Tutte Le Strade 2019

According to the Italian proverb, Tutte le strade portano a Roma. All roads lead to Rome. At Franklin each fall, "tutte le strade" lead to a successful transition to Franklin, an appreciation for Lugano, and a better understanding of the region we call home. Students, faculty, and staff have planned many programs to welcome new students to Franklin! Tutte Le Strade serves as a guide to some of the events and programs taking place between the start of the semester and Academic Travel.

**August**

27 **Convocation**

19:00 in the Nielsen Auditorium  
President Greg Warden and other Franklin officials will formally inaugurate the 2019-20 academic year with a special ceremony and remarks.

28 **Own Your Semester**

18:00 in the Falcon’s Nest  
Luciana (RA) and Natalie (RA) will introduce several time management and planning strategies to help you get your semester started right! We’ll show you how to use a Semester on a Page and other tools many Franklin students use to get and stay organized. Bring your syllabi from the classes you’ve had so far! Come by the Falcon’s Nest for some snacks!

29 **Pub Trivia**

20:00 at the Irish Pub Sorengo  
Put your knowledge to the test by joining Jordyn (RA) and Gunnar (AM) for a fun night of trivia at the Irish Pub Sorengo! Entry is free, and there are prizes for the winning teams. Be sure to brush up on all things FUS, as we will have a special round devoted solely to Franklin knowledge. We hope to see you there!

30 **Students vs. Faculty/Staff Soccer Game**

17:00 on the TAC Field (behind the LAC)  
Each year, students challenge faculty and staff players to a soccer game. Come play or cheer on our players! If you are interested in playing on the student team, please e-mail Russell. Join in a nice, friendly game and a long running Franklin tradition.

31 **Bellinzona Castles Trip**

10:00 in the Airone parking lot  
Bellinzona, the capital of Ticino, is home to three stunning castles, which together, form a UNESCO World Heritage site. Join William (RA) for a visit to Bellinzona and a walk through the castles. Please sign up with a non-refundable CHF 5 deposit at the OSL Front Desk by 17:00 on Friday, August 30.

**September**

1 **Sunrise Monte San Salvatore Hike**

04:30 in the Airone parking lot  
Cat (OM) and Matthew (OM) will lead a hike up Lugano’s iconic Monte San Salvatore. Walking the trail includes some stairs, but hiking experience is not necessary. Altogether, the walk from campus will take about three and a half hours, depending on the group’s speed. The view from the top is
normally spectacular, but at sunrise, it’s unforgettable! Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. We’ll bring some snacks!

2 More than Just Mountains: A Brief History of Switzerland Since the Ticinosuchus
19:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Professor Marcus Pyka will give his annual talk about the history of Switzerland and what makes it so special. Join us for an important tradition that has marked the start of many Franklinites’ university career!

3 Student Involvement Fair
16:30 to 18:30 in the Grotto
Learn about some of the ways Franklin students get involved! For more information or to have a table, please e-mail Aniello.

4 What Can Career Services Do For You?
12:00 to 13:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Meet with Ebonie to learn about Career Services and opportunities to develop professionally throughout the year. Look for more information in early September!

7 SGA Yacht Party
18:45 at the boarding area across from Piazza della Riforma
Join SGA for the kickoff to its programming calendar for the year! Tickets are on sale at the Office of Student Life Front Desk for CHF 10 until August 28 at 18:00 and will then be sold for CHF 15 until 21:00 on Thursday, September 5. Tickets may also be purchased at the boat for CHF 20. Stay tuned for more details from SGA in early September!

8 Walk to Gandria
10:30 in the Airone parking lot
Gandria is a beautiful village on Lake Lugano, and Margaret (RA) will lead a walk there through the olive groves along a gorgeous trail outside of Lugano. Bring sturdy shoes, sunscreen, a bottle of water, and money for lunch! Altogether, the trip will take three to four hours.

9 Italian Crash Course
18:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Learn important phrases and words in Italian that you can use in town and while you travel! As a native Italian speaker, Benny (OM) can share some of the basics for getting around and communicating with others. Learning some words and phrases in Italian can really show our neighbors that we respect their language and culture.

10 WLC Social and Write-In
16:00 to 18:00 in the WLC (upstairs in the LAC)
Checkout the Writing and Learning Center and meet some of our amazing student tutors! Come grab a snack and discover North Campus’ best resources for students: language tutoring, individual academic support, school computers with printing and scanning, and a place to hang out in between classes. Our tutors will be available to show you around, answer any questions you might have, and show you how to book an appointment with them. Don’t be shy and stop by!

10 Public Transportation Tour of Lugano
18:00 at the main entrance to the Grotto – This event was rescheduled from September 5.
There are many ways to get around Lugano, and Gabi (RA) and Luciana (RA) will show you how to navigate things! They will take you downtown and through the area on a PostaBus, the FLP (trenino), and municipal bus and will hit a gelateria on the way! Please sign up with a non-refundable CHF 5 deposit at the OSL Front Desk between noon on Wednesday, August 28 and 18:00 on Wednesday, September 4.
12 **Healthy Breakfast with Chris**  
09:00 to 11:00 in the Falcon’s Nest  
Stop by the Falcon’s Nest this morning to see Chris, our Coordinator of Student Medical Services and WellBeing! She’ll have some breakfast things around to help you have a healthy start to the day. Chris will share information about maintaining your health while at Franklin and is looking forward to answering your questions.

12 **Babel Opening Night**  
Take part in the Babel Literature Festival in Bellinzona and learn about international writers and their translated works. Franklin will cover the transportation and involvement of students who volunteer! For more information, please contact Dean SSB.

14 **Picnic in Parco Tassino**  
14:00 in the Airone parking lot  
Spend some time outside with Campbell (OM) in a park that has long been a Franklin favorite. Campbell will bring some snacks, but feel free to bring along anything you’d like for an afternoon overlooking Lake Lugano!

15 **Shop in Ponte Tresa...** in italiano!  
09:15 at the main entrance to the Grotto  
Practice your Italian on a shopping trip to Ponte Tresa with Frida (OM) and Natalia (OM)! Be sure to bring your passport, as we’ll walk across the bridge into Italy. Please sign up with a non-refundable CHF 5 deposit at the OSL Front Desk between noon on Monday, September 2 and 17:00 on Friday, September 13. Bring a reusable shopping bag if you have one!

16 **Performance by Michael Fehr**  
18:00 in the Nielsen Auditorium  
Singer, writer, and artist Michael Fehr will give a performance for the Franklin community in the Nielsen Auditorium. Join us for an evening of great music and a light aperitivo.

17 **Oral Presentation Skills Workshop**  
18:00 in the LAC Conference Room  
Professor Patrick Della Croce will help students become more familiar with basic rules and suggestions for giving strong oral presentations in an academic setting. Most students will give oral presentations throughout their academic careers, so join Professor Della Croce to learn some valuable strategies and develop your skills!

18 **Build Your Resume**  
12:00 to 13:00 in the Falcon’s Nest  
Be ready to apply for that perfect internship or job opportunity! Whether you already have a resume or are making one for the first time, Ebonie will show you ways to build a polished, quality resume! If you have one already, bring your resume so we can work on it together.

19 **The Joys of Budgeting**  
19:00 in the Falcon’s Nest  
Simon (RA) will share tips for keeping track of your finances while at Franklin! Learn about how to build a budget that works in our unique environment and how Franklin students typically save money.

21 **Franklin Visits Ascona**  
09:15 at the Lugano Centrale train station  
Simon (RA) will lead a day trip to Ascona, a lovely town on Lago Maggiore famous for its architecture and Mediterranean-style ambience. The trip will include a visit to the beautiful Isola di Brissago. Please sign up with a non-refundable CHF 20 deposit between noon on Monday, September 2 and 21:00 on Wednesday, September 18. Spaces are very limited, so please secure your space as early as possible.

21 **SGA International Food Night**  
Time and location to be announced
SGA will host one of its most important annual traditions, International Food Night. Join SGA for an evening of cultural entertainment and home-cooked food from around the world, prepared by Franklin students and student organizations. Look for more information from SGA in early September.

22 Visit to Ponte Tibetano
08:40 in the Airone parking lot
Andrea (RA) and Lewis (RA) will take students on a hike to the Tibetan Bridge, a suspension bridge near Bellinzona that stretches over an impressive gorge! The views from the hike and the bridge are fabulous, and it offers a unique view of the area. Please sign up with a non-refundable CHF 10 deposit at the OSL Front Desk between noon on Monday, September 2 and 18:00 on Wednesday, September 18.

23 Living Sustainably at Franklin
17:30 in the LAC Conference Room
Join Professor Hale and students from the Sustainability Club to learn more about what it means to live sustainably at Franklin and in general. We will expand on some of the concepts we discussed during Orientation and consider the impact we make on the community and world around us!

24 Healthy Morning Meditation
09:00 to 11:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Join Chris, our Coordinator of Medical Services, for a morning of aromatherapy, meditation, and healthy food. You don’t have to come for the whole time – stop in and relax and learn some strategies for staying calm and centered.

26 Franklin Blood Drive
14:00 to 17:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Donate blood and save three lives in the process. Look for more information from Nurse Chris in mid-September to learn about eligibility and how the day will work. Blood donors will get some snacks, a dinner bag, and our sincere appreciation.

27-29 Franklin Visits Romandie – September 27 to 29
Every year, new students and several Franklin staff members travel by bus to another part of Switzerland. This year, we’ll be visiting Lausanne, Geneva, and several other places in the French-speaking part of the country. Buses will leave campus at 17:00, and we will stay in Lausanne for two nights. Spaces are open exclusively to new students between noon on August 28 until 21:00 on September 10, and remaining spaces will be available for returning students until 17:00 on September 17. Please sign up with a CHF 175 deposit at the OSL Front Desk. The deposit is non-refundable after 17:00 on September 17. Participants will meet at 19:00 in the Falcon’s Nest on September 25 for a quick meeting. Contact Russell for more information about Franklin Visits Romandie and other upcoming trips!

30 Coffee with the President
12:30 to 14:00 in the Grotto
Sit down and have a conversation with President Greg Warden! Coffee is on us. (Russell will be in the Grotto to give you a coupon for your coffee or tea.) President Warden is excited to meet you!

October

1 Postcard Making Workshop
16:30 to 18:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Join us for a hands-on session on the production and function of postcards. Professors Peat and Vogelaar will offer a look at the postcard as a medium – one of the oldest, and still most popular forms of travel writing – and then we will create some postcards of our own. The OSL will have stamps at the session for those who would like to send their postcards home!

2 International Organizations and Perspectives on Leadership with Professor Cordón
19:00 in the Falcon’s Nest
Join Professor Roberto Cordón for a discussion about his experiences with international organizations, including the United Nations – and the professional and life lessons he has learned throughout his career.

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**Healthy Cooking in the Residence Halls**  
*18:00 to 19:00 in the Falcon’s Nest*  
Cristina from the Office of Student Life will show you how to make a healthy, inexpensive meal right at home. Who said eating well had to be expensive or difficult? Bring a bowl and spoon to taste some of what you make in Cristina’s demo cooking session.

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**Pub Trivia Night to Benefit Room to Read**  
*Details to be announced*  
Margaret (RA) will host a trivia night to benefit Room to Read, a non-profit supporting literacy and gender equality worldwide with which she has been working. Take a break from studying and match wits with others to support a great organization with an important mission.

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**Travel Like a Pro!**  
*18:00 in the Falcon’s Nest*  
Stop by the Falcon’s Nest for travel tips about packing, safety, shopping for deals, and more. We’ll have tips and an activity at four stations in the Falcon’s Nest. The first 10 students at the event will get a Franklin luggage tag! The names of people who hit all four stations’ presentations will be entered into a drawing for a reusable Franklin mug at the end of the event. Learn more about how to prepare and plan for your next trip!

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**Movie Night**  
*20:00 to 22:00 in the Falcon’s Nest*  
Take a break from studying and stop by the Falcon’s Nest for a movie and snacks. We’ll vote on the movie on the FUS Students Facebook Group earlier in the week to choose a film!

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**Full Moon Hike to Monte Lema**  
*15:00 to 23:00 in the Airone parking lot*  
The Office of Student Life is coordinating an evening hike with spectacular views on Monte Lema, a mountain right on the Italian border. Students will be able to sign up with a deposit starting in mid-September. Look for more information in September or e-mail Aniello for details!

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**SGA Halloween Event**  
*Time and location to be announced*  
Wrap up mid-terms with SGA’s annual Halloween event. Since Halloween will take place over Academic Travel, SGA will give students a chance to celebrate a bit early! Look for an announcement from SGA in early October.