**Italy Reads Student Video Contest Winners Announced**

On the 19th of February, a joyous crowd of Italian high school students and teachers was joined by representatives from the Embassy of the United States of America in Italy to watch the videos of the finalists in this year’s Italy Reads Student Video Contest.

John Cabot University President Franco Pavoncello welcomed everyone to this established annual film event, commending the participants on their great efforts of adapting a novel into a three-minute video, especially in a second language.

The Italy Reads Student Video Contest is the culmination of the many Italy Reads activities sponsored by John Cabot University. This year, John Cabot University’s Italy Reads program received support from the Embassy of the United States of America in acknowledgement of the opportunity for cultural exchange through the study of American literature. John Cabot wishes to thank the American Embassy for their support.

**First Place** (500 euro prize): “The Namesake” by students of Class 1 A, Liceo Classico at Liceo Immanuel Kant. Their teacher is Professor Alessandra Tedeschini.

**Second Place** (300 euro prize): “Interview with Hyenas” by students of Class 3 H, at Liceo Scientifico Statale “Innocenzo XII” in Anzio. Their teacher is Professor Fortuna Pappalardo.

**Honorable Mention**: “Let Me Be” by students of Class 3 C at Liceo Immanuel Kant, Rome. Their teacher is Professor Claudia Francesca Cacciò.

**Honorable Mention for Best Acting**: “One Hand, Five Homes” by students of Class 5E at Chris Cappell College, Anzio. Their teacher is Professor Ida Balzano.


We congratulate all participants in the Italy Reads Student Video Contest. This year, we will not be posting the links to any of the videos as there were issues regarding copyright for the background music in many of the entries to the contest. We highly recommend that students consult the document Bound By Law ©2006 Keith Aoki, James Boyle, Jennifer Jones. [http://web.law.duke.edu/cspd/comics/](http://web.law.duke.edu/cspd/comics/)

This document and other resources for teachers and students is available at: [http://www.johncabot.edu/about_jcu/italy-reads/resources-for-teachers.](http://www.johncabot.edu/about_jcu/italy-reads/resources-for-teachers.)