Monday, October 16
3 pm - 3:45 pm • Academic II, 2315

**Don Bosco, patron saint of teachers**
Don Bosco dedicated his life to improving the lives of disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a radical concept in the 19th century.

**Presenter:** Professor Cori Cobb, Social & Behavioral Science

Tuesday, October 17
Noon -1:30pm • Technology Center, Ellipse

**The Medici**
The famous Medici family attained wealth and power through its success in commerce and banking. The family's support of the arts and humanities made Florence the cradle of the Renaissance

**Presenter:** Professor Ritsatos, Social & Behavioral Science

Thursday, October 19
3 pm - 3:30pm • Academic II, 2315

**Antonio Meucci**
Meucci was an Italian inventor who developed the first human voice communication device that he called the "telettrofono." After falling into bankruptcy, he was unable to pay the fee to maintain the patent on his invention and is seldom given the credit for inventing the first telephone.

**Presenter:** Professor Tarsia, Foreign Languages

Tuesday, October 24
12:30pm - 1:20pm • Student Union, Kitchen, 3101

**Olive Oil & Orange Cake**
Are you hungry? Professor Gordon will teach us how to make a delicious Olive Oil & Orange Cake, and will present various kinds of olive oil for tasting. Pre-registration required: call Joan Asch, 845-574-4331.

**Presenter:** Professor Gordon, Hospitality

Thursday, October 26
3 pm - 3:50pm • Technology Center, 8322

**La Bella Lingua, My Love Affair with Italian, The World’s Most Enchanting Language**
Dianne Hales writes the story of her decades-long experience with “the world’s most loved and lovely language” together with explorations of Italy’s history, literature, art, music, movies, lifestyle, and food.

**Presenter:** Professor Tarsia, Foreign Languages

Tuesday, October 31
3 pm - 4 pm • Academic II, Room 2315

**Umbria: Home of Luca Signorelli**
Luca Signorelli was an Italian Renaissance painter known for his mastery of the human form and his use of foreshortening. The large frescoes in the cathedral of Orvieto in the region of Umbria, are considered his masterpiece.

**Presenter:** Professor Liberace, Speech/Philosophy

Saturday, December 2
12:30pm - 1:20pm • Student Union, Kitchen, 3101

**Olive Oil & Orange Cake**
Join us for Italian candies and a slide-illustrated lecture to explore intriguing individuals and offbeat topics in Italian history and culture.

**Presenter:** Christina Stern, Social & Behavioral Science

All events are free and open to the public
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