### 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.







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are pleased to present

# The 2012 Vittorini Awards Ceremony for undergraduate distinction in Italian

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5 pm Irvine Auditorium 154, Café 58 **3401 Spruce Street** 

#### 5:00

Introductions by Fabio Finotti, Director, Center for Italian Studies Luigi Scotto, Consul General of Italy John Price, President, America-Italy Society Anna Maria Monferrato, Board Member, America-Italy Society Alexa De Pasquale, Co-Founder, NIAF on Campus

#### 5:15

### **Vittorini Award Presentation**

**Elementary Italian** Marisa Denker

**Intermediate Italian** Susan Samay

**Advanced Italian** Nickeisha Kria

**200/300 level Italian Culture** Xavier Flory Alexandra Grey 5:30

## Reception