



We Thank the Donors for Their Generosity

Col patrocinio di:

The Inserra Family  
Coccia Foundation  
Saddle Brook UNICO Chapter  
Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter  
District VII UNICO  
Angelo and Mary Cali Fund  
The DiMattio-Celli Family  
The Barbara Carbon Scholarship Donors  
MSU Department of Spanish and Italian

Our Thanks to the Scholarship Committee

Ringraziamo il comitato  
per l'assegnazione delle borse di studio

Prof. Andrea Dini, Presidente del comitato  
Prof. David Del Principe  
Prof.ssa Gina Miele



Coccia Foundation

The Department of Spanish and Italian

Coccia Institute  
for the Italian Experience in America

Amici della Cultura Italiana

# *Italian Scholarships & Awards Ceremony 2014*

April 2, 2014

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**

Director  
Coccia Institute  
for the Italian Experience in America  
Montclair State University

### **Gina Miele, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Italian  
Department of Spanish and Italian

## Student Presentations ~ Relazioni degli studenti

Teaching a Foreign Language: More Than Just a Verb Chart

*Insegnare una lingua straniera: non solo tabelle di  
coniugazione*

### **George Curtis Clark III**

*Scoprirsì all'estero:*

From Student to Global Citizen

### **Emilia D'Albero**

## Conferral of Awards ~ Consegna dei premi

### **Elisa Coccia**

President  
Coccia Foundation

## Closing ~ Discorso di chiusura

### **Linda Gould Levine, PhD**

Chair  
Professor of Spanish  
Department of Spanish and Italian  
Montclair State University

## Awards and Recipients ~ Premi e vincitori

UNICO NJ District VII Award for Excellence in Italian Studies

*Vincitore:* George Curtis Clark III

*Presentato da:* Elyse Buonomo and Joseph Pitocco

Coccia Foundation--Saddle Brook UNICO Chapter Scholarships  
for Excellence in Italian Language

*Vincitori:* Emilia D'Albero

Audra Hofacker

Brian J. Piperato

Stephanie Marie Ridge

*Presentati da:* Elisa Coccia and Joseph Nasello

Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter Italian Studies Award  
for Study Abroad

*Vincitrice:* Emilia D'Albero

*Presentato da:* Joseph Agresti, Robert Appaluccio, Salvatore Benvenuti

Coccia-Inserra Italian Student Internship--Fall 2013

*Vincitore:* Gaetano Sollazzo

*Presentato da:* Elisa Coccia

Inserra-Coccia International Italian Student Internship--Spring 2014

*Vincitrice:* Emilia D'Albero

*Presentato da:* Elda Coccia and Elisa Coccia

The Angelo and Mary Cali Fund for Italian Studies

*Vincitrici:* Emilia D'Albero

Ana Ferreira Paola Perez

Emily Puc Stephanie Rose Russo

*Presentati da:* Gina Miele

The Cav. Joseph Coccia, Jr. Memorial Intermediate  
Italian Scholarships

*Vincitrici:* Stephanie Marie Ridge

Alessandra Whitney

*Presentati da:* Elda Coccia and Elisa Coccia

DiMattio-Celli Family Study Abroad Scholarship

*Vincitrice:* Emilia D'Albero

*Presentato da:* Joan Tidona and Frank Tidona

Coccia Foundation Graduate Study Award for a  
Career in the Teaching of Italian

*Vincitore:* George Curtis Clark III

*Presentato da:* Elda Coccia and Elisa Coccia