



IAPA Bulletin—Special Announcements



Dear IAPA Members,

I hope this message finds you still in the Holiday spirit! As you can see by these photographs, it was easy for me to be in the Holiday spirit. One again, I served as Santa Claus for the Christmas dinner celebration sponsored by our local Italian-American Association in Louisville, Kentucky, of which I serve as president. The dinner celebration included a wonderful assortment of fresh salads and antipasti; chicken, beef, and fish courses; and a variety of homemade desserts and pies. After dinner and some socializing, there was the singing of Christmas carols, ending with everyone singing “Santa Claus is Coming to Town” to signal the arrival of Santa.

Although I enjoy sharing with you some of my special Christmas activities, I am writing to you now to bring to your attention the following two important announcements:

► **“Call for Papers” for the International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" in Padova, Italy on 20-23 June 2013**

A summary of the details and link to the conference website appears at the end of this message. If there are IAPA members interested in the possibility of presenting a paper, doing a poster, and/or organizing a symposium, I would be happy to help in any way I can to facilitate these submission possibilities. I am also interested in organizing additional IAPA group activities, such as travel to other cities, for IAPA members who would like to attend the conference. I can be reached by e-mail at bcarducc@ius.edu or phone at 812-941-2295.

► **“Call for Items” for the Upcoming 2013 *IAPA Bulletin*—Deadline: January 31, 2013**

I am seeking items for inclusion in the next issue of the *IAPA Bulletin*. Some possible suggestions for items to send to me include the following:

- Awards received by and achievements of IAPA members ranging from local services awards to awards from professional organizations;
- Media appearances by IAPA members ranging from local radio and television stations and their corresponding online outlets to international news agencies;
- Presentations by IAPA members ranging from those at local organizations to international associations;
- Publications by IAPA members ranging from items in local publications, magazines, personal blogs, and online sources to professional journals, scholarly books, and popular-press books;
- The appointment of IAPA members to official positions ranging from local boards and state and regional associations to international associations;
- Information about professional conferences at the state, regional, national, or international level that might be of interest to members of the IAPA;
- Details of personal and professional travel by IAPA members related to their efforts consistent with the mission and objectives of the IAPA;
- Details of activities related to participation by IAPA members in local Italian-American organizations designed to help promote the Italian cultural and heritage in communities within the U.S.A., Italy, and anywhere else around the world where IAPA members live, work, and play;
- Digital photographs, along with supporting captions, illustrating any of the activities noted previously.

As you can see, the range of items for submission to the *IAPA Bulletin* is wide. Please do not feel that your items of submission must be of national or international significance. The principal objective of the *IAPA Bulletin* is to highlight the diversity of activities by IAPA members and illustrate the impact of these efforts at all levels. With this in mind, I look forward to receiving your submissions. The deadline for the submission of items for the next issue of the *IAPA Bulletin* is **January 31, 2013**.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding the Padova conference and receiving your contributions for the upcoming *IAPA Bulletin*.

I wish all of the IAPA members and those they love much happiness and many blessings in 2013.

Warmest regards,
Bernardo J. Carducci
2012-2013 IAPA President

International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" in Padova, Italy on 20-23 June 2013

"Call for Papers" Deadline: January 30, 2013

The Members of the Organizing Committee are pleased to announce the International Conference "LIFE DESIGN & CAREER COUNSELING: Building Hope and Resilience" to be held in Padova, Italy on 20-22 June 2013. For more information, please visit the site: <http://larios.psy.unipd.it/conference2013/pages/zen-index.php>.

Conference prizes will be awarded to young researchers who have distinguished themselves for their work on issues of Vocational Designing and Career Counseling. These awards are offered by the European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling and by the Larios Laboratory of the University of Padua. Details on how to apply for participation for the awards are available on the conference website.

We look forward to seeing you in Padova this summer!

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