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Dear IAU Alumni and Friends,

Spring semester has ended and the summer session has just begun. In the midst of it all, IAU continues to advance, growing and thriving on the energy and enthusiasm of our students, professors, and staff.

We hope you will enjoy reading the latest IAU news in this second edition of the IAU e-Newsletter.

Alumni who have not yet registered on the IAU Alumni Page are invited to do so by going to the Alumni rubric on our website at www.iaufrance.org.

Carl Jubran '92
President

Harvard at IAU

IAU is honored to collaborate with the Harvard Summer School on an eight-week program of study of Franco-Arabic literature and the history of post-colonialism in the Arab world. Harvard University Professor William Grenara, and Professor César Sakr for the Institute for American Universities lead the two courses, "The Arab World and France, Textual Encounters," and "The Arab and European Mediterranean from Colonial to Postcolonial."

Artist and Poet present "Couleur"



On June 8, 2012, IAU's Chapelle des Pénitents Bleus was the venue for an exhibition of paintings by Marchutz School artist-in-residence, François de Asis, and the presentation and reading of "Couleur," by poet and Yves Bergeret. Paintings by François de Asis are the subject of Yves Bergeret's text. The audience of students, faculty, staff and friends participated in a question and answer period following the presentation.

54th IAU Cérémonie de clôture

IAU Summer 2012 Underway

New Summer Format Three sessions

June 04 - July 14
June 04 - June 23
June 25 - July 14

IAU summer session students are following a revamped schedule of classes, allowing for earning up to nine credits over a six-week period.



Le beffroi de l'Hôtel de
Ville d'Aix-en-Provence,
June 2012

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
September 29, 2012**

What: IAU Get-Together



IAU students attend
Cérémonie de clôture

The Mairie d'Aix-en-Provence hosted IAU's traditional Cérémonie de clôture de l'année universitaire 2011-2012 in the historic Salle des Etats Généraux de Provence on May 10, 2012.

Dr. Jubran, representatives of the town of Aix-en-Provence, and guest speaker, the Honorable Diane Kelly, Consul General of the United States, Marseille, addressed the students prior to the awarding of the following prizes:

Le Prix Etienne Gros (Prix de Littérature) - Catharine Youngs, Carnegie Mellon University;

Le Prix Alfred Simon (Prix de Théâtre) - Keenan Joliff, New York University;

Le Prix Constantine Christofides (Prix d'Histoire de l'Art) - Kate Woestemeyer, University of Denver;

Le Prix Edwin M. Smyrl (Prix d'Histoire) - Diya Kapur, Cornell University;

Les Prix Warren Marion Miller (Prix de Langue Française) -
Kumari Lozowick, IAU,
Sydnee Greenberg, George Washington University,
Graham Hebel, Ithaca College,
Rachel Taylor, Penn State University,
Lizzie Roy, Sacred Heart University,
Carly Keller, Colgate University,
Richael Best, Whitman College;

Le Prix de Philosophie - Kevin Kuntz, University of San Diego;

Le Prix Jeanne et Evron Kirkpatrick (Prix de Sciences Politiques) Patrick Kelley, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign;

Le Prix de Traduction Anne Jourlait - Susie Foresman, St. Mary's College.

Everyone at IAU extends our congratulations to the these outstanding students and to the entire student body upon completion of their semester.

Student Conferences

Who: IAU Alumni
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Anna Ward and Emily Siner at Paris conference

Paris

"Reflections Abroad: Perspectives on Culture, Identity & Self"

On May 11, 2012 five IAU students were selected to present at the third annual student conference organized by CEA Global Education in Paris, "Reflections Abroad: Perspectives on Culture, Identity & Self." IAU student participants were Allison Abey of Susquehanna University, Kelly Gagnon of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Diya Kapur of Cornell University, Emily Siner and Anna Ward of University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.



IAU students in discussion, Strasbourg conference

Strasbourg

"The Character and Future of U.S. - European Relations"

This annual conference, held April 13-15, 2012, allows students to explore the fundamental differences between the European Union and the United States, both structurally, and on important international issues. The eight IAU student participants were chosen from a strong pool of applicants. Our thanks go to the following students for participating and representing IAU: Carly Keller of Colgate University, Nate Kuntz of Franklin & Marshall College, Emily Siner of University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Meghan Gallagher of Ithaca College, Erin O'Connor of University of Alabama, Richael Best of Whitman College, Danielle Taylor of Colorado State University and Danzal Hollis of the University of Denver.

The IAU Marchutz School of Art



Dr. Lynda Myers lecturing on Greek ceramics.

The IAU Marchutz School of Art just completed a wonderful semester with several new and exciting additions. Our Resident Fellow, Lynda Myers of St. John's College, greatly enhanced our program this spring with her lecture on Greek ceramics, a seminar on Virginia Woolf, and Translations of Giacometti interviews.

Likewise, our two Alumni Fellows, O'Neill Cushman and Nick

Velleman--"the extreme multi-taskers"--were of great service. Visit their Facebook-Flickr-Blog pages for a weekly report of our semester at The Marchutz School.

The IAU Marchutz School has also begun to expand its program, offering new courses in arts management, photography, creative writing, sculpture and architectural design. Our final exhibitions this spring included an evening devoted to photography and creative writing in addition to our standard final painting exhibition--complete with the end-of-the-year "garden goodbyes." We look forward to keeping you abreast of our future growth, so stay in touch!

Alan and John

Further information about the Resident Fellow Program and the Marchutz School of Art Alumni Fellowship Award, including application information, is available from the IAU U.S. Office, enroll@iaufrance.org or 1-800-221-2051.

IAU New Building



IAU President, Carl
Jubran and former
Chairman of the Board,
Donna Manning

Renovations have begun in IAU's newly acquired building at 8, rue Littera in Aix. Because of its location in the ancient center of old Aix, mandatory archeological exploration is required by the French Ministry of Culture. Archelogs are currently completing the final phases of exploration in the basement and beneath the 16th-century *hôtel particulier*. Some important discoveries to date include pieces of ancient household utensils and ceramics. All artifacts will be documented and made available to IAU for study and/or exhibition. The new building is slated for occupation by September, 2013.

Information on naming opportunities is available by contacting alumni@iaufrance.org.

IAU Alumni Receptions



Barbara Slemmons

McCarl, '59 and spouse
Steve McCarl, '59, IAU
President Carl Jubran,
Clay Carrazo, '11, and
Brandy Scott, '11.

Denver - March 22, 2012

More than 70 IAU alumni, their guests, members of the IAU Board of Trustees, IAU staff and representatives of partner sending institutions gathered together at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Denver on Thursday, March 22, to celebrate the Institute for American Universities and our connection with it.

The depth and breadth of the IAU alumni body is illustrated in this photo, as Dr. Jubran recognizes members of the first IAU class in 1959, Barbara Slemmons McCarl, and spouse, Steve McCarl, and the most recent class at the time, Clay Carrazo and Brandy Scott, Fall 2011.

Miami - September 29, 2012 Save the date and check the IAU website for upcoming information!

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Please contact alumni@iaufrance.org if you would like to organize an informal gathering in your area.

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