"L'enfer, c'est les autres", écrivait Sartre. Je suis intimement convaincu du contraire. L'enfer, c'est soi-même coupé des autres."

"Hell is other people', wrote Sartre. I am deeply convinced of the contrary. Hell is oneself cut off from other people."

Abbé Pierre, Servir: Paroles de vie.

Chers Etudiants,

Nous espérons que vous avez tous passé une bonne semaine de pause et que, même en vacances, vous avez suivi les résultats d'hier. Un point positif cette fois, c'est qu'il n'y avait pas trop de surprises. Still, it's not over yet, and with two weeks still to go until the second round of elections plenty can still happen. We will count on you to stay informed. When the time comes for you to return to your homes (yes, that time is near), you will have the duty of accurately informing your friends and family back home. There is enough misinformation out there already. Your time here can at least contribute to setting some of the record straight. Other than that welcome back. It's been very quiet here, and we look forward to getting back into the swing of things with you around. This will be a very active week. For those of you who have yet to attend any of IAU's lectures, this is your week. We have been extremely pleased with how diverse and unique the talks have been this Spring semester. Rest assured you won't regret coming. There is a lot to take in, and we hope you won't let these last few weeks go by without having expanded your outlook in the company of truly knowledgeable people.

Passez une excellente semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean

Got stuff you don't want to take home?
Soraya Handy and Collin Vanacek have offered to collect any belongings that you do not want to pack and deliver them to Emmaus, an international charity with a base here in Aix. There will be boxes put out this week in the three IAU buildings in central Aix.

Blind Tasting:
Tuesday, 25 April, 12:30-3:00pm, Student Services, Manning Hall
You'll get to taste four wines, guess the varieties and win prizes! Open to all IAU students.

Translation Games
Tuesday, 25 April, 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
"Joutes de Traduction"
Whether you realize it or not, all of you have spent the semester in the process of translating. Tomorrow evening you'll have a chance to put your new skills to work. Joutes de Traduction is a translation competition involving teams and with prizes for the winners, Members at every level from beginner to expert, participate equally.

Dean's Reading Circle
Wednesday, 26 April, 12
"If on a winter’s night a traveler" by Italo Calvino.
Meet at 12:15 up at the Dean's Office. Lunch will be provided but do confirm your presence with Michael Nicholas so we don't have too much or too little lunch.

Lectures:
Wednesday, 26 April, 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
"69, Année Érotique: Swinging Mademoiselles, Cinema, Sexploitation"
Dr. Antonio Barrenechea, University of Mary Washington

**Thursday, 27 April, 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall**
"The Origins and Drivers of the Syrian Refugee Crisis" - François Burgat, Institute for Research and Studies on the Arab and Muslim World (IREAM)

**Film Showing:**
**Thursday, 27 April, 5:00pm, Salle Mistral**
*Eye in the Sky*, Dir. Gavin Hood, starring Helen Mirren  
A taut thriller exploring the morality of drone warfare.

**Student Conference:**
**Friday, 28 April, 2:00-7:00pm, CEF Main Hall**
The Contemporary Refugee Crisis  
Organized by grad students Dani Beiser and Jena Borel, this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the complexity of the ongoing issue of the current crisis.

**Wellness Center Schedules**
Monday, April 24 : 12-6 pm  
Tuesday, April 25 : 9-12 am 5-7 pm  
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experience 5-6:30 pm (sign up in advance)  
Thursday, April 27 : 9-10 am  

Tuesday, May 2 : 8:30-12 am 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 4-6 pm  
Friday, May 5 : 9-12 am  
Monday, May 8 : 10 am to 6 pm  
Tuesday, May 9 : 3-7 pm  
Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment:  
iauwellness@iaufrance.org anabelle.martin.aix@free.fr  
06 75 00 55 83

**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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