
Theron Cromer, tenor
2014 Graduate: John J. Cali School of Music

Michael S. Caldwell, pianist
Opera Coach and Collaborative Pianist
John J. Cali School of Music

Conferral of Awards ~ Consegna dei premi

Elisa Coccia
President
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Closing ~ Discorso di chiusura

Prof.ssa Linda Gould Levine, PhD

Awards and Recipients ~ Premi e vincitori

Coccia-Inserra Italian Student Internship -- Fall 2015
Vincitore: Dariell Vasquez

Inserra-Coccia International
Italian Student Internship -- Spring 2016
Vincitrice: Vittoria Fronte
Presentati da: Elisa Coccia

Columbian Foundation Scholarship
Vincitrice: Emma Rush
Presentato da: Rocco Malang, Charles and Ann Marie DiLorenzo

Italian Program Scholarship for High Achievement in Italian
Vincitrice: Vittoria Sabba
Presentato da: Prof. David Del Principe & Prof. ssa Gina Miele

The Cav. Joseph Coccia, Jr. Memorial Intermediate
Italian Scholarships
Vincitrice: Talia Antonacci
Brittany Savill
Presentati da: Elda Coccia and Joseph Coccia III

Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter Italian Studies Award
for Study Abroad
Vincitore: Joseph Scarpa
Presentato da: Joseph Agresti and John Barbieri

Italian American Club of Four Seasons at Great Notch
Student Achievement Award
Vincitrice: Ashly Espinoza
Presentato da: Charles Cannata and Carol Ann Russo

Coccia Foundation Award for a Career in the Teaching of Italian
Vincitore: Michael Vicchio
Presentato da: Elda Coccia and Joseph Coccia III

The Barbara Carbon Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad in Italy
Vincitrice: Kelly Guapacha
Presentato da: Prof. ssa Susanna Pastorino and Mary Ann Re