Chers Etudiants,
Peut-être vous n'avez pas remarqué mais hier, le 1 mai, représentait une grande fête en France. Vu que c'était le dimanche, vous n'avez sûrement pas senti l'effet d'un jour de fête mais peut-être vous avez vu les muguet, ces petites fleurs blanches qui portent bonheur. C'est la coutume en France d'offrir le muguet lors du 1er mai, fête du travail. In most countries around the world, Labor Day is celebrated on May 1. The tradition actually began in 1886 following a Chicago workers strike that demanded the work day be limited to eight hours. It was officially adopted by the American Federation of Labor as a holiday to recognize workers' rights and for France in 1889 by the International Socialist Congress in Paris. President Grover Cleveland officially adopted Labor Day in September in the US to commemorate the Pullman strike and to shore up support from labor unions, rejecting the May 1 date as he feared that it would encourage socialist and anarchist movements of the time.
Have a good week.

Best Regards,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU

Lecture:
Tuesday, May 3 - 7:00pm, CEF, Main Hall
Making Films in the South of France
Vassily Meimaris, Director for PACA Regional Film Commission

Events:
Picnic: Wednesday, May 4 - 7:00pm, Promenade de la Torse (see [click here])
The end-of-semester evening picnic with host families is here! We're expecting good warm weather by tomorrow. The families have been notified and are planning to come along with dinner for the evening.

Dance Night: Thursday, May 5 - 8:00pm, CEF, Main Hall
Going to be a long week of work for a lot of you, but get ready to sweat out your stress at the IAU dance on Thursday! Pizza + drinks for the first little bit, some musical stylings, and then a night of dancing to the sounds of our very own DJ Rouk Oni. Hope to see you all there!

Wine and Tastings: Friday, May 6 - 4:00-6:00pm, CEF, Main Hall
The last of the wine tasting series will be a little bit different. Rather than a lecture-style introduction to wines, the Wine Certificate students will be setting up stations for wine and food pairings.
Closing Ceremony: Monday, May 9 - 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
A Formal gathering to close out the semester before exams.
Academic prizes awarded and a chance to hear from students and
staff about the semester’s highlights.

Book Return :
CEF, rue du Bon Pasteur
To begin Tuesday May 10th; pm

Wellness Center Schedule
Monday, May 2 : 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 3 : 8:00-12:00 am 5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, May 5 : 8:00-10:00 am

Tuesday, May 10 : 8:30-12:30 am 2:00-5:00 pm
Thursday, May 12 : 8:30-1:30 am

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment:
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