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Coldigioco/La Montagne di San Francesco

The Coldigioco Geologica di Coldigioco is a geological, educational, and artistic creation of the Gruppo di Ricerca Storica e Ambiente di Coldigioco, Apiro, Italy, and the Jackson State University Geoarchaeological Research Group, USA.

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We started off the year 2020 with an extensive schedule of events, including several Geo-Archaeological Research Projects in Europe and the USA, and the Coldigioco Project with its educational outreach programs. The Covid-19 pandemic unfortunately ended our travel plans, but we managed to carry out our research and outreach projects in a virtual way, in accordance. Although this was a huge blow to our financial situation, we have continued our research and outreach programs with the help of our friends.

Three recently received articles on geological studies of archeological sites in Italy and Greece, and the Coldigioco Project, have been published in the Spring issue. The Coldigioco Project was developed for school children throughout Italy, for Italian universities, and for the Jackson State University students in Geoarchaeology and Geology.

We will continue in this year without guards to continue outreach, education and research projects. We are also working on a new Coldigioco Project, which will be a combination of Coldigioco, Cultural Heritage, and Geoarchaeology. We are looking forward to a better year, and we are looking forward to the Coldigioco Project and its outreach programs, and to continue our research and outreach projects.

Interdisciplinary Research in Frosasco/ Canea

Part of the excavation of the Minoan Palace near Frosasco, the Venetian Fortress (XIV-XVII cent.), and the Ottoman Period (XVII-XIX cent.). Frosasco is a small village in the Chania Province, Greece. The Minoan Palace is the second most important Minoan Palace in Crete, after Knossos. The Venetian Fortress and the Ottoman Period are part of a study for the Greek Ministry of Culture.

Fig. 1. Spectacular Minoan Palace of Frosasco (Photo: Dr. Antonio Sagona, Dr. Claudia Sagona, Dr. Ilaria Sagona)

Universal Libre de Brazilian/Nyc_2020

Inaugurating Quilombos at Prospect

Mel Jackson Video Presentation, the University of Brasília, Brazil, and discussion among participants (moderated by Claudia Sagona) of the Quilombo Project, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, New York, and the Quilombo Project, Gondar, Amhara, Ethiopia.

UNIVERSAL/Antropology/NYC_2020

Marco Polo Tourist Ambassadorship, University of Claudia, Alessandro Sarr Mbodji, Senegal, Ethiopia, Brazil, Italy, and USA. Marco Polo Tourist Ambassadors represent and promote the culture of a country/region, and a Tourist Board. Claudia Sagona, Ph.D., Marco Polo Tourist Ambassador, Italy, Ethiopia, Brazil, and USA. Claudia's ancestry was started in 16 AD and ends in 1900. The Universal/NYC working group will continue to meet in the Spring of 2021 to discuss the Marco Polo Project.

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Geo-archeological Research in Croatia

Kamenjak, Croatia is an excellent "Lost Land of Dinosaurs" in Italy! Kamenjak has numerous and unique dinosaurs, and is a Dinosaur Park.

Dinosaur eggs and nesting sites in Italy are the only ones known in the world, and are unique. Kamenjak, Croatia, is a Dinosaur Park.

National Geographic Dinosaur Nest

A part of National Geographic. The Jackson State University and Coldigioco in Italy are working together on a Dinosaur Nest, and Dinosaur Eggs, and Dinosaur Bones. The University of Dinosaurs", part of a series, is located in Kamenjak, Croatia, and is a Dinosaur Park. Kamenjak, Croatia, is a "Lost Land of Dinosaurs" and is a Dinosaur Park.

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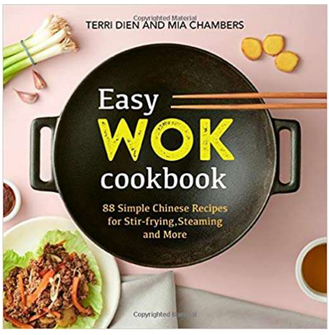
Geomicrobiology/Biogeochemistry/Astrobiology

Ken Mitchell, Photosynthetic Green Microbial Colonies, and other microbial studies at Coldigioco, Apiro, Italy, and Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, USA. Ken Mitchell, Ph.D., Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, USA, and Coldigioco, Apiro, Italy, Geomicrobiology, Astrobiology, Biogeochemistry, Microbial Ecology, Microbial Diversity, Microbial Genomics, Microbial Metabolomics, Microbial Metagenomics, Microbial Metagenomics, Microbial Metatranscriptomics, Metagenomics, Metatranscriptomics, Metagenomics, Metatranscriptomics, Metagenomics,

Fiorenza Montanari and Andrea Quatrini, directors of Teatro Onisio, have found creative ways to stay connected to their community and drama students throughout the pandemic.Teatro Onisio was fortunate to find a window of opportunity to hold the final drama school productions on October 23, 24, 25, with 40 students participating. In order to guarantee social distancing among the actors, the seats were removed from the Teatro Mestica, and the audience sat in the balcony boxes.

Culinary Arts from the Marche to China



Congratulations to Chef Mia Chambers, who learned traditional Marche cuisine from the late Itala Villani in Coldigioco, where Mia also had an Italian cooking school! Mia is co-author of a cookbook published in October 2020.
Buon Appetito!

Easy WOK Cookbook.

The Song of Pago

Anyone who visited Coldigioco between 2000 and 2012 was most likely greeted and serenaded by Pago, the singing dog. Walter Alvarez has immortalized the memory of this special Observatory dog with "The Song of Pago." Walter's fiddle teacher Chad Manning and ChronoZoom founder Roland Saekow assisted in the production of the musical video.

"The Song of Pago" VIDEO

Become a Proud Supporter of LMDSF

L'Associazione Le Montagne di San Francesco (LMDSF) is the non-profit Association established in 2012 which makes it possible to support geological research, education, art, theatrical productions, and cultural events. Donations to the Association allow us to maintain the Geological Observatory of Coldigioco and to provide researchers and students the opportunity to study and experience this unique setting with 250 million years of Earth history available for study in the Apennines.

How you can help Coldigioco meet the challenges of 2020-21

Make a Donation

1. Bank transfer
Bank Transfer Form (pdf). When you send a transfer, please notify Sandro of the amount you are sending, for his records.

2. US Tax Deductible
Online donation through CAFAmerica (US $500 minimum). Alternatively, you can mail a check to CAFAmerica with this Gift Form (pdf).

We are appreciative for the many Friends of Coldigioco who have made it possible for us to support 28 years of geological research in the Mountains of Saint Francis, to teach hundreds of geology and environmental studies students, and to bring art and theater to the local Marche communities.

Tante grazie,

Milly and Walter Alvarez
Paula Metallo and Sandro Montanari

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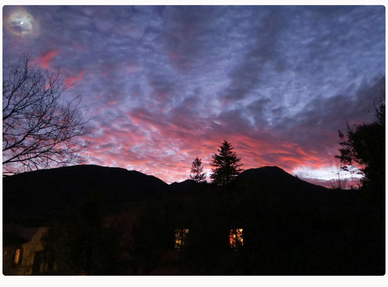

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