The Department of French and Italian is pleased to announce...

The 2003 Tucci Lecture and a celebration of Italian-American history and culture at the University of Pittsburgh

Please join us in welcoming the following distinguished speakers:

Professor Rudolph J. Vecoli,

Professor of History and Director, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota

Friday, October 24, 1:00, Croghan-Schenley Room, 156 Cathedral of Learning: *Welcome reception:*

Hosted by undergraduate students of Italian and History and sponsored by the Heinz Regional History Center

Saturday, October 25, 3:00, 343 Alumni Hall: 2003 Tucci Lecture:

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE---ITALIAN AMERICAN?

ETHNICITY IN THE 21st CENTURY"

The Tucci lecture will be preceded by a special session on Italian-American Legacy writing

Saturday, October 25, 1:00-2:30, 343 Alumni Hall

Paul Paolicelli,

Author of Dances with Luigi and Under the Southern Sun

Professor Lee Gutkind,

Professor of English, University of Pittsburgh, author of *The Best Seat in Baseball But You Have to Stand!* and *Forever Fat: Essays by the Godfather*, and editor of the journal, *Creative Nonfiction*