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

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The Academic year 2009/2010 is coming to an end but the Edolo Campus continues to organize various events both for students and the general public.

Important news include:

- the **GIS course** planned for **14th – 17th June 2010**;
- the seminar **"Aiming high – nature, spirituality, trekking on the Frassati paths"** on Tuesday **15th June 2010** at 8pm;
- field trip to the **Frassati path in Lombardy** on Wednesday **16 June 2010**.

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NEXT EVENTS:

From 12th May to 16th June 2010 → Course of **"Health management of wild fauna"** – Lecturer: Paolo Lanfranchi (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Università degli Studi di Milano)

From 14th to 17th June 2010 → Course **"Introduction to Geographic Information Systems"** – Stefano Pignotti e Pierpaolo Poncia (EIM Ente Italiano della Montagna)

15th June 2010 → Seminar **"Aiming high – nature, spirituality, trekking on the Frassati paths"** (Enrol by 14th June 2010 – free of charge)

16th June 2010 → field trip **"Walking on the Frassati path in Lombardy"** (Enrol by 14th June 2010 – free of charge)

For further information see the sections "News" and "Extra activities".

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15th and 16th JUNE 2010: SEMINAR "AIMING HIGH" AND FIELD TRIP TO THE FRASSATI PATH IN LOMBARDY

Ge.S.Di.Mont. the Interdepartmental Centre of Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of the Mountains, **EIM** Ente Italiano della Montagna, **C.A.I. Italian Alpine Club** and **Azione Cattolica Italiana** Diocese of Brescia present

Seminar

"AIMING HIGH – NATURE, SPIRITUALITY, TREKKING ON THE FRASSATI PATHS"

Tuesday 15th June 2010 8pm

Main Hall, Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus

PROGRAMME:

Welcome

Video about Pier Giorgio Frassati

The paths of the Italian Alpine Club to get to know the mountains

Paola Peila, Director of the Italian Alpine Club

Enhancement and promotion of mountains areas: a challenge for research

Anna Giorgi, Director of the Ente Italiano della Montagna

Walking on the Frassati paths: the project

Chiara Finocchietti, Temporary Research Associate, Ente Italiano della Montagna

Geographic Information Systems for the enhancement of the territory and cultural tourism

Stefano Pignotti, researcher, Ente Italiano della Montagna

From Córteno Golgi to Aprica: the Frassati Path in Lombardy

C.A.I. Sezione Aprica

Moderator: Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia, Manager of the Interdepartmental Centre for Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of the Mountains

Field trip

"WALKING ON THE FRASSATI PATH IN LOMBARDY"

Wednesday 16th June 2010

PROGRAMME

8:15 a.m. - meeting place Sant'Antonio car park

8:30 a.m. – Departure for Frassati Path(1127 m.)

11:00 a.m. - Arrival at Zappello dell'Asino (ca. 2000 m.)

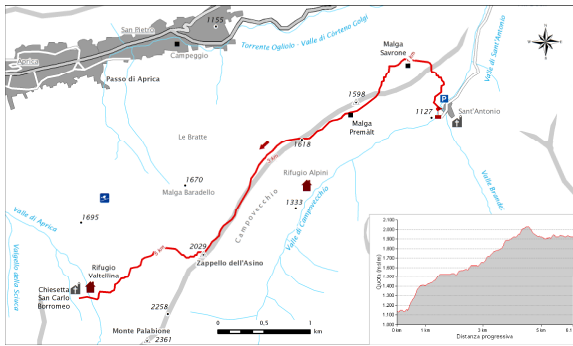
11.30 a.m. - Arrival at San Carlo Church at Valtellina Refuge(1920 m.)

12.00 a.m. – Lunch at Valtellina Refuge

2.00 p.m. – Descent to Aprica by cable car

NOTE

We advise you to dress appropriately for an excursion in the mountains



For organizational reasons please enrol for the seminar and/or field trip by Monday 14th June 2010
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The field trip will take place with a minimum of 15 participants

Both the seminar and field trip are free of charge

OPEN DAY UNIVERSITA' DELLA MONTAGNA

The Open Day of the Mountain University took place on **Saturday 22nd May 2010** allowing students to visit the Edolo Campus (BS) and meet lecturers and students.

Around 50 people from the provinces of Brescia, Bergamo, Sondrio, Milan, Varese, Lecco, Como, Monza, Lodi and Trento were present.

After the welcome by **Vittorio Marniga** Mayor of Edolo, prof. **Franco Sangiorgi**, President of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain territory and Environment provided an overview of Milan's Università degli Studi and prof.ssa **Anna Giorgi** presented the Mountain University underlining the important collaboration with Ente Italiano della Montagna.



The students Valeria Leoni and Sonia Spagnoli and the graduates Andrea Eterovich and Martino Occhi talked about their experiences and the lecturers answered students' questions concerning the undergraduate course, job prospects, accommodation in Edolo and other matters connected with the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture.



Participants then visited the Edolo Campus, accompanied by prof.ssa Gigliola Borgonovo and prof.ssa Stefania Mazzini who showed them the chemistry laboratories used for practical training.



INFORMATION on the MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

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- Phone Italy 0364/71324;
- Write to e-mail corso.edolo@unimi.it
- Visit us in Via Morino n.8, Edolo BS (please fix an appointment by phoning a couple of days beforehand)

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SEMINAR ON REAL ALE BREWING

On 20th May 2010 at 3.30pm the Main Hall was full for the Seminar entitled **"Real ale making: a new opportunity for developing mountain products"**.

After a welcoming speech by the Undergraduate course Head Prof. Franco Sangiorgi, Dott. Flavio Boero of Carlsberg, Dott. Agostino Arioli of the Birrificio Italiano di Lurago Marinone and Dott. Matteo Bonfanti postgraduate student at Università degli Studi di Milano talked about the industrial production of beer and craft production of real ale, explaining the differences, the ingredients used for beer making and the raw materials for real ale.

The seminar finished with a tasting session during which participants were able to try different types of beer guided by dott. Arioli who explained the visible and organoleptic characteristics which allow us to judge the quality of beer.

Here are some photos of the seminar:





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THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE MEETING OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF THE ALPS



The first of two annual assemblies of the electric cooperatives of the Alps part of Federconsumo was held in Edolo (BS) on **4th and 5th June 2010** on the theme of "*Cooperation between cooperatives*" organized by the **electric consortium Edolo Mù**, one of the three electric cooperatives active in Lombardy.

The president of the electric consortium Edolo Mù **Alessandro Fenaroli**, started the assembly followed by **Prof. Franco Sangiorgi** who welcomed participants to the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture of the Università degli Studi di Milano.

The coordinator of the electric consortiums and cooperatives, **Costantino Giacomolli**, chaired the meeting.

Other speakers included **Felice Scalvini**, co-president of Cooperatives Europe and vice-president ACI, who underlined the importance of user cooperatives in Europe in times of crisis; representatives of Tariff Management for Electricity and Gas discussed the regulations of electric cooperatives in a free market context. **Mattia Sica**, director of Federutility's Energy Network Area talked about the present Budget and in particular article 45.



The meeting continued the following day in the Convention Room of the Energy Museum in Cedegolo.

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Extra activities

MAY 2010: COURSE OF "HEALTH MANAGEMENT OF WILD FAUNA"

From **12th May to 16th June 2010** prof. Paolo Lanfranchi of the Department of Animal Pathology, Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Università degli Studi di Milano) is holding a course

on "Health management of wild fauna".

18 students are taking part in the course in with the objective of learning how to acquire information for monitoring the *status* of the wildlife heritage following an interdisciplinary approach and provide information so as to ensure ideal conditions for wildlife populations over time.

The programme, concentrating on the context of mountain environments, deals with a general view of the main problems concerning the management of wild life; and possible types of intervention (in protected areas or areas where hunting is allowed) to ensure a healthy environment.

Contents:

- Social and economical situation, change of use of alpine land areas and implications for wildlife
- Principles of ecology and epidemiology of the diseases of wildlife living free in the environment
- Monitoring of health and population dynamics
- Interactions between fauna and zootechny heritage in the alpine areas
- Multifunctionality of transhumance and planning for environmental quality
- Introduction of wildlife and possible risks for biocenosis
- Operative measures for a sustainable management of wildlife

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News about us...

This month's articles:

- **"Agricoltura montana: un rilancio dalla birra?"** published by *Bresciaoggi*, 10th May 2010 [CLICK HERE](#)
- **"L'Università delle Alpi si mette ancora in vetrina"** published by *Bresciaoggi*, 21st May 2010 [CLICK HERE](#)

We also invite you to see page <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/dicono%20di%20noi.htm> where you can find all the articles published regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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VAL.TE.MO. Association

THE ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

The new president of the Val.Te.Mo. Association, Franco Ponteri was elected on 23rd April.

Mr Ponteri, himself a student of the Undergraduate course in Edolo, hopes to strengthen the link between the Edolo Campus and the surrounding area so as to encourage local councils and organizations to work together with the University to provide students with the practical knowledge necessary for a career in the mountains, and hopefully benefit the Vallecamonica too.

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Ge.S.Di.Mont.

COURSE "INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)"

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 are organizing the course entitled
"Introduction To Geographic Information Systems (Gis)"

The course, which will be held by Dr.Stefano Pignotti and Dr. Pierpaolo Poncia who work for the Ente Italiano della Montagna (EIM) – Services for Geographic and Territory Information, will last for 20 hours – 5 hours theory and 15 hours practical training. Lessons will take place from **14th to 17th June 2010** from 4pm to 9 pm in the I.T. laboratory of the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. Edolo (BS).

For further information contact the Val.Te.Mo. Association. - Tel. 0364/71324 valtemo@tiscali.it

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