

La Rivista

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Seeking players for

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BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Kick off the 2009-2010 academic year with a **BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**. The Italian Club is seeking members to form a Bocce Ball Team to represent the UW Italian Club at an upcoming Italian festival: Festa Italiana.

Festa Italiana is an annual festival held at the Seattle Center each autumn. The Bocce Ball Tournament (recreational) will be held on Sunday, September 27th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

If you are interested in joining, please email:

italiauw@u.washington.edu.

A practice schedule will be set upon the formation of the team.

No prior experience is necessary. The team is open to UW Alumni as well: don't be discouraged if you are graduating this Spring.

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Meet Matt Ali...

Ciao A Tutti!

My name is Matt, and I am the new Vice President of the Italian Club! I am really excited to help facilitate the creation of a number of events this quarter and next year, such as an **Aperitivo night**, **Peer-to-Peer review** sessions for midterms and the final, and (hopefully) a **large-scale spaghetti feed!**

We will be working closely with the Italian Department to spark an interest in all things Ital-

ian with the student body. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or just want to talk, let me know!

ALSO: we have some openings for officers, so if you'd like to get more involved on campus and work with a fun group of people, let us know! Email us at: italiauw@u.washington.edu and we will be sure to get back to you promptly!

A Presto,
Matt

Bologna Study Abroad Story

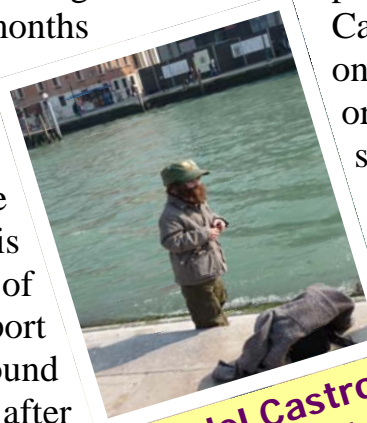
I came to Bologna just over eight months ago to spend a year improving my Italian but in reality, what I have done instead is amass a collection of stamps in my passport from hopping around Europe. Travel is, after all, my true passion and Bologna's close proximity to the rest of the European highlights has proven to be more than a little tempting for yours truly.

Carnival in Venice this past February was without a doubt one of the highlights; I finally had a chance to see in person what I'd only seen on postcards – the beautiful costumes. With my camera in hand, I easily shot over 400 of what I consider postcard worthy

photos. The highlight of Carnival however, was not one particularly gorgeous or dazzling costume; instead it was a little Italian boy of maybe five or six, dressed up unmistakably as Fidel Castro, beard and all.

With just a few months left here, I'm not entirely sure where I'll end up next or what in fact, I'll be doing. I do know however, that I'll be leaving with a lifetime of memories, dear friends from around the world, and a computer completely full of photos. (As well as several passport stamps, of course.)

-Jasmine Wang,
Italian Studies



"...Fidel Castro, beard and all."



Carnival in Venice

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Italian Club Events—Spring 2009

Date	Event	Time & Location	Description
April 24th	General Meeting	Odegaard Room 224	Not sure what the Italian Club is all about? Want to help us prepare for upcoming events? Attend a general meeting.
April 30th	Movie Night	Steven's Court Community Center 6:00pm	Contact us for more information: italiauw@u.washington.edu
TBA	Midterm Review	TBA	Not sure how to study? Want some advice? Come to the Peer-to-Peer Midterm Review! <i>Always looking for upper level Italian Students to volunteer their time!</i>
May 8th	General Meeting	Odegaard Room 224	Not sure what the Italian Club is all about? Want to help us prepare for upcoming events? Attend a general meeting.
May 16th	Bocce in the park	Woodland Park 1:00-4:00pm	We will meet at the George Washington Statue (by Odegaard) and take the bus (Route 44) to the park together. If arranging separate transport, please contact the Italian Club for exact location. Pre-order lunch (estimated cost \$5) or bring a sack lunch.
May 19th	Gelato Run	Gelatiamo, downtown 4:30pm	We will meet at the George Washington Statue (by Odegaard) and take the bus (Route 71) downtown together. << http://www.gelatiamo.com/ >>
May 22nd	General Meeting	Odegaard Room 224	Not sure what the Italian Club is all about? Want to help us prepare for upcoming events? Attend a general meeting.
May 26th	APERITIVO	TBA	Light snack and beverages. Learn to play SCOPA and listen to live Italian Folk music! Open to all UW faculty, students and staff.
June 3rd	Peer-to-Peer Review	Mary Gates Commons	Need help preparing for those finals? Come out to the Peer-to-Peer Review night. <i>Always looking for upper level Italian Students to volunteer their time!</i> If willing to help, please e-mail the Italian Club so that we know that we have volunteers: italiauw@u.washington.edu
June 5th	Peer-to-Peer Review (Pizza night!)	TBA	See above description... with pizza.

APERITIVI - April 10th/ May 26th

Don't worry if you missed this Aperitivo, you'll have another opportunity on MAY 26th.

A group of students gathered last Friday to take a break between classes & grab a bite to eat.

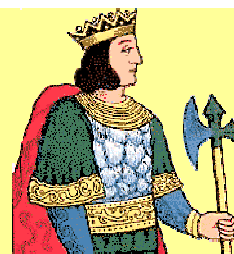
Together we learned how to play Scopa—a Sicilian card game. A very tricky game— but also very entertaining. If you would like to teach yourself check out this website before the next Aperitivo event: www.scopacards.com

The upcoming May 26th Aperitivo will include:

- Italian Tradition Music
- Italian Folk Dance (hopefully)
- Scopa
- Refreshments

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity. Connect with faculty and your peers beyond the limits of the classroom.

Arrevederci!



SCOPA!



Italian Dance

HIGHLIGHTS:

MAY 26TH APERITIVO

- ITALIAN TRADITION MUSIC
- ITALIAN FOLK DANCE (HOPEFULLY)
- SCOPA
- REFRESHMENTS

BOCCE IN THE PARK

Petition for good weather because **RAIN OR SHINE** the Italian Club will host "Bocce in the Park" Saturday, May 16th. Save the date!

No experience or knowledge of the sport is necessary. The event is open to any UW student, faculty and their guests.

Please bring U-Pass, a sack lunch and blanket for a picnic style gathering.



**May 16th
Woodland Park
1:00-4:00pm**

DETAILS:

We will meet on campus by the George Washington Statue and proceed to the nearest Route 44 bus stop. Those willing and able to meet us at the park are encouraged to do so as well. Please email: itali-auw@u.washington.edu for specific contact information if you plan to arrange your own transportation. Though I doubt that we will be difficult to find at the park.

Minutes from last meeting

No minutes to report at this time.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

April 24th, 2009

Odegaard Room 224

Highlights:

GET INVOLVED!

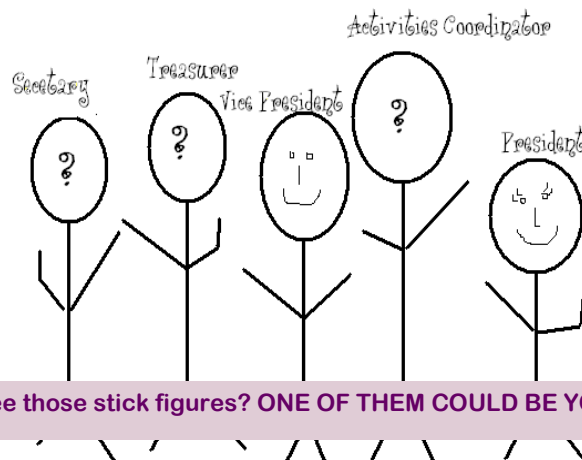
- GENERAL MEETINGS
- BECOME AN OFFICER
- BOCCE BALL
- APERITIVO

Get Involved!

There are currently 3 officer positions unfilled for the Italian Club. These positions are available immediately. For more information about becoming an officer, please email us at:

italiauw@u.washington.edu

The Italian Club is still a very young Registered Student Organization (RSO). **Do not feel intimidated to nominate yourself.** We encourage those interested in becoming an active member to attend general meetings to get a feel for what the Italian Club is all about.



Officer Vacancies:

- **Secretary**
Duties: attend all meeting and keep records/minutes.
- **Treasurer**
Duties: maintaining and evaluating budget. En-

suring payment/reimbursement.

- **Activities Coordinator/Editor**
Duties: Reserving rooms, creating flyers & publications, delegating tasks for upcoming events.

ITALIAN CLUB: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERSHIP

Banducci	Sarah	Gagnon	Megan	Sanchez	Maricruz
Baumann	Caitlin	Gai	Stephanie	Schmitt	Bernadette
Braun	Chelsea	Hoey	Jessica	Severe	Leah
Buro	Kyle	Jaquish	Michelle	Singh	Alyson
Camarillo	Sigifredo	Lacy	Brendan	Stelzner	Elena
Caserza	Melanie	Lui	Sonja	Temma	Hidesato
Chen	Niangia	Luke	Alison	Trygg	Carin
Choi	Hojin	Mahanian	Isar	Van Hees	Annie
Corner	Sharece	McRae	Trish	Von der Burg	Nicolle
D'Amelio	Desiree	McReynolds	Kendall	Wallace	Katie
de Chandieu	Jared	Middleton	Faith	Wegner	Morgan
Elsasser	Sarah	Mohamed-Ali	Ahmed (Matt)	Westlund	Katy
Ericson	Noelle	Perara	Megan	Wilson	Katherine
Ferrari	Valentina	Raetzloff	Christina	Wise	Chandra
Fitzgerald	Michael	Rastelli	Scot		
Forty	Jenna	Robinson	David		
Frappier	David	Saez	Rosin		

Italian Related Events & Resources

ITALIAN CLUE

MARY GATES HALL
THURSDAY NIGHTS
7:00-9:00PM

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

SEATTLE OPERA
May 2nd—May 16th
www.seattleopera.org

TOSCA

BELLEVUE OPERA
April 24th & 26th
www.bellevueopera.org

PEER REVIEW NIGHTS

*See inside calendar for
more details*

FESTA ITALIANA—SEPTEMBER 2009

www.festaseattle.com

The Italian Club seeks players for Festa Italiana Bocce Ball Tournament and Grape Stomp. If interested, email italiau@u.washington.edu.

Bocce Team will form ASAP.

Don't hesitate to contact the Italian Club: italiau@u.washington.edu.

Your comments or suggestions are always appreciated.