

# The America-Italy Society of Philadelphia The Center for Italian Studies at the University of Pennsylvania The Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia

are pleased to invite you to

## The 2010 Vittorini Awards Ceremony for undergraduate distinction in Italian

Introductions by
Fabio Finotti, Director, Center for Italian Studies
Luigi Scotto, Consul General of Italy
John Price, President, America-Italy Society
Anna Maria Monferrato, Treasurer, America-Italy Society



## A Recital by the De Sales Consort

Music by
Orlando di Lasso
Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi
Luca Marenzio
Philippe Verdelot
Jacob Arcadelt

## A Presentation of Italian Students' Projects

Monday, April 26, 2010 at 5pm Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall – 3417 Spruce Street

Free event with reception to follow

(over, please)

#### A TRIBUTE TO DOMENICO VITTORINI

In the spring of 1979, the Vittorini Fund was established in memory of Professor Domenico Vittorini, a distinguished and long-time member of the Romance Languages faculty at the University of Pennsylvania. The fund is administered by the America-Italy Society of Philadelphia and makes possible cash prizes for outstanding achievement in Italian course work at Penn. The prizes, awarded on the recommendation of Penn's Department of Romance Languages, are intended to encourage undergraduate students in the pursuit of majors and minors, and perhaps even careers, centering on Italian culture.

The Vittorini ceremony, held in each spring semester, is an occasion for all students of Italian and faculty at Penn as well as members of the America-Italy Society to celebrate academic excellence and reaffirm the warm relationship between the University and a major Italian-American educational and cultural organization.

#### **De Sales Consort**

The de Sales Consort, specially formed for this occasion, comprises singers who regularly perform with the Penn ensembles Ancient Voices and University Choral Society, as well as with the de Sales choir based in West Philadelphia. Today's program presents music by 16<sup>th</sup> century composers active in Italy.