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News

16th June: THE PRODUCTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS IN THE MOUNTAINS

On Monday 16th June at 8.30pm at the Edolo campus of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment there will be a seminar on the **“Production of medicinal plants in the mountains”**. The speakers are **Anna Giorgi** (Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo campus - Università degli Studi di Milano), **Michela Domeneghini** (President of “Herbane Camune”, the Association of Growers and Producers of Medicinal plants) and **Bernardo Mascherpa** (Agriculture Councillor for the “Comunità Montana di Vallecamonica”).



The seminar is aimed at all those who are interested in this sector, and in particular at those involved in activities linked to the mountain environment such as farming, tourism, etc and who wish to deepen their knowledge regarding the opportunities offered by the cultivation, transformation, and sale of medicinal herbs produced in the mountains.

The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge.

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WIRELESS AT THE EDOLO CAMPUS

The Edolo Campus now has HotSpots for wireless for Internet.

A wireless hotspot is a network which links wi-fi equipment to the University network and then to the Internet.

The hotspot is useful for students, and can also be utilized by lecturers, researchers and university staff; as well as occasional visitors to the University. Connection features (speed, limitations, timeouts etc) depend on user functions.

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THE MOUNTAIN MEETS EUROPE: A SPECIAL PROJECT FOR THE GRIGNA VALLEY

On Friday 6th June the Edolo campus was proud to host two non-Italian members of the European Council and of UNESCO:

Marielle RICHON responsible for the UNESCO World Heritage Centre programme linked to Universities, part of the Communication section and manager of the UNESCO University and Heritage Forum of which UNIMI is coordinator of the Rural Vernacular Heritage Research;

Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS Head of the cultural heritage and environment and landscape planning Division of the European Council and responsible for the European Landscape Convention and for its implementation in the various states.

Their contribution will give an international view to the work in "Valgrigna".

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Extra Activities

MOUNTAINS: NATURE, ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

The Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment together with **CAI – Club Alpino Italiano** (Italian Alpine Club) is for the first time organizing a Summer School for its undergraduates with a series of meetings and field trips accompanied by experts.

Programme:

11th June 2008 h. 14.30

Seminar *"Alpine Nature and Culture: a historian's point of view"*

Prof. Alessandro Pastore (Department of history, art, archaeology and geography disciplines of the "Università degli studi di Verona")

18th June 2008 h. 10.00

Seminar *"Mountrix – For a sociology of the alpine environment"*

Prof. Christian Arnoldi (Università di Bologna)

h. 14.00

Seminar *"To communicate the mountains by means of web 2.0"*

Ing. Andrea Bianchi (Responsible for the Mountain Blog communication project and member of the Italian Mountain Writers Group.)



23th June 2008 h. 9.00

Lecture "Glaciers and climate: study methods, problems and examples of the present collapse of the cryosphere" with prof. Claudio Smiraglia (Department of Earth Sciences – Università degli Studi di Milano)

Afternoon

Visit to the "Forni" Glacier (SO) with prof. Claudio Smiraglia

24th June 2008

Geo-botanical Field Trip to the "Pian di Gembro" Nature Reserve (SO) with prof.

Carlo Andreis (Biology Department – Università degli Studi di Milano)

25th JUNE 2008

Visit to the Val Grosina (SO) with Guido Bellesini (President of CAI Lombardia)

**ALL THE SEMINARS IN THE PROGRAMME ARE OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE OF CHARGE**

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A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Edolo campus as part of its study and careers guidance project has organized a summer school for the last week of June 2008.

30 students attending high schools in the provinces of Milan and Bergamo will take part in the summer school, accompanied by some professors of the Università degli Studi di Milano, and by Experts of the CAI and Alpine Guides.

The course will include field trips of geo-botany, zoology, geology and a lesson of archaeology. They will also visit a farm and will spend two nights at the Sandro Occhi refuge at the Aviolo Lake, a starting point for interesting excursions in the surrounding environment.

The Summer School will allow participants to discover the mountains not only from a theory point of view, but also thanks to the direct contact with the flora, fauna, environment and activities which the mountains host, so as to stimulate interest for the environment and an appreciation for the wealth of resources in a total respect for nature.

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