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*The newsletter of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment*

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### 2010/2011 ENROLMENT

**You can enrol for the academic year 2010/2011  
from 15th July to 15th October 2010**



#### **INFORMATION:**

For further information about the Mountain University please:

- consult our site [www.valmont.unimi.it](http://www.valmont.unimi.it) where you can find information about the course and the study plan, accommodation, photos of university life in Edolo and download the 2010/2011 brochure;
- contact the Secretary in Edolo **Tel. 0364.71324 - E-mail [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it)**;
- visit our campus during the times specified below (during August you must book by phone at least the day before);
- take part in the next OPEN DAY of the Faculty of Agriculture on **9th September 2010** at 9.30 a.m. at the Main Hall C03 in Milan.

#### **OPENING TIMES OF THE EDOLO CAMPUS DURING THE SUMMER:**

- *Until 1st October 2010:*  
from Monday to Thursday from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30pm and from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00pm  
Friday from 8.00 to 12.00
- *Closed: from 9th to 13th August inclusive*  
*8th September (patron saint of Edolo)*

*( to visit the Edolo Campus during August you must book by phone at least the day before);*

#### **ENROLMENT PROCEDURE:**

The enrolment procedure is as follows:

- Deposit the first instalment with Banca INTESA SANPAOLO using the [payment form \(cod.04\)](#); the bank will give you a code to prove you have paid;
- Access the procedure "ENROLMENT" at the self-service terminals or [via WEB](#);
- Insert all the required information and book an appointment to present the documents in Milan;
- The procedure will provide the enrolment application, in two copies, with the necessary information filled in.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

For scholarships please see page <http://www.unimi.it/studenti/tasse/1147.htm> where you can find information regarding taxes for various courses, procedures and deadlines for declaring financial situation, requirements and procedures for exemption from taxes and contributions. You should also see the ISU site of Università degli Studi di Milano where you can find details of 2009/2010 scholarships.

## **ENROLMENT IN INDIVIDUAL COURSES**

As of 15th July you can enrol in individual courses.

Those interested can attend up to two courses in each academic year, take the exam and receive certification. To take part you need to have a high school diploma. For further information on courses available [CLICK HERE](#)

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## **2 FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG GRADUATES OF EDOLO**

The "FONDAZIONE INIZIATIVE ZOOPROFILATTICHE E ZOOTECHNICHE" based in Brescia, on 4th December 2009, deliberated to provide 2 fellowships of 2,500 euro each to young graduates in *Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment* resident in the Province of Brescia.

The Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. received 8 applications which were assessed by a commission which checked that the applicants were resident in the province of Brescia and had a degree in *Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment*, as well as their study plans and degree marks.

The candidates chosen are dott.ssa **Panighetti Angela** and dott.ssa **Soncina Elena**.

The aim of the fellowships is to study the zootechny of mountain areas of the province of Brescia so as to identify critical points, suggestions for improvement, requests for financing and projects aimed specifically at mountain areas and their development.

Research work has already started at the Interdepartmental Centre for Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of the Mountains Ge.S.Di.Mont in Edolo (BS) Via Morino 8.

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## **15th JULY 2010: GRADUATION SESSION A.A. 2009/2010**

Thursday 15 July 2010 saw the 1<sup>st</sup> Graduation session of the Academic Year 2009/2010. The Commission chaired by prof. Franco Sangiorgi examined the candidate:

### **Cicci Marco (Edolo - BS)**

Thesis: "Technical assistance and development of apple-growing in Valle Camonica"

Supervisor: Ilaria Mignani (Department of Plant Production)



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## ONE OF OUR GRADUATES TAKES PART IN THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME "YOUTH IN ACTION"

Giovanna Spampinato who graduated in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment in April 2008, is taking part in the European programme Youth in Action as a volunteer of the European Voluntary Service (EVS) in Iceland, where she will be staying with a small non-governmental organization for eight months. She will coordinate international volunteer camps to promote environmental awareness. The work varies according to location and the needs of the local community. So far Giovanna has taken part in a project of reforestation and as part of the next project she will be grassing over ski pistes to the south of Reykjavik; she'll be staying in Iceland until 31st December 2010, gaining useful experience regarding cultural exchange and environmental sustainability.

On the site [www.valmont.unimi.it](http://www.valmont.unimi.it) you can find more news from her in Iceland.

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## THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE BOOK SALE

Secas S.p.A. has once again organized the *Book Sale*. The service will be available as before in 4 places: Breno, Darfo Boario Terme, Iseo and **Edolo**, at the **Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture**. Only text books in good condition, on the list of those used in the high schools of each town for 2010/2011 can be sold and bought.

The sale will be held on two occasions: **from 12<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July and from 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009**. For further information see page <http://www.voli.bs.it/informagiovani> where you can find the address and opening times of the book fairs.

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## *News about us...*

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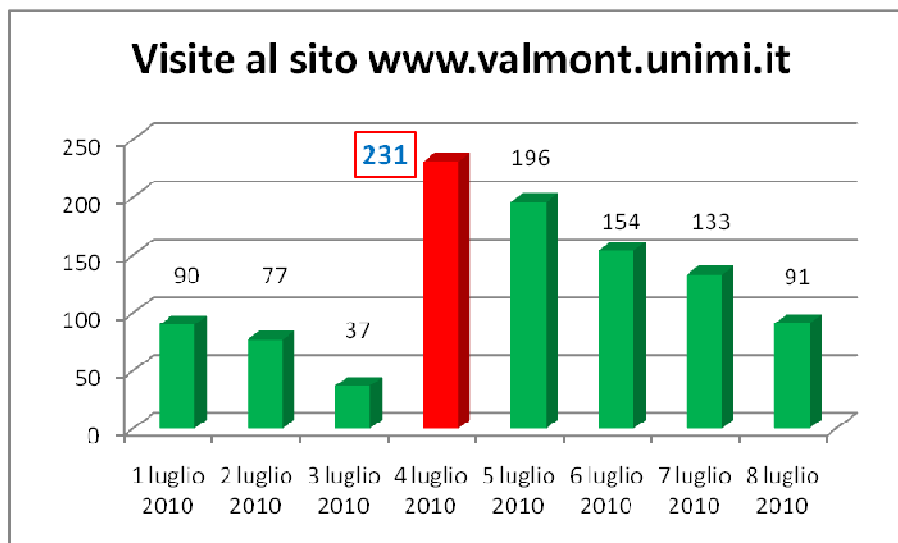
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## THE EDOLO DEGREE COURSE ON CANALE CINQUE AND RADIO RAIUNO

The 1pm edition of the TG5 news programme of 4th July 2010 featured the degree course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment.

The same day the programme *Radio Campus* of **Radio Raiuno** broadcast an interview with dott.ssa Anna Giorgi who talked about the Mountain University.

This favourable publicity was reflected in an increase in the number of visits to the Internet site of the degree course as shown below:



We also invite you to see page [http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/corso/dicono\\_di\\_noi.html](http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/corso/dicono_di_noi.html) where you can find all the articles published regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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### **"A HIDDEN CRISIS: WHICH STRATEGIES AND POLITICAL NEEDS FOR THE ITALIAN MOUNTAINS?"**

On 8th July 2010 in Roma during the Convention on "*A HIDDEN CRISIS: WHICH STRATEGIES AND POLITICAL NEEDS FOR THE ITALIAN MOUNTAINS?*" organized by the *Consiglio Nazionale dell'Economia e del Lavoro*, dott.ssa Anna Giorgi mentioned the experience of Edolo as a useful and strategic example of development in the mountains.

To read the whole speech: [CLICK HERE](#)

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## **VAL.TE.MO. Association**

### **THE HERB GARDEN: A JOURNEY THROUGH SHAPES FRAGRANCES COLOURS AND THE HISTORY OF THEIR USE IN THE MOUNTAINS**

The project started in summer 2009 when the VALTEMO Association took part in a competition set up by the Fondazione della Comunità Bresciana, planning a herb garden next to the university building putting into practice knowledge gained during the university courses, a simple example of enhancing the environment. Once the project was approved, the species of herbs to be grown in the garden were chosen bearing in mind the environment, availability and traditional use in the mountains. Traditional species such as mallow, calendula and lemon balm were joined by some Himalayan species to encourage an international view of the mountains.



The exact area was then chosen and work started digging, preparing the ground, all carried out by hand; the beds are divided by natural materials such as larch wood. The area was mulched with pine bark, and the paths between the beds covered in gravel. The irrigation system was installed



The final step is to prepare signs and other information for visitors as well as to organize a seminar and final convention.

**The project receives support from:**



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## Ge.S.Di.Mont.

### A GOOD OUTCOME TO THE COURSE "INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)"

From 14th to 17th June the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. Edolo (BS) hosted the course **"Introduction To Geographic Information Systems (Gis)"** organized by EIM Ente Italiano della Montagna, the Interdepartmental Centre for Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of the Mountains Ge.S.Di.Mont. and the Val.Te.Mo. Association



The course, held by Dr.Stefano Pignotti and Dr. Pierpaolo Poncia who work for the Ente Italiano della Montagna (EIM) – Services for Geographic and Territory Information, was a success with the 25 participants who particularly appreciated, as proved by their replies to the end-of-course questionnaire, the IT laboratory and the lecturers who were not only clear in their explanations but also capable of stimulating the interest of their listeners. There would seem to be a strong request for future courses on related, and other, topics.

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### REFUGES OF OSSOLA: LOCAL FLAVOURS"

This summer the refuges part of the Italian Alpine Club and local producers have joined forces to create the experimental project **"REFUGES OF OSSOLA: LOCAL FLAVOURS"**, where refuges will provide menus based on local products as part of the project Interreg Pro-Alpi. Hikers and climbers will be asked to complete a questionnaire to see if the initiative is to their liking.

The project sees the collaboration of *Club Alpino Italiano, Ge.S.Di.Mont - Università di Milano, EIM – Ente Italiano per la Montagna e Provincia Verbano-Cusio-Ossola*. Six refuges in the Val d'Ossola are taking part: Città di Arona all'Alpe Veglia (Sezione Città di Arona), Andolla (Sezione Villadossola), Città di Busto and Maria Luisa (Sezione di Busto Arsizio), Castiglioni all'Alpe Devero and Pietro Crosta all'Alpe Solcio (Sezione Gallarate). The project may be extended to other regions if results are positive, in order to encourage tourism.

The project is organized by Paola Peila, Direttore CAI – Associata EIM, Giuseppe Lozzia, Direttore Ge.S.Di.Mont - Università di Milano, Anna Giorgi, Direttore EIM.

For further information see: <http://www.cai.it/rifugi-ossola/>

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***Please note that the Edolo Campus will be closed from  
9th to 13th August 2010.***

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***Have a good summer holiday!***

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