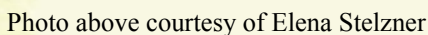


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Italian Studies in Rome & Calabria

turally, I feel myself turning inward to make sense of, and adapt to, the culture. Rather than feeling changed as a person, I am instead more aware of my world view and priorities in life.

I participated in the Italian Studies program in both Rome and Calabria, enjoying two vastly different experiences. In the case of Rome, I was entirely surrounded by masses, floods of people, and yet I felt entirely isolated. With time, the chaos of my surroundings encouraged me to challenge myself and ascend to a level of self-sufficiency I did not know I possessed. Rome was most notable because of its myriad of cultural venues. Artistically, architecturally, and historically, I could not have asked for a more intense or rewarding experience. There is no replacement for physically standing in front of timeless Roman art and monuments such as the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, the Vatican Museums, and Saint Peter's.

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 October 4th | First Meeting! Savery 157 | 6 PM UW
 October 7th | SAM Free Day | 3 PM? 4? SAM!
 October 8th | Gelato Run | D'Ambrosio Ballard

***For returning Italian students—Buon Giorno! Come stai? Tutto Bene? Stai vivendo la vita dolce? Se vuoi praticare la conversazione italiana viene al nostro meeting!**

○ Yezi Dai: The Road Less Travelled ○

No summer plans? Looking for alternative ways to travel to Italy but on a tight budget? Fret not! Here are some tips to take the road unbeaten. If you are an avid traveler curious about other cultures and wish to meet new friends around the world, this is the right article for you! Here, I will be introducing a new travelling option to you: Couchsurfing.

Couchsurfing refers to a new travelling practice that was first started by Casey Fenton in 1999, who also launched the site with the same name after a trip to Iceland. As of today, the site is the world's largest hospitality network and offers a database of over two million members. To participate in this project, one only needs to register (provided that you are of at least 18 years old), fill up the profile and search for potential hosts according to availability, location and other parameters. As the name suggests, one stays in a host's house, on any available sleeping surfaces (ranging from couches, to futons, to proper beds), for about three to five days typically.

Safety Tips :

There are advantages and disadvantages to this way of travelling and a major concern for potential travelers is safety. The site offers various ways to protect its users. For example, one can use the personal reference (which cannot be deleted or changed) as a general rule of thumb for security: the more positive references a host has ensures a safer stay. However, do take note of the relationship between the host and the referee (usually indicated on the site). Also, look for detailed, personalized and relevant references.

A member's vouch shows that he/she endorses the actions of another, hence it also reflects on those who have vouched. Vouching is usually done after careful consideration and therefore a good gauge of the character of the potential host. Last but not least, checking for verification is also a way to ensure safety. The verification process is done through a donation through credit cards.

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Retrieved from
<http://blog.geckogo.com/2008/09/interview-with-dan-couchsurfing-founder/>

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Aperitivo: Our Quarterly Festive Get-Together!

Written by: Matteo P. FitzGerald

The Aperitivo is always a blast. We have a two hour get together every quarter to mingle with people from all over the UW campus—usually some Italian department faculty stop by to chat, or play some games of Italian cards. The Aperitivo has become a club tradition, and it has been getting progressively bigger (and better) as the years go on.

Every Aperitivo is based on a theme—our Spring theme was more cheeses/fresh fruit based, and we had an entire table devoted to summer fruits and delicious cheeses. We always have prosciutto crudo (tasty cured ham), some posterboards with random information about Italy (ever wonder how Prosciutto crudo is made? Well, come and find out!) We always have different types of Italian drinks (limonata, aranciata—lemon soda, orange soda, made with real lemon or orange juice!), mineral water (naturally carbonated water—great stuff) and various festive drinks, like Martinelli's Apple cider.

We don't have a specific date set for the Aperitivo, as we are still working out the logistics of not having the HUB this year. However, we will keep you posted! They are typically in the middle of the quarter, sometime around the 5-7th week. If you have any ideas, please contribute! We love input. It drives us.

-> GREAT NEWS! < -

As it so happens, several of our officers are turning 21 or older this year, so we might have a 21+ version of the Aperitivo as well, with wine, (or champagne, perhaps as a New Year's Party) as the case may be. Stay tuned! (if you are over 21). This is all dependent on demand.



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Bocce: An Italian Ball Game

Written by: Matteo P. FitzGerald

Bocce, a game played with 9 balls (8 medium sized balls and 1 small ball, called the pallino), is a game that has been played in Italy for many years. The Collegium Cosmicum ad Buxear sets the rules for the game internationally (it is played in a semi-professional and even professional manner), and this association is also seeking to make Bocce an Olympic sport. Usually played on a solid surface, we in the Italian Club play on the grass in the Quad or Denny Field (or possibly IMA fields), though we can take a field trip to Pioneer Square. There are official Bocce courts in Pioneer Square, and they are awesome, albeit covered in pigeon poop. Our first Bocce game is Friday, October 1st, from 12 PM—? (max 5 PM), and it is a really fun game! Come check it out!



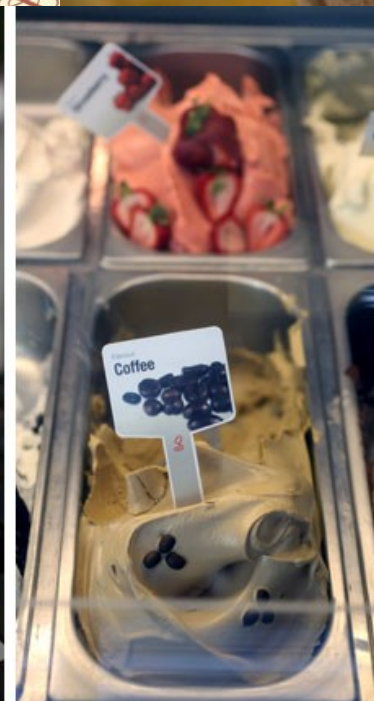
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Gelato: A Delicious Italian Dessert

Written by: Matteo P. FitzGerald

Gelato is a special type of dessert, similar to ice-cream, but it has a smoother taste. Gelato has a LOW butterfat content as compared to what is commonly known as ice cream, and thus is Gelato also typically has a lower SUGAR content. So eating gelato could be considered slightly less damaging to your waistline (in moderation) than ice cream. It is tasty too!

We are planning a gelato run to the Gelateria D'Ambrosio, which is run by a relative of someone associated with the Italian Department. It is a very good gelateria, so I hope some of you decide to come!



The gelato pictures on the left are pictures from bottega italiana, near Pike Place market, where the ICUW went in Spring.

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Photo courtesy of Elena Stelzner

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Simply being in the presence of such awe-inspiring cultural sites allows one to better imagine their history and significance.

Rogliano, on the other hand, was much more of a linguistic crash course, simply because conversation and socializing dominate daily life. I have been to at least six family gatherings in the last three weeks alone, and on nights when we do not have a previous engagement, we take an evening stroll to meet up with other Roglianese residents. Every single part of my life is permeated with language – television, radio, books – I've even started dreaming in Italian! But what I cherish most is the sense of family and community here. I live with a family of four – my father, Alberto, is a driver, my mother, Carmela, works part-time in a call center, my sister, Teresa, is constantly listening to Neopolitan love songs, and the younger brother, Giuseppe, trains religiously for cycling races. I cannot adequately express the amount of love and inclusion I have felt from them. They practically engulfed me into their family from the beginning of my stay, and have already told me on numerous occasions that I am welcome to stay with them any time I wish to return. The Calabrese people are truly the most hospitable I have encountered in the world, and give their time and affection to you without expecting anything in return. I know that I shall never forget their selflessness and willingness to embrace me, and I hope to embody these attributes in my own life. For these reasons, studying abroad and striving to be culturally immersed on campus are beyond essential. I have learned lessons here beyond grammar and syntax, that nothing but the experience of change of place and culture could allow. Firstly, I realize that I am not only self-sufficient, but also a capable, vibrant person. I have also

rediscovered my artistic passions and now know that it is never too late to appreciate such deep-running and soul-warming interests so often passed over in haste or pragmatism. Furthermore, this trip has fueled my academic voracity, particularly my desire to learn about different parts of the world. Moreover, I have seen the extent of the human heart, and the ability to give openly and completely, without selfishness or conceit. There are a million other invaluable realizations I have enjoyed studying abroad – how good company can make my soul glow, how food is at once a religion, mode of expression, and venue for socializing, how to fearlessly cross a road despite a small army of speeding motorini, how, in a small town, how beauty in itself is a virtue, whether manifested in art, clothing, or food...

There are countless reasons to pursue cultural involvement, and I discover more each day. On campus, a key starting point to achieve this end is Italian Club. Through its events, conversation opportunities, food tasting, and academic speakers, students enrich their experience and gain the ability to fully understand a language and its people, beyond basic grammar drills and vocabulary memorization. Italian Club is devoted to building a community of passionate members, and to help them connect, encompass, and make the language and culture their own. Furthermore, the department will provide you with information on about studying abroad so that you can select a program best suited to your needs and interests. I cannot emphasize strongly enough what a life-changing adventure studying abroad can be! Above all, I have come to find a great contradiction through my travels – although I have felt uncomfortable, awkward, and sometimes downright frightened on this journey, I have also pushed beyond these constraints to find untapped inner strength, passion, and an irrevocable culture-language connection. Viva Italia!

- Elena is currently the Secretary for the Italian Club!



Italian Club Again Offers!

Through September 30th, the Italian Club of Seattle is offering membership to couples (or two people) at the discount price of \$125 which includes membership and enrollment fees through 2011. For more information, check out <http://www.italianclubofseattle.org/>

Road Less travelled continued from page 2

...It indicates that the payer is concerned about the smooth running of the Couchsurfing network and also verifies his/her identity as well as location. These are, however, not the only ways to judge a host online. One can contact past referees and request for more information. Reading the profile carefully is also an excellent way to see if they share the same philosophy as you do.

Tips on how to find a host

Besides safety, a wise traveler would also make sure to find a suitable host with similar ideas and philosophy in life. Also, it is necessary to find out if the potential host shares the same kind of lifestyle as you do. Some may have a lot of time to bring you around the country, some may sleep early, some like to talk about politics, and they may or may not be your cup of tea. In short, look for someone that you think can spark the right connection. It is advisable to read the profile carefully. Sometimes, hosts will require travelers to answer a secret question that they have posted on their profile to

check if the potential Couchsurfer has read the profile carefully.

In other words, the network is not just a place to find shelter (because you can do that using Expedia as well), but also a place for the exchange of different cultures and lifestyles and many hosts are also looking for that in a stranger. Keeping your own profile updated is also a good way to let potential hosts know that you are serious about finding a couch and learning about another country and its culture. It may be hard to find couches in some countries, so addressing a host with their first name is also a good way to show that you did not simply copy and paste a message to different hosts. Lastly, if you feel uncomfortable about a host or there is an emergency and the plan falls through, it is always helpful to have a back-up plan and a guidebook on hand.

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The Road Less Travelled Continued

How to be a good Couchsurfer?

It is absolutely important to treat your hosts with the respect they deserve. For instance, it is necessary to communicate with the host prior to arrival about certain rules in the house. Some good questions to ask: what time do I have to leave the house everyday, is it alright to use the kitchen or the fridge, and so on. Also, do keep in mind that Couchsurfing is a cultural exchange and some hosts may expect a certain amount of social interaction. If you really enjoy the Couchsurfing experience, be sure to leave a positive reference after the trip as well. An experienced surfer who has travelled to Italy before also mentioned that Italian hosts are generally very warm and friendly. For those who are concerned about the language barrier, don't worry! Couchsurfing does not require any prior knowledge of Italian or any foreign language and it provides good opportunities for college students to immerse in a foreign culture. If you are already accepted in a study abroad program, this is also an excellent chance to get to know the country before the academic year starts.

Yezi has been a member of the Italian Club: University of Washington Chapter since 2009.

Matthew P. FitzGerald : Contribute

In all of my time being in school (around 15-16 years at the moment) I never realized quite how much behind-the-scenes work goes into crafting great events and activities. This is a brief note to state that volunteering has a huge impact on your community, even in the tiniest way. It also makes you feel good! Furthermore, please consider contributing to the Rivista—we love your articles!

Matthew is currently the ICUW President



A beautiful day in the sun. Italy is famous for bucolic pictures such as this!

Italian Club Seattle Calendar: October

9-10: Great Italian Festival,
Reno, NV
14: IC General Meeting
Dinner 6pm
30: Halloween Party for kids
Chairman Andrea Petrone

November

7: Trustees Meeting
14: IC General Meeting - 6pm
Nominations will be taken
from floor for 2010 officers
17: Past Presidents Luncheon,
Chairman, Carolyn Jackson

Italian Club of Seattle

Founded April 26, 1920

Fall Quarter Community Calendar of Events

Throughout the year - free tutoring! Request Assistance through italiauw@u.washington.edu

Sept 24th	Taste of Italy (21+)	7 PM	Seattle Center
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October 7th	SAM Free Day	3 PM? 4?	SAM!
October 8th	Gelato Run*	D'Ambrosio	Ballard

Rest of October—November

Various events pertaining to the Italian way of celebrating certain American traditions—like the Italian winter holiday traditions (since 98% of the country is Roman Catholic, this mainly involves a lot of Christmas and religious stuff), All Hallows' Eve, and various saint days. We will discuss the scheduling of these events at our first couple of meetings, so please come and have your voice heard!

Halfway through quarter—midterm review! Dependent upon date of Midterm.

December 10th	Final's Review Session	____PM	UW (loc. TBA**)
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*Time/ways to get there (bus, carpool etc.) to be decided at first meeting.

** Time/food&drinks to be provided will be decided upon during the first couple of meetings, throughout the quarter, or through survey choices.

PS = Patron saint

The events and layout for winter quarter will be determined at meetings towards the end of fall quarter, and then posted in the Fall Rivista, along with a celebration of our new membership and other articles.

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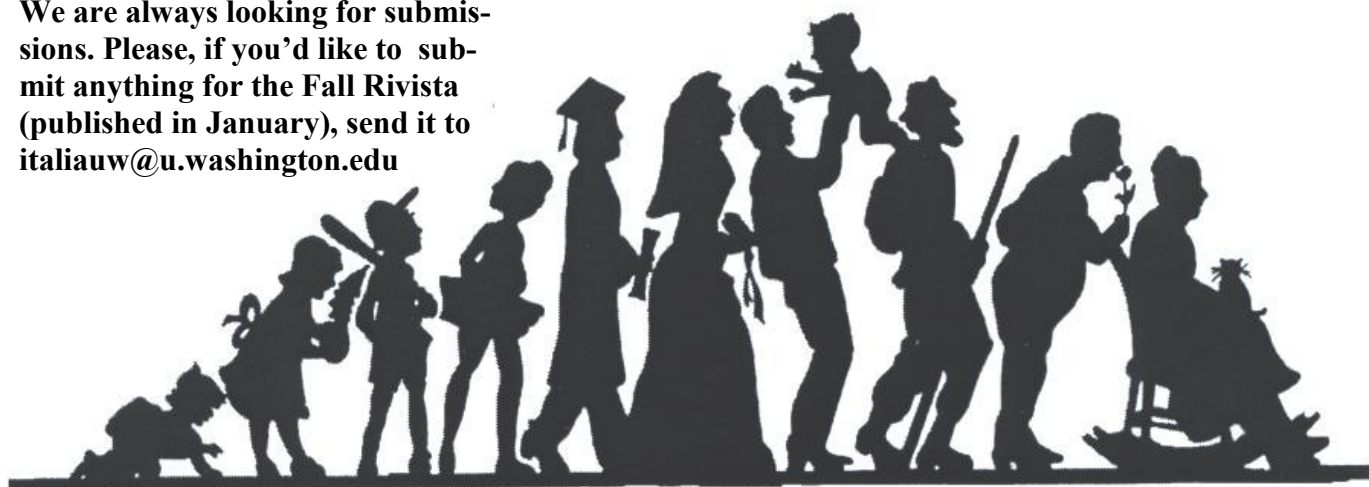
Opinion/Editorial

La dolce vita - the sweet life. This is what we seek to find in the Italian Club, and also to help others find it. Connect yourself and have feelings for the stuff you do, and it will always be fun!

- Matteo




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Celebrating Italian Heritage

By Kristi Branze Thorn

The “**Order—Sons of Italy in America**” is a national organization throughout the United States. It is a fraternal order in which most of its’ members are of Italian decent or are married to persons of Italian decent. We do however have social members—those who are not Italian but appreciate and enjoy “The Italian Lifestyle and Philosophy”.

Locally (in the Pacific NW) we have 17 fraternal lodges. The largest of these is the Seattle Fedele Lodge, with a membership of approximately 260 members. Our membership ranges from 16 years of age to 100 years of age. We have the opportunity to rub elbows with members of all ages, to learn from their past experiences, and to find the humor in these past experiences and the members themselves, and to appreciate and encourage the enthusiasm of younger and new members. 

Throughout the years we help to support various charities. The Order Sons of Italy in America regularly donates to the Alzheimer’s Association, Cooley’s Anemia Foundation, and an Autism Foundation. Along with these, the National, Lodge, the Grand Lodge of the Northwest, and the local lodges each support Scholarship Funds.

The Seattle Fedele Lodge is involved with many fun events annually. We put on a dinner for 500 (this is our main annual fundraiser), we have a meatball booth at Festa Italiana, the All Italian Community Picnic, a Home-Made Wine Tasting Festival, and a Children’s Christmas Party. We also attend the Italian Heritage Night with the Mariners each summer. This year we also participated in a Seafair Parade, and enjoyed an Argosy Cruise in Elliott Bay. There is always something going on!

We are proud to be a hard working non-profit organization and very proud of our heritage. We meet every 3rd Thursday of each month for a dinner and meeting. We have meetings from September - June. During the months of July & August, we have dinners only—cooking specialty dishes that our members enjoy.

If you would like more information about the Seattle Fedele Lodge, please feel free to contact our President:

Kristi Branze Thorn at **kristi-thorn1957@hotmail.com**.

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Italian Club: University of Washington Officer Information

President, Matthew Phillip FitzGerald

Hi! My name is Matthew Phillip FitzGerald, and I am an American citizen who is also an Italian citizen. I am not an Italian-American specifically, as I am the son of a first-generation immigrant to America (my mother was born in Catania, Sicily, and retains dual citizenship between the U.S. and Italy as well). I am a twin, and my brother, Michael, is our fine Vice President. I am a Junior (very, very soon to be a senior) in the International Studies department (concentration: Global Health), and I am wavering between getting an Italian minor or an Italian major, though I'm probably leaning towards the major (currently registered for the minor). I'm a rather active person, and am involved in a large number of clubs and activities, such as tutoring, language exchange partners, treasurer of the UW Pre-law Society, public relations officer of the UW Graphic Novel Society, volunteer for the Anime Discovery Project, Volunteer for the Q Center, being a FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding through Students) Facilitator, being a senior member of the Model United Nations Team, a new member to UW Toastmasters, a soon-to be (hopefully, if it works with my schedule) ASUW Student Senator (commuters need some representation!), a card-carrying member of the UW Salsa Club and lots, lots more.

I speak English (hi!), Spanish (hola!), and Italian (ciao!) fairly fluently, and am working on Japanese (ohayoo), French (parle vous francais?), Korean (anyung (ha-se-yo!))

If you have any questions about any of the events I am involved in, do not be afraid to ask! Even better - join in!

Vice President, Michael Lawrence FitzGerald

"Hi, my name is Michael Fitzgerald. Brother to the President, I'm the Vice-President of the ICUW. I am a citizen of both the United States and of the Republic of Italy, and I am glad to be spreading awareness of Italy through the medium of the ICUW. My brother and I have both lived in Italy for longer than 4 years and we visit often, so we can tell you what it is like to live in Italy, especially the southern regions. As the new school year begins I hope that the ICUW has more members and we continue to do our great activities. I would advise anyone reading this to attend our quarterly Aperitivo to meet good people, and enjoy great food. I'm a senior at UW, and I'm majoring in Political Science. This will most likely be my last year as an undergrad at the University of Washington, and I'm sure that it will turn out to be an interesting one. Please join us if you are at all interested in learning about Italy or learning to speak Italian. All the officers have learned Italian and we would be more than welcome to talk with whoever would like to speak with us in Italian. C'è un mondo da esplorare, se siete curiosi, venite con noi."

Secretary, Elena Stelzner

As a girl who has grown up surrounded by a large Italian American family, I jumped at the opportunity to study Italian language and culture on campus. My name is Elena Stelzner and I am the secretary of the Italian Club. Recently, I studied abroad in Rome and a small southern city called Rogliano, in Calabria, where I was able to get in touch with my roots first hand (my great-grandfather was from the neighboring town of Cleto)! One day soon I hope to return to Italy in order to visit the North and learn more about piemontese culture in honor of my great-grandmother. As you may have gathered, I am a great lover of languages (I also speak French and am learning Russian and German), and traveling (I have been to Europe five times).

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Italian Club Officer Information Cont.

Elena Stelzner Continued

I am a European Studies major minoring in Environmental Studies, and additionally love learning about psychology, literature, cinema, and all kinds of art. I am also a shameless idealist, tea connoisseur, aspiring photographer, voracious reader, and obsessive recycler! Joining the club and attending our events will allow you to meet some amazing people, savor the finest in Italian cuisine, and learn or perfect the art of conversation. Ci vediamo presto!

Treasurer, Matt Ali

Ciao a tutti!

My name is Matt Ali and I am the Italian Club's Treasurer. I attended most of grade school in New York City, where Italian was an option amongst the languages to be studied in middle school. As it turns out, Italian is awesome (as you all know!), and I studied it through high school. I'm currently trying to tack on an International Studies major to my Anthropology major, with Italian as the required language to study. The Italian Club has been a great resource for me, providing opportunities to converse with other students and professors, attend review sessions, and get involved as an officer! I definitely encourage everyone interested to check out the Italian Club and to see what it can offer you!

Ci vediamo,

Matt Ali

Activities Co-ordinator, Rosin Saez

Salve! My name is Rosin Saez and I'm the Activities Coordinator for the ICUW. I'm half Puerto Rican and half Hawaiian, I'm proud of my mixed heritage and I sort of adopted Italian culture as well! Ha, coming to UW I hadn't expected to be involved with foreign language, but I took Italian 101 my freshman year and I fell in love. I've been learning Italian language and similarly, its way of life! As a junior this year, I plan to go continuing mastering Italian, perfecting my Spanish, and learning French and Portuguese to round out my major in Romance Language and Literature. I'm also applying to the Communication major this fall with an emphasis in either Cultural Studies or International Relations. And if I can scrape up the remaining credits I need I hopefully can snag a minor in Environmental Studies. I joined Italian Club my freshman year and shyly dabbled in it. Last year I threw caution to the wind and became an officer. This year I hope to be an even stronger member of the club so we can have many events and more members like you!!! Enough about me... I (and all my fellow ICUW officers) want to know about YOU! If you're shy like I was, or just are on-the-fence about joining, I encourage you to go for it. Please get on our list-serv for updates via e-mail, add us on Facebook, and just drop us a line--we love hearing what you all have to say. A presto, Rosin Saez.

For more information on becoming an officer or to read our constitution, please check out the Italian club website, located on Facebook, or send a message to italiauw@u.washington.edu

Please consider coming to our first meeting, tentatively scheduled October 6th, at 5 or 6 PM and location TBD, to discuss the possibility of electing a publisher, deciding on a regular meeting time, and event ideas. We want to hear from you!

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Free Tutoring! Conversation Groups!

We offer FREE Tutoring and also host conversation groups on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. If you are interested in either, please contact the italiauw@u.washington.edu account.

Qualifications of Tutor:

Name: Matteo P. FitzGerald

Years lived in Italy: 3-7, depends how you calculate it

Years learned Italian: 3rd year College level, learned a little bit as a child

Italian Heritage: Mother was born in Italy, moved to the United States. Matteo is a dual-citizen of Italy and the United States.

Grades in Italian courses at UW:

4.0 in the 100 series (101,102,103)

4.0 in 201, 3.8 in 202 (typical), 4.0 in 203.

Matteo is currently taking Italian 301 with Claudio Mazzola (our faculty film buff concerning Italian film—go watch the SIFF film series! It is great fun!) and loving every second of it.

For other tutoring options, please contact the italiauw e-mail service, or ask one of the other officers or club members directly. Matteo can make no guarantees of availability for the other officers, but has time available during the week to tutor. Do NOT FEEL SHY. If you are struggling, it is not because you are stupid, or dumb, or can never learn a language, or anything like that. Learning a new language is a very difficult thing to do, but once you know ways to do it, it becomes much easier. Do not despair—the best thing to do if you want to

continue learning the language is to ask for help!

Rosin is in the 300 level series, Matt Ali is in the 200, Elena is in the 300, and Michael has completed the 200 level series.

Conversation Groups: Conversation groups were typically anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours, and were held weekly or bi-weekly last academic year. We would like to continue them, but need to gauge interest. Please show interest, so we can see if anyone wants to converse!

Finals Review—There will be a finals review the last Friday of classes (the Friday before finals week). There is always food, and it is a great way to end the quarter, typically with some Martinelli's Apple Cider.

Below is a picture of the Finals Review from Spring.

Our Lending Library (currently consists of the Dana Kubilus Collection) has:

Travel Books:

- The Guide to Lodging in Italy's Monasteries, by Eileen Barish
- Rick Steves' Rome 2000 (as seen on Public TV)
- Lonely Planet, Rome Condensed version
- CityPack Rome, The Ultimate Key to the City (a complete pocket guide plus a full-size color map)
- Dorling Kindersley Rome Travel Guide
- Cheap Eats in Italy, Florence, Rome, Venice - 3rd Edition

Italian Language and Culture books:

- Italian Phrase Book (Dorling Kindersley Travel Guides)
- "My father came from Italy", by Maria Coletta McLean
- "The Italians" - A full-length portrait featuring their manners and morals, By Luigi Barzini (I own a copy of this myself, great book!)

Movie: VHR, SmartTravels Europe, with Rudy Maxa (I'm going to watch this and see if we can watch it at one of our meetings later on!)

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Questions Game! Test yourself on your cultural knowledge of Italy - we'll provide a quiz at the first meeting, and if you pass (3/5+) you'll win a prize!

1. Who was the famous artist who sculpted the statue of David, found in Florence?
2. What building is the leaning tower of Pisa next to, and associated with?
3. Who was (arguably) the most famous male Italian opera singer (tenor, now deceased) of recent years? (last name alone is okay)
4. Who is the Prime Minister of Italy? (surname alone is okay)
5. What is the word for love in Italian?

Answers will be provided at the meeting and/or through e-mail after meeting when minutes are sent out.

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Have you thought about taking on a leadership role? The Italian Club Elections are coming up winter quarter!

The elections will be held in January, according to the ICUW Constitution. You can find the Constitution on Facebook at the UW_Italian Club website.

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