

IAU SPRING TROUBADOUR #12

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."
Confucius



Chers Etudiants,

Nous espérons que vous avez bien profité de ce dernier week-end de trois jours. Tout d'abord, est-ce que vous savez pourquoi la Fête de Travail est célébrée le 1 mai en France (comme presque partout dans le monde)? Pourquoi ne pas la célébrer en septembre comme aux Etats-Unis? In fact, the May 1 holiday in Europe and elsewhere celebrates a workers' strike that turned violent on Haymarket Square in Chicago, May 4, 1886. Workers were striking to obtain the eight-hour workday. The May 1 date was ultimately chosen by the Second International, a coalition of socialist and communist parties from around the globe, as "International Workers' Day." Ironic that an American workers' strike is recognized all around the world but not in the US. A few activities this week, but a little less so than last week. Getting down to the wire for the presidential election and the most watched event in France will take place this Wednesday evening, the Macron/Le Pen debate. Don't miss it.

Passez une excellente semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean

Picnic

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00pm, Parc de la Torse Picnic with host families -**CANCELLED** Weather for the month of May just not up to our standards.

A Career in the Foreign Service?

Wednesday, May 3, 12:30-2:00pm, Salle Beauvoir

Join IAU professor and former senior diplomat Philip Breeden for questions and answers about a career traveling the globe.

Lecture:

Wednesday, 3 May, 6:30pm, Main Hall, CEF

"The Roma/Gypsies: France's Unwanted People"

Dr. Michel Lantelme, University of Oklahoma

Workshop:

Thursday, 4 May, 2:00-8:00pm, Main Hall, CEF

"Corporate Social Responsibility and Professional Development"

Wine Tasting:

Friday, 5 May - 4:00pm, Main Hall, CEF

"Tasting and Sampling"

A rather simple get-together with excellent selections from the area. Sign up today.

Closing Exhibition:

Saturday, 6 May, 6-8:30pm

The Marchutz school of Fine Arts

Atelier Marchutz

5 Avenue Général Preaud

Aix en Provence 13100

Wellness Center Schedules

Tuesday, May 2 : 8:30-12am 4:30-7 pm
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experience 5:15-6:30 pm (sign up in advance)

Thursday, May 4 : 2-3 pm 4-6pm

Friday, May 5 : 9-12 am

Monday, May 8 : 10 am to 6pm

Tuesday, May 9 : 3-7pm

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment:

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Weekend Travel Plans

Students leaving Aix over the weekends should post their travel plans at www.iaustudents.com, click on "Travel Form"

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