Chers Etudiants,
Nous espérons que vous avez passé un week-end agréable et paisible dans notre belle région. We have quite a few things planned this week and look forward to ending the month of November 2015 together with the IAU community. Travel is obviously not prohibited but do keep in touch with us about how we can get in touch with you every weekend. The US Embassy in Paris updated its advisory on Friday (see http://france.usembassy.gov/usc_travelinfo.html). Continue to keep up with the news, and we’ll do our best to find out everything we can from our network and keep you more informed and ahead of the curve on staying safe and making the most out of your time here. The COP21 climate change summit in Paris has not been cancelled, and Obama has encouraged all world leaders to continue their plans to be there. IAU will be having its own student conference on Friday, December 4 and are pleased to welcome the Chairwoman of the Palestinian Environment Quality Authority, basically the minister of the environment. We hope you can be here for this important event.

Regards,
Leigh Smith
Dean of the College

CELL PHONE CONTACTS
Many of you have already provided updated cell phone contact info through the travel form. If you have not yet provided your latest cell phone number where we can reach you by text or voice, please go to http://goo.gl/forms/qAlNQj0Zfz as soon as possible and complete the information (very brief!). Your parents, your home universities and the world in general will appreciate it.

TRAVEL
For every weekend from here to end of the semester, please go to http://goo.gl/forms/Rbf99AMbc3 to submit weekend travel plans. There will be a separate submission for every weekend. We know how plans can change, and we know how specials from RyanAir and others can
come around last minute.

THANKSGIVING BUFFET
Thursday, 26 November 11am - 3pm
It is that time of the year. Though it is not an official holiday here, we have a caterer preparing an excellent lunch for this Thursday, Thanksgiving day. It will go on over a few hours so that you can come when you are available (and not in class!). Though we’d love to have everyone, we just can’t so the lunch is reserved for IAU students and staff. It will take place downstairs at the "Cave des étudiants" (https://goo.gl/maps/Mu8mKYFpdAs) adjacent to the Café de l'Archevêché that is on the big square you cross between Manning Hall and the Cathedral.

On the menu:
Roast Turkey
Stuffing
Mashed potatoes or mashed sweet potatoes
Green beans in orange sauce
Butternut squash soup
Cranberry sauce
Bread
Pumpkin Cheesecake
Apple pie

IAU LECTURES
Lectures
Mardi, 24 novembre, 18h30
CEF, Main Hall
"Les Nouvelles libertés et responsabilités de la presse" (en français)
Prof. Aboubakr Jamaï, IAU College

Wednesday, 25 November, 18:45
CEF, Main Hall
"Starting Up New Businesses (in France)" (in French and English)
Groupement des Entreprises du Pays d'Aix and French Tech

Friday, December 4, 13:00
CEF, Main Hall
"Environment and Environmental Challenges under Occupation: The Palestinian Case"
H.E. Engineer Adalah Atirah, Chairwoman of the Palestinian Environment Quality Authority

WELLNESS AT IAU
The Wellness Center hours are posted in Manning Hall, but if you would like to stop by this week, see below or contact Ms. Martin at iauwellness@iaufrance.org or anabelle.martin.aix@free.fr
06 75 00 55 83
Tuesday, November 24 : 8:30-12:00 am 4:30-6:30 pm
Thursday, November 26 : 8:00-10:25 am 1:00-5:00 pm
Monday, November 30 : 8:30-12:30 am
Tuesday, December 1 : 8:30-12:00 am 4:30-5:30 pm
Thursday, December 3 : 8:00-10:25 am

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment.