



THE IAU COLLEGE TROUBADOUR #2

THIS WEEK:

EVENTS

WINE TASTING

WELLNESS
CENTER

February 8, 2016



Chers Etudiants,

Saviez-vous que le mois de février est un mois de fêtes en France? Est-ce que vous avez mangé beaucoup de crêpes ces derniers jours? Si oui, vous fêtez **La Chandeleur**. Though France is a secular country, you may have noticed that many traditions and holidays are Catholic in origin. February 2 is the Feast of Presentation of the child Christ at the Temple. Candles at this presentation gave it its name *la festa candelarum*, in French becoming La Chandeleur. Some of the first Christian pilgrims arriving in Rome were offered crêpes, and the tradition of eating crêpes early February continues in France. The festivity is a mix of Christian and Pagan tradition, much like the carnival season, coming in the next few weeks. Though in Christian tradition it signals the last days before Lent and Christ's 40 days in the desert, carnival is originally a Pagan celebration mocking authority and hierarchical order, a period for the jesters and harlequins to disrupt proper society. The upcoming Carnival in Nice will provide an opportunity to see how it is celebrated in France. We hope you'll take advantage. Surely, you've probably already eaten a crêpe or two this month.

Passez une bonne semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU College

EVENTS

Lecture in French : "J.M.G Le Clézio entre deux mondes ; Métissage et Voyage" by Dr. Sylvie Requemora

Tuesday, February 9, 18:30, Main Hall of the CEF

A discussion on the French Nobel prize-winning author about travel and reflection.

Gypsy Jazz Pizza Night :

Meet your French peers

Thursday, February 11, 18:30 Main Hall of the CEF

live music, pizza and other refreshments

A night for students

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

MEET FRENCH-SPEAKING STUDENTS!

Gypsy Jazz Concert AND PIZZA!



6:30 PM

MAIN HALL CEF



2 BIS RUE DU BON PASTEUR

Wine Tasting

Wine essentials, from opening to serving to enjoying

Friday, February 12, 4-6pm, Main Hall of the CEF

35 spots maximum; SIGN-UP has started today at reception of Manning Hall

SPRING SEMESTER 2016

WINE TASTING AND APPRECIATION

Professor Amy Mumma

35 places maximum, sign-up at entrance to Manning Hall.

Sign up sheets will be available starting 9am of the Monday of the same week of that wine tasting.

**WINE ESSENTIALS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 4-6PM, MAIN HALL

LEARN THE BASICS OF APPRECIATING WINE, FROM OPENING TO POURING TO SERVING TO TASTING

WINES OF FRANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 4-6PM, MAIN HALL

CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDY, COTES DU RHONE, BORDEAUX, LOIRE

YOU BE THE JUDGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 4-6PM, MAIN HALL

SEE HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT WINE.

WINES OF PROVENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 4-6PM, MAIN HALL

WARMER WEATHER, COOLER WINES.

**Wellness Center Schedule for February - Manning Hall**

We hope you'll take advantage of these services, whether to continue any previous projects or just to drop in to chat about your experience. Take the elevator to "Wellness Center". Otherwise, there are group discussions about cultural adjustment that many students find revealing and enlightening.

Monday, February 8 : 9:00-12:30am

Tuesday, February 9 : 8:00-12:00am 4.30-7:00pm

Thursday, February 11 : 8:00-10:00am

Tuesday, February 16 : 9:00-12:00am 2:00-5:00pm

Thursday, February 18 : 9:00-12:00am 2:00-5:00pm

"A slice of Aix" Group discussion about cultural adjustment issues 3:30-5:00pm (sign-up in advance)

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