Chers Etudiants,
Un grand nombre d'entre vous allez bientôt partir. La session B, qui ne dure que trois semaines, s'achève ce vendredi. On va ainsi se dire au revoir pour cet été. Comme disent les français, « Ne disons pas 'au revoir' mais disons 'à bientôt' ». As we told you on that Monday, June 5, the term would go by quickly. There are still a few days left and for many of you a few weeks, but don't forget how quickly it has gone by so far and keep in mind how quickly these next weeks will go by. Our hope is that you will begin even now to take stock of where things stand and what your time here will have brought you by the time it is your turn to depart. Though we can be rightly suspicious of « motivational speakers, » it is certainly worth considering Michael Altshuler's point: 'The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.' You are the principal actor in this process and thus the only one ultimately responsible for the value of your experience. There is plenty of support should you desire to dig more deeply into what your experience offers you long-term, but the initiative will be yours to take. Whether you are here until the end of the week or still have a few weeks to go, we incite all of you to continue exploring both geographically and intellectually.
Passez une excellente semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU

Lecture:
Tuesday, 20 June, 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
"La France après l'Accord de Paris sur le Climat: Quelle 'politique environnementale'?” (in French)
Dr. Sébastien Llorca, Aix-Marseille Université

Fête de la Musique, Wednesday, June 21, all night
Though this is not an IAU event, this will be a big night throughout Aix and throughout France. From small villages to big cities of the entire Hexagone (nickname for France), you will see musicians performing just about everywhere you go this coming Wednesday.

Friday, 23 June, Session B exams, 2-6pm

Lecture:
Wednesday, 28 June, 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
"Women in Politics in France and in the US"
Dr. Michele DeMary, Susquehanna University

Day-Trip
Friday, 30 June, 8:45am-6:00pm, Hotel du Roi René
Les Gorges du Verdon
Open to all IAU students, this day-trip to the « Grand Canyon of France » will visit the village, the lake and the lavender fields in the area of the Gorges.
Itinerary:
Village of Moustiers Sainte Marie
Lac de Sainte Croix
Plateau de Valensole lavender fields
What to bring:
Hats, sunscreen, plenty of water
Comfortable walking shoes
Picnic food or money to buy picnic food

Social media platforms for Summer 2017
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Wellness Center Schedule
Tuesdays: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Meetings are available by appointment:
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Travel Form:
Everyone traveling this coming weekend should complete the travel form at www.iaustudents.com.