

Christopher Kleinhenz is the Carol Mason Kirk Professor Emeritus of Italian at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he taught Italian literature for almost forty years. He served as resident director of the Bologna Program in 1970-71. Among his numerous publications are *The Early Italian Sonnet*, *Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia*, a translation of *Dante's Fiore and Detto d'Amore*, *Approaches to the Teaching of Petrarch's Canzoniere and the Petrarchan Tradition*, and *Dante intertestuale e interdisciplinare: saggi sulla Commedia*, as well as more than ninety articles and book chapters. He served as president of the American Association of Teachers of Italian, the American Boccaccio Association, and the Medieval Association of the Midwest, and as editor of *Dante Studies*. He has also been the recipient of many honors and awards, among them the *Fiorino d'Oro* awarded by the Italian Dante Society and the city of Florence.

Riccardo Giovanelli is professor of astronomy at Cornell University where his research interests are in the areas of observational cosmology and the structure, evolution and environments of galaxies. He graduated with a *laurea cum laude* in physics from the University of Bologna in 1969 and was the first student to receive a fellowship for graduate study at Indiana University as part of the IU-Bologna partnership. He received his Ph.D. in astronomy from Indiana University in 1976. In 1989 he received the Draper Medal of the National Academy of Sciences for his work in cosmological physics together with his wife, Martha Haynes, (Ph.D. 1978), also a professor at Cornell, whom he met during graduate school at Indiana University. In 1990 they each received Indiana University's College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award. In 1997 Giovanelli was honored with the title of *Cavaliere della Repubblica* by the president of Italy and in 2011 was presented with the *Bandiera Tricolore* by the *comune* of Reggio Emilia.

Giulia Manenti, a law student in her senior year at the University of Bologna, studied abroad at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during the Fall semester 2015. Giulia was one of the four students selected, out of forty-two, by the University of Bologna to apply to the University of Wisconsin through the Overseas exchange program. The University of Wisconsin granted an exception to Giulia to enroll full-time in the law school, and she excelled across all four courses: American Law, Comparative Law, International Trade Law and Food Systems Law & Environment. Giulia, an aspiring diplomat, sought an academic experience in the United States, a country of common law, in order to become an expert on international legal matters and juridical systems beyond the EU's civil law codes.

Janis Russell graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. in Italian in 1975, which included a year at the University of Bologna where she started singing professionally. She is a nationally known jazz and blues singer. She is most known for her moving contralto tones, but her vocal range spans from soprano to baritone. She is equally comfortable in jazz, gospel, country, and choral. Janis is also a songwriter and arranger, and has worked as a studio musician, recording jingles and background vocals. Since 2001 she has been the director of the Lafayette Inspirational Ensemble, a multi-racial, interfaith choir based out of Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, NY, which has performed for President Clinton, Pope John Paul II and Nelson Mandela. Beyond music, Janis was featured as a "living sculpture" in the Tino Sehgal piece, "This is Propaganda," at the Bowery New Museum in NY, NY. Janis is the 2012 recipient of the M. Edgar Rosenblum award for Outstanding Dedication to the Arts in Brooklyn.



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Welcome	Andrea Ricci, Director, BCSP Kathleen Sideli, Managing Director, BCSP
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Recognition	BCSP alumni and current students
Comments	Janis Russell, BCSP alumna, 1973-74
Closing	President McRobbie and Rettore Ubertini

Michael A. McRobbie became the 18th president of Indiana University on July 1, 2007 after serving as vice president for information technology and chief information officer, vice president for research, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs for IU's Bloomington campus. McRobbie has refocused IU around six Principles of Excellence—an excellent education, world-class research and scholarship, outstanding faculty, enhanced international activity, excellence in health sciences, and in community engagement and economic development. Under his leadership, IU has seen a major expansion in the size and quality of its student body, a large-scale academic restructuring with the establishment of eight new schools, a reinvigoration of the global partnerships that support the university's international academic and educational programs, and the construction or renovation of nearly 70 major new facilities across all campuses. He holds faculty appointments in computer science, philosophy, cognitive science, informatics, library and information science, and computer technology, and has been an active researcher in information technology and logic over his career. He has been the principal investigator on several major grants, has published a number of books, many articles, and has served on numerous editorial boards and conference committees.

Francesco Ubertini graduated in civil engineering at Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna with highest honors. After a Ph.D. in mechanics of structures at the University of Bologna, a post-doctoral study grant and a research fellowship, he became university researcher in construction sciences at the then-Faculty of Engineering and, from 2001 to 2007, associate professor. In 2007 he became a full professor of construction sciences at the University of Bologna. From 2007 to 2010 he held the position of director of the Department of Structural Engineering, Transport, Public Works, and Surveying of the Territory (DISTART) at the University of Bologna. During this period the DISTART was regrouped twice and then joined what is now the DICAM. From 2010 to 2015 he was director of the Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering (DICAM) and a member of the academic senate of the University of Bologna as representative of the directors of the technological area, and a member of the research group and the internationalization group (2012-2015). He is the author of over 70 publications in international magazines and over 200 publications in proceedings of national and international conferences. Since November 1, 2015 he is rector of the University of Bologna.

A cocktail reception will follow at Salotto Boschi, via Castiglione 33