



"La navicella" is the copy of an ancient sculpture of a Roman ship that Cardinal Giovanni de' Medici (1475-1521) had turned into a fountain and located in front of the church of Santa Maria in Domnica on the Caelian Hill, shortly before he became Pope Leo X.

Circolo La Navicella

**Student led Academic Society open to
Notre Dame Students in Rome**

The Circolo La Navicella is a student led academic society at the Notre Dame Rome Global Gateway. The Circolo offers all Notre Dame students in Rome the opportunity to be proactive in proposing and leading extracurricular cultural and academic initiatives and learning experiences such as language exchanges, study groups, debates, contests, visits to historical sites, monuments and museums both in Rome and other Italian cities. The Circolo promotes a special Excellence in study abroad track for students willing to pursue it. The Circolo supports academic initiatives in collaboration with academic programs at Notre Dame, including synchronic events organized through video conferencing. The Circolo aims to foster the Notre Dame academic community of students and faculty at both the home campus and in Rome.

KICKOFF EVENT

JANUARY 24

LAUNCH OF THE CIRCOLO LA NAVICELLA

8.30 - 9.30 PM

AND

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE WITH ITALIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

9.30 - 10.30 PM