

NEWS – JANUARY 2010

Meilleurs vœux à tout le monde ! / Happy New Year to all !

OFII (Office of Immigration) Update

For Paris programs: As many of you already know, the university liaison division (SLU) formerly located at the rue Miollis Préfecture has moved to the 18th arrondissement.

The new address is: 92, boulevard Ney – 75018 Paris

Coordonnées téléphoniques de la Préfecture-SLU:

-Accueil: 01 56 55 48 30

-Madame Caristan responsable du SLU: 01 56 55 48 33

-Mélanie Briand: 01 56 55 48 34

Notre numéro de fax provisoire est le 01 56 55 48 29.

Ministry and Campus France officials with whom two APUAF council members (including the President) met last June in Paris have been sent the results of the informal survey conducted in December about the difficulties encountered last semester in Paris. We underscored that there would be many more applications to process in the spring and expressed our concerns about processing time. We have received no official response or reaction to date.

Our best advice to Paris-based colleagues is to contact the Préfecture directly in the event of problems and to follow up if students have not received medical appointments within 5-6 weeks, especially after a depot groupé.

Web site : www.ofii.fr

ANNUAL RESIDENT DIRECTORS' MEETING IN ARLES – MARCH 11 & 12

This meeting is open to all, but we must know by February 15 who will attend. Please send an e-mail asap to info@apuaf.org and indicate the names of attendees.

Thursday, March 11 - Welcome cocktail at 7 p.m. (19 h)

Friday, March 12 – Two-hour morning session on legal issues with two French labor attorneys who will address questions submitted by attendees before February 15. Please send specific questions to info@apuaf.org when confirming your attendance.

In the afternoon, we hope to have a French guest speaker and will also propose small-group discussion sessions with group leaders (Resident Directors) on specific themes (e.g., communicating with Net-generation students, pre-departure sessions, housing in host families, etc.) with the goal of sharing Best Practices. If you wish to be a group leader and suggest a specific topic, send an e-mail to info@apuaf.org. The day will conclude with an “open mike” session, so if you have news to share or a question to propose for discussion, this is your chance!

We urge you to book your hotel soon. Reminder to APUAF members: The Assemblée Générale will be held Saturday, March 13 in the morning; you will receive documents soon.

Hotel recommendations in Arles:

*** Le Calendal – 5, rue Porte de Laure - Tél. 04 90 96 11 89 - www.lecalendal.com

Single : 69 à 109 € Double/Twin : 109 à 159 €

** Hôtel du Musée – 11, rue du Grand Prieuré – Tél : 04 90 93 88 88 – www.hoteldumusee.com

Single ou Double : 50 à 65 €

** Hôtel de la Muette – 15, rue des Suisses – Tél. 04 90 96 15 39 – www.hotel-muette.com

Single : 45 à 58 € Double : 54 à 65 € Twin : 65 à 74 €

** Hôtel de la Poste – 2, rue Molière – Tél. 04 90 96 03 30 – www.hotelrelaisdeposte.fr

55 à 70 euros

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE – APUAF – SATURDAY, MARCH 13

This meeting is for members only and attendance is limited to two representatives per institutional member. Please rsvp to info@apuaf.org before February 15 to let us know who will attend from your program.

The official agenda will be sent on February 13. The main purpose of this AG is to vote on the revised by-laws (a draft will be sent to members soon) and a règlement intérieur and also to provide information on the October 2010 election of the seven Executive Council members.

Please send any questions or suggestions to: info@apuaf.org

Au plaisir de vous revoir en mars!