Chers Etudiants,
Peut-être avez-vous entendu de vos familles d’accueil que les élections régionales hier en France ont été très révélatrices. Le Front National a pris beaucoup de voix et risque de monter encore comme parti politique national. With a far right party gaining in strength in France, now is as good a time as any to scrutinize the political realities not only of your host country but also everywhere around you. Those from the US should start asking themselves what in their society makes a Donald Trump first in the polls and ask conversely what is happening in France that the more extreme candidates are gaining more hearts and minds. Though we are wrapping up the semester in the next weeks, please do take this time to form those questions about what you have learned and what you’ll take back with you when you go. We wish you all good luck in these next few days and look forward to seeing each other and talking together much more as we prepare the departure.
Passez une excellente semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean of Students

IAU EVENTS
Tuesday, December 8, 7-8:30pm
Manning Hall
End-of-Semester Holiday Party
Your host families are preparing quiches, cakes and lots of food to celebrate tomorrow evening the end of the semester. Students, staff, host families are invited.

Tuesday, December 8, 8:30-11pm
CEF, Main Hall
Student Talent Show
Your MC’s will lead the event with song, poetry, impressions and who knows what else?

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS
CEF:
Wednesday, December 9, 7-10pm
Friday, December 11, 6-10pm
Manning Hall:
**Saturday, December 12, 8:30am-5:30pm**

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### CLOSING CEREMONIES
CEF, Main Hall  
**Thursday, December 10, 6:30-8:30pm**  
Academic Prizes awarded and a wrap-up of the semester at this formal ceremony. Please dress appropriately.

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### WELLNESS CENTER HOURS
Monday, December 7 - 1:30-4:30pm  
Tuesday, December 8 - 8:30-12:30, 5:00-7:00pm  
Thursday, December 10 - 8:00-10:25, 3:30-4:30pm

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