June 29, 2015

Chers Etudiants,
Suite aux événements de ce vendredi dernier, nous avons tous passé un week-end en recevant des communications d'amis et de familles inquiets. Many of you surely heard from your relatives and friends worried about your safety in France over the past couple of days. It is important to stay vigilant but just as important to remain conscientious of the reality in determining a crisis situation. We hope everyone will take the time to reflect on what happened outside Lyon and to talk about how things have unfolded and consider how we might deal with such events in the future. We all now have in different degrees some international experience and should use that global perspective and understanding to guide us in the face of such realities as we continue to confront them. As you students grow into positions of decision-makers, it is our hope that your international experience will push you to analyze events and choices based on a now-broader outlook.

Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU College

GOODBYE AND WELCOME
To those students who have just left IAU this weekend, we wish you all good luck, and we'll keep in touch. To those Session C students just arriving, we wish you all a big welcome to Aix-en-Provence.

HEAT WAVE
All students, staff and professors should be very attentive to the announced heat wave for this coming week. Drink plenty of water, use sunscreen. As any good Provencal knows, while outdoors finding and staying in the shade is crucial.

IAU LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30pm
"The Third Way: Metaphor, Translation and Travel"
Dr. Fred Robinson
University of San Diego
Wednesday, July 1, 6:30pm
"Les 'nouveaux' défis de la liberté de la presse" (in French)
Aboubakr Jamaï
IAU College

New Lectures Next Week. These are not on the schedule:
Monday, July 6, 6:30pm
'Yves Saint Laurent and 'Le Beat Look': the Aesthetics of Eccentricity
Dr. Veronica B. Manlow
Brooklyn College, CUNY

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30pm
"Lady Macbeth in Politics: From the Stage to the Halls of Power"
Dr. Gay Smith
Wesleyan University

STUDY TOUR
Friday, July 3, 8:45am-6:00pm
Meet Hotel Roi Rene (see https://goo.gl/maps/SFqM0)
Study Tour to Moustiers Ste. Marie
Itinerary
Village of Moustiers
Lac de Ste Croix
Plateau de Valensole (lavender fields)

What to bring:
Bathing suits and towels
Good walking shoes, hats, sunscreen, WATER
Either picnic food or money to buy food in the village