Chers Etudiants,

Il y a eu beaucoup d'espoir, ce qui a mené à une déception encore plus grande. Après la victoire contre l'Allemagne, La Marseillaise chantée dans les rues et sur les places des villages, il devait y avoir une fin quelque part. Nous avons vu hier soir (pour ceux qui ont regardé le match) que les Bleus, malgré l'enthousiasme et l'énergie qu'ils semblaient manifester depuis le début du championnat, ont perdu l'Euro 2016 à un point près (Portugal 1 - France 0). Despite a great tournament for les Bleus and a lot of excitement for the French, it had to end somewhere. Over the sixteen years I have lived in France, this year may be the first I have witnessed the French flying their flag so proudly. With an economic crisis, recent fears of terrorism and overall malaise, it is nevertheless comforting to see some reflection about what there is to be proud of as we head into this week of Bastille Day. Though the French maintain their traditional, culturally engrained skepticism, we can still celebrate all that we have gained throughout this country’s compelling history.

Passez une excellente semaine,

Leigh Smith
Dean

Lecture :
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
"The Mythology and the Mythographers of the Bastille"
Dr. Michael Mulryan, Christopher Newport University
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**Wellness Center Schedule**
Anabelle Martin is available:
Monday, July 11       3 to 6 pm  
Tuesday, July 12     12 to 3 pm

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