

NEWS – JANUARY 2011

*Bonne année 2011 à toutes et à tous!
Happy and healthy New Year to all!*

Tous les membres du conseil d'administration vous présentent leurs meilleurs vœux en cette nouvelle année et espèrent vous revoir aux événements suivants dans les mois à venir.

APUAF's executive council wishes you all the best in 2011 and we look forward to seeing you at the following events.

ANNONCE - TIMBRES FISCAUX POUR TITRES DE SEJOUR

Une collègue nous a communiqué le lien suivant avec des informations concernant la dématérialisation du timbre fiscal de 55 euros (« timbre OMI ») et la possibilité de l'acheter en ligne. A vous d'encourager vos étudiants à l'expérimenter (ou non) ce semestre!

<http://www.service-public.fr/actualites/001848.html?xtor=EPR-140&xtor=65>

FORUM ON EDUCATION ABROAD – EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

This year's conference will be held April 6-8 in Boston. The deadline for the early-bird registration is **January 31**. Cost is 475 USD if your university or organization is a Forum member. Consult www.forumea.org for the schedule and other details.

FEBRUARY 4 - SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETING FOR APUAF MEMBERS

As announced at the October assembly, informal half-day meetings focusing on a specific theme will occasionally be offered to APUAF members starting in 2011. The first one will be hosted by Melissa Smith-Simonet and focus on **Service Learning & Volunteer Opportunities** (not internships). Lilli Engle (AUCP-Aix), Sylvie Rockmore (IAU-Avignon) and Shelley Cavaness (Central College-Paris) will share their experiences and insights.

Capacity is limited to 25 in order to foster exchange and in-depth discussion among participants. Please e-mail melissa.simonet@accentintl.com by **January 20** at the latest.

When: Friday, February 4 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Where: ACCENT International Paris Center – 89, rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, 75011 Paris

The purpose of these half-day working groups is to bring together APUAF members willing to share their experiences and best practices with colleagues in the process of or interested in implementing similar components. Resource materials, when available, will be distributed.

Another half-day meeting will be offered in April or May. Suggestions for themes and offers to host these meetings are welcome and should be sent to info@apuaf.org.

REUNION DES DIRECTEURS & PROCHAINE AG – VENDREDI 11 & SAMEDI 12 MARS 2011 ANNUAL RESIDENT DIRECTORS' MEETING & APUAF ASSEMBLY - MARCH 11 & 12

Where: CEA Global Center, 4 rue Braque, 75003 Paris (Marais)

RSVP: Please e-mail info@apuaf.org by **February 15** and specify names of all attendees.

The Friday meeting is free for APUAF members and includes a buffet lunch. Cost to non-members is 10 euros per person. A detailed schedule will be posted on the APUAF web site in February. APUAF members will receive a *convocation* and agenda for the Saturday morning assembly via e-mail in mid-February. Colleagues from outside Paris are advised to book hotel rooms as soon as possible.

Hotel recommendations:

- Acacias-Hotel de Ville 20 rue du Temple 75004 www.acacias-hotel.com
- Hotel Le Relais du Marais <http://www.hotel-paris-relaisdumarais.com/>
- Libertel Grand Turenne 6 rue de Turenne 4è
- Hotel St Paul le Marais <http://www.hotel-paris-marais.com/>
- Hotel Bourg Tibourg www.hotelbourgtibourg.com
- Hotel Caron de Beaumarchais www.carondebeaumarchais.com

JUNE 17-18 – CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY APUAF

Friday, June 17 – Brian Whalen, President of the Forum on Education Abroad, will conduct a half- day workshop on the Standards of Best Practices at Boston University's Paris center. Participants will receive relevant materials in May in order to prepare for the workshop.

Capacity: 50 participants, with priority given to APUAF members until March 1.
Cost: Free of charge for one representative from each APUAF member institution. After the deadline, a 2nd representative or non-members of APUAF may sign up for a fee of 50 euros.

To register: Send an e-mail entitled **June Standards Workshop** to info@apuaf.org by **March 1**.

Saturday, June 18 – All-day program at Reid Hall open to members and non-members. The morning session will include a talk by Brian Whalen followed by small-group discussion while the afternoon panels and discussion will focus on the status of French & French Studies in the U.S. and implications for study abroad programs in France. A detailed schedule and registration form will be available in April and posted on the APUAF web site.

APUAF WEB SITE & COMMUNICATION

We are in the process of reviewing the web site and exploring Listserv options and alternatives. Members who wish to post announcements or job offers should continue to send their ads to info@apuaf.org ; they will be forwarded via e-mail to everyone until the web site is updated. As always, your suggestions are welcome. Merci de votre patience!

BONNE CONTINUATION!