



17 January 2020 **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**

Important Dates, Deadlines and Events – Activities for High Schools at JCU

21 Jan. Deadline for the [Italy Reads Student Video Contest](#). Students must submit their videos through the [Video Contest Submission Form](#). One submission form per video entry.

Registration open until places are filled. **How to Write a CV and Prepare for an Interview for PCTO** – now accepting registrations for scheduled monthly courses. For details and to register 5 students/school: [Activities for High Schools at JCU](#) or [Attività per le Scuole presso la JCU](#). Places are still available for the following Spring 2020 monthly cycles:
(Phase I via Skype; Phase II, study at school/home; Phase III at JCU).
Cycle 1 – registration closed (Phase I –16/01/2020, via Skype; Phase III - 13/02/2020 at JCU)
Cycle 2 - (Phase I –23/01/2020, via Skype; Phase III - 20/02/2020 at JCU)
Cycle 3 - (Phase I –30/01/2020, via Skype; Phase III - 27/02/2020 at JCU)
Cycle 4 - (Phase I –6/02/2020, via Skype; Phase III - 5/03/2020 at JCU)

31 Jan. Deadline to register your students to participate in [Italy Pitches](#).

28 Feb. Deadline for 10th Anniversary survey. Please fill in this [Italy Reads 10th Anniversary Survey](#) and share the link with anyone you believe might have something to share about their experience with JCU's Italy Reads program over the past 10 years (<https://form.jotform.com/200175732151041>).

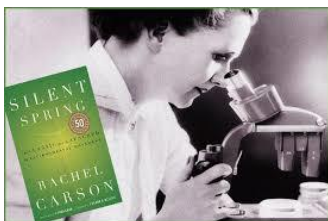
28 Feb. Deadline to register for [Italy Starts](#). Teams of university and high school students work together in this Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program to put ideas into action. The 25 May – 26 June 2020, weekly afternoon meetings at JCU.

1 Mar. [Italy Writes](#), deadline for submissions. Read the [details and how to participate](#).

11 Sep. **SAVE THE DATE** Italy Reads 2020-2021 Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* Teacher Training Workshop

NEWS

Scholarships awarded - 21 Teachers from 17 different high schools were awarded a scholarship to attend the Professional Development Course for [Italy Reads](#) 2020-2021 **Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring***. The final presentations of Sample Lessons for Italian high school students produced by these teachers during the course will be made available on our website in June.



Completion of the Professional Development Course is **not mandatory** in order to take part, together with your students, in next year's program of activities. Teachers who are planning to participate in the program during the academic year 2020-2021 are invited to register and receive a free copy of this book. Write to italyreads@johncabot.edu.

Find out more at: [Activities for High Schools at JCU](#) or [Attività per le Scuole presso la JCU](#)

What do students do with Italy Reads

The [Italy Reads 2019 Newsletter](#), result of a collaboration between JCU students and Italian high school students. Read about the Italy Reads Keynote Address from the perspective of the High School Students and the interview of Keynote Speaker, Ed Folsom, expert in Walt Whitman. Students earned PCTO credit hours for their work/learning experience. [Download the newsletter](#)



Best,
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