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**Love Affair:**
A billowing, white silk shirt
Feels cool against her warm flesh.
No pink lemonade or iced tea
Could quell her burning soul.
Only this shirt, her favorite,
Offers a brief moment, no, a vestige,
Of past serene evenings
When the moon pushed salty
Breezes from the ocean to
Awaiting tan skin, while brown
Eyes are mesmerized by the
Orange and yellow hues
Melting down into the horizon with
The sleepy sun.
Opening her eyes from these
Romantic memories, she realized
That a button is missing.

**A Foreign Winter:**
The culture envelops me
Like a lovingly worn out patchwork quilt.
Hot tea in Mad-Hatter sized cups
Fills my slightly homesick stomach.
On a bone chilling January morning
My red overcoat with lining
Does not shield me from the
Persistent rain drops
That seem to plummet to the
Already saturated earth everyday.
I crave for my native English language,
Yet I struggle to comprehend
The smoothly flowing
French tongue.

-Poems by Polly Beckington
Biggest Slacker: Jason

Most Likely to be found at the Gym: Jed

Biggest Mooch: Andrew

Check out that SWING!!
Brooke and Dean voted Best Dancers

Curtis, looking a little too innocent, perhaps that's why he was voted most likely to be Mugged

Voted Loudest Laugh: Kathy WACHALA, getting a little crazy with Most Sarcastic: Corey
Gotta love the CARNIVAL

Some just a little more than others!!!
Most likely to be found at

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...After a fun filled night of Fountain Hopping...
Nothing like being Discreet Americans...

Most likely to eat Worms: Precious

Most likely to Ditch Traveling partner: Maggie

What do you think this is? Vogue???
Son of a . . . ! says Heather
That's gonna leave a mark!!
slurs Britton
Stop that RACKET!! snaps Corey

Voted Biggest Flake
As well as most likely to make Bizzare Comments such as: Five hours . . . Are you kidding! Let's go to Ireland - Shane

Our Best French Speaker:
Julia, hosting a petite soirée

Happiness isn't getting what you want, it is wanting what you've got.
- anonymous
Most likely to 
**Bitch** about the French: Cate

Is that a baguette in your pocket or are you just happy to see me?? questions **Craziest**: President Polly

Happy go Lucky - proverb from Jamie

Most likely to get 
**Lost on a Train**: 
Ben
Melinda, Heather (voted most likely to be found in the CAVE) and Kelly at the Red Clover.

Audrey, the other IAU student most likely to be found at the Gym, hanging out Tara and Allison.

Two smiling dolls, but don't even think about touching our Honey!!!!!!

Cat and Melissa enjoying Parc la Torse.
Xan, Corey, Carrie, Andrea and Megan
waiting for the bus to be fixed again!

FOR ALL THOSE TIMES WHEN SOMETHING OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN NORM OCCURS . . .
WELCOME TO FRANCE - DAWN ANDERSON

YOU NEVER REALLY LEAVE A PLACE OR A PERSON YOU LOVE - PART OF IT YOU TAKE WITH YOU - LEAVING A PART OF YOURSELF BEHIND - NANCY GREINER

Britton and Corrine "The Roomies"
Sharon, Kathy and Dawn at the Red Clover, Wow that place is popular!

Les questions ne sont jamais indiscretes, les reponses le sont parfois -
Oscar Wilde
submitted by Carrie Wallace
Where do you find IAU students?
Try a few of these places.

Anybody need a $30 alarm clock?

Anybody wanna go to the Bistro?

Most likely to be found at the Big Potato hanging out with Mick, John and Larry??

ALL THE IAU Students
PARLEZ FRANÇAIS!!!!!

RESPIREZ!!!!!

SILENCE SI VOUS PLAÎT!!!

QUOI D'AUTRE????

Where's Yamina?
I'm a big big girl in a big big world!! Sharon and Chantal on break with Jed and Andrew
We will take an afternoon on the rocks, shaken not stirred, any day.

Some of the brave souls who dared to stay at IAU for a whole year, but it was worth it. Right guys???

Biggest Slacker #2 as well as Best and only Skateboarder: Brian

Most likely to get in trouble with her host family: Molly Brennan

Most likely to be found chill'n at O'Sullivan's: Jake

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