

STUDENTS AT THE KITCHEN



I usually use my blog sparingly, dealing with academic topics or urban issues that solicit my reflections.

Today, however, I want to take a break and put aside the serious nature (a bit boring, I have to be honest) that distinguishes my Blog, using this page in a "*fooling around*" mode. In fact, I want to inform you all of the resumption of an academic tradition that the pandemic period had interrupted: **the university end-of-course party**.

Thursday 1st June 2023 (10:30 am, Polo Micara, room M5, Pescara) will be the final act of the two years spent together with my students in the Urban Planning course. They have been demanding years, which marked the gradual return to presence after the distance teaching period that Covid had forced us to do.

I think I can say that the learning objectives that we set ourselves two years ago were achieved with mutual satisfaction and that the "Gentlemen's Agreement" that the students and I signed was respected. They worked very hard, me and my staff of collaborators as well, and so...

... let's celebrate!!!

As I said before the pandemic, it was customary, at the end of the teaching semester, to merge two great passions: cooking and architecture. And so on the final day, in addition to announcing the marks in Urban Planning, I organized a culinary competition among the students, inviting emerging young chefs as judges. I can assure you that the students were more apprehensive about the culinary jury's judgments than about my Urban Planning grades.

Thursday 1st June we resume the tradition!

Below is the program for the day, which alternates properly didactic moments with playful moments. We will take stock of the situation on the educational path carried out, we will reflect on what we have learned, we will discuss the results achieved, we will attribute a numerical evaluation to the commitment that the students have made, well aware that the judgment on such a complex learning path, which lasted two academic years, is not measured in thirtieths, but in how much he left us inside.

And then we'll kick off the... HUGS & KISSES PARTY!!

As in the best tradition of university parties, everyone is invited to bring something: I bring drinks (soft drinks) and I take care of the logistics (cups, plates, napkins), the students bring food (sweet or savoury).

The theme of the party is "**STUDENT IN THE KITCHEN**". A sort of *regional cooking competition* for experienced cooks and willing beginners who will have to get busy preparing something typical of their area of origin: the regional dish that best represents them, which they like most, the one you make a phone call to your mother from the train when back home...

Those who think that for public health reasons it is more prudent not to try their hand at the "edibility" threshold need not worry: they will still be welcome. He will mean that he will take care of tidying up the classroom when we are finished!

Those not enrolled in the course are also welcome, provided they present their typical dish, which will be judged by the jury in the "out of course" category.

The awarded categories will be:

- originality
- territoriality
- sweets
- out of course
- best dish ever

Come on then... to the stove!

HUGS & KISSES PARTY - PROGRAM for Thursday 1st June 2023

- 10:30 Students arrive in the classroom
- 10:30 - 11:00 Preparation of the classroom for the display of dishes
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Final lesson by prof. Paolo Fusero**
- 11:30 - 11:45 Booking of the exam on the University platform
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Proclamation of votes**
- 12:45 - 13:00 Presentation of the chefs
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Regional gastronomic competition "Student in the kitchen"**
- 14:00 - 14:30 Classroom tidying up and "Hugs & Kisses" greetings