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*The 20th Annual*  
ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND AWARDS CEREMONY



**April 12, 2023**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Feliciano School of Business, Room 140**

## Welcome and Greetings ~ Discorsi di Benvenuto

**Professor Mark Rotella**

Director, The Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America

**Dean Peter Kingstone**

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**Professor Gina Miele**

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## Elda M. Coccia - In Memoriam

*Remembering Coccia Institute Co-Founder, Elda M. Coccia*

*Ricordando la fondatrice dell'Istituto Coccia, Elda M. Coccia*

**Professor Mark Rotella**

## Reflection on Experiential Learning

The Sweet Life

*La dolce vita*

**Adriana Morsella**

## Musical Interlude ~ Intermezzo

**Michael S. Caldwell**, *piano*

Bella siccome un angelo

from *Don Pasquale*

Gaetano Donizetti

(1797-1848)

**Chisom Maduakor**, *baritone*

Quando m'en vo'

from *La Bohème*

Giacomo Puccini

(1858-1924)

**Taylor Amato**, *soprano*

Dunque è proprio finita

from *La Bohème*

Giacomo Puccini

(1858-1924)

Mimì: **Clara Luz Iranzo**, *soprano*

Rodolfo: **Doohyun Yoon**, *tenor*

Musetta: **Taylor Amato**, *soprano*

Marcello: **Chisom Maduakor**, *baritone*

## Conferral of Awards ~ Consegna dei premi

**Diana Zoino**

Trustee, Coccia Foundation

## Awards and Recipients ~ Premi e vincitori

### Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter Italian Studies Award for Study Abroad

Vincitore: **Michael Cerbo**

Presentato da: Joseph Agresti

### Coccia-Inserra Italian Student Internship – Fall 2023

Vincitrice: **Sabrina LoPresti**

Presentato da: Diana Zoino and Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr.

### Inserra-Coccia International Italian Student Internship – Spring 2024

Vincitrice: **Sabrina LoPresti**

Presentato da: Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr., and Diana Zoino

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

Vincitrici: **Aldana Cerrate Banda** and **Carla Chevalier**

Presentati da: Diana Zoino

### The Coccia Foundation Award for Italian Major of High Achievement

Vincitrice: **Oneida Encarnacion-Mayi**

Presentato da: Diana Zoino

### The Italian American Club of Four Seasons at Great Notch Student Achievement Awards

Vincitrici: **Shayna Cofsky** and **Cassandra Diaferia**

Presentati da: Roger Miliote and Bill Columbo

### The Columbian Foundation Italian Achievement Awards

Vincitrice: **Veronica Terrana**

Presentati da: Professor Gina Miele and Professor Enza Antenos

***Congratulazioni!***