Chers Etudiants,

Nous voici le premier jour du semestre et la première édition du Troubadour. Vous trouverez tous les lundis les dates importantes pour la semaine et les informations qui vous aideront à mieux naviguer les activités du semestre. So keep an eye out for the Troubadour information letter every Monday. This will be a busy first two weeks and maybe even a little unsettling. No need to stress. This is what you came here for, and we want you to get the most out of it by seeing things differently. We look forward to starting the semester with you. Your staff and professors here are willing to provide guidance and are passionate about helping students get the most out of their time in Aix-en-Provence. Please don't hesitate to ask anyone here for help.

Bonne chance,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU College

STUDY TOUR TO LA CIOTAT
Mardi, 8 septembre -8h45, meet at Hôtel Roi René (see http://goo.gl/maps/JY2jf)
Following the full day orientation, we will visit the picturesque, seaside town of La Ciotat on Tuesday, a site known for the first cinema showing in 1895. We'll visit the village with its cinema and market before going to the beach for the afternoon. We'll also see the extraordinary, scenic Route des Crêtes. You may bring your own picnic food or buy food at the market in the morning to eat later before the beach. For those less interested in sea and sun, you will be able to the village and to the old harbor to take in the sites. A relaxing day, we'll return around 6pm.

CECI N'EST PAS UNE CHASSE AUX TRESORS
Vendredi, 11 septembre
15h, meet at CEF, Main Hall
This is not a scavenger hunt around Aix. Students will be divided into teams for this friendly competition to see who already has the best knowledge of getting around Aix. Prizes for the winners.

PRESENTATION OF LOCAL CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS
Vendredi, 11 septembre
18h00, CEF Main Hall
From charity associations to local student associations, you will have the chance to meet and get involved with the community of Aix.

**STUDY TOUR TO MARSEILLE**
Dimanche, 13 septembre
9h30, meet at Hôtel Roi René (see [http://goo.gl/maps/JY2jf](http://goo.gl/maps/JY2jf))
Visit to Marseille
Founded around 600 BC, the city of the Phocian, Marseille, is the oldest city in France and one of the oldest cities of Europe. As a major port city, it is also one of the most multi-cultural and cosmopolitan cities you may ever visit. Return around 5pm.