Chers Etudiants,
Vous avez la chance d’être en France pendant la semaine du goût, qui commence demain. Selon le Ministère de l’Education Nationale, « La Semaine du Goût fédère des initiatives locales, régionales et nationales autour de l’éducation au goût, du patrimoine culinaire et des métiers de bouche » (http://www.education.gouv.fr/cid58143/la-semaine-du-gout.html). If there is anything that I have profited most from in my 15 years living in France, it is the appreciation of the French culinary heritage. We all hope that in returning home after your time in France, this will be something you take with you, that stays with you. If there is any such thing as a "Moveable Feast" it is certainly the appreciation and the integration of French cooking. Tomorrow (Tuesday), in Manning Hall, this appreciation will be on display.
Have a great week,
Leigh Smith
Dean of Students

TASTING REGIONAL PRODUCTS
Tuesday, 13 October, 12:00-14:00 - Dégustation de produits régionaux
Manning Hall
In celebration of the first day of the national Semaine du Goût (National Taste Week), the FRE 306 class on Food and Culture will present regional products to students, staff, host families.

LECTURE SERIES
Thursday, 15 October, 18:30 - Social Media Impact on Corporations
Main Hall
WINE TASTING
Friday, 16 October, 16:00-18:00 - Wine Tasting: Old World vs. New World
CEF, Main Hall
How do the traditional European wines hold up against the wines of Chile, California, South Africa, etc? Professor Mumma will lead a wine tasting workshop to help us see the difference in the old market and the new market. Sign-Up is now open at Manning entrance. 35 places maximum.

STUDY TOUR
Sunday, 18 October, 8:45-18:00
Meeting at Hotel du Roi René
Sign-Up is now open for the IAU Study Tour to the Luberon region. We will visit sites that you would otherwise have to rent a car to get to. Should be sunny all day with a high of 16°C (61°F) and a low of 6°C (43°F).
Itinerary:
Abbaye de Silvacane
This week at IAU College!

- Village of Lourmarin with its market (you can buy picnic food here)
- Village of Lacoste (weather permitting)
- Village of Roussillon and its ochre mines
- Return to Aix around 6pm

What to bring:
- Good walking shoes
- Wind breaker (just in case)
- Picnic food or money to buy food

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