

The CTF e-newsletter

October, 2006

Bonjour à tous,

For the fourth year, the CTF is bringing you information about events, programs, contests, scholarships, etc. related to France and francophone countries. We have changed our name to the Center for the Teaching of French. Our web site will soon be www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/ctf. In the meantime you can access it also through the link to PIER (www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier)

We would like to invite you to send us information, techniques, movies, songs and ideas for the classroom, websites you would like to recommend. The idea would be to create a forum on the CTF website, so that teachers could exchange their ideas and suggestions.

Huis Clos (No Exit) Jean-Paul Sartre

October 12 - November 12

Hartford Stage

50 Church Street

Hartford, CT 06103-1289

The student matinees will be held October 25, October 27 and November 9 at 11 am.

(PG13)

90 minutes long.

\$20

Contact: Louise Penfield Blood, group sales - 860 520 7244

Picasso to Pop: Aspects of modern art

January - November 2007

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford

www.wadsworthatheneum.com

(860) 278 2670, ext. 3049 (teacher programs)

Students (age 13 to college with ID): \$5; Adults: \$10; Seniors: \$8;

Under 12: free

Educator memberships available

 **Evenings for educators**

Spring Highlights: Picasso to Pop, and More!

February 1, 2007

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford

www.wadsworthatheneum.com

4 - 6 pm

Free for educators, space limited

RSVP by January 25, 2007 (call number above for teacher programs)

 **Docent-guided visits**

Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford

www.wadsworthatheneum.com

To view the permanent collection which includes many French impressionists paintings, teacher guided visits are from 12 to 4 pm Wed to Fri, Docent-guided visits Wed to Fri 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and Tue 9:30 am to 1 pm. Tours in French are available.

 **Dance program: *Dimi, Compagnie TchéTché***

November 17 & 18

Wesleyan University, Center for the Arts

Patricelli'92 Theater

8 pm

students: \$8; Adults: \$20

Pre-show talk on Friday at 7:15 in Memorial Chapel.

www.wesleyan.edu/cfa

(860) 685 3355

An all female dance troupe from Abidjan, Ivory Coast, creating a celebration of female solidarity.

 **Tournées Festival of New French Film**

October 15-18

Trinity College, Hartford

www.cinestudio.org

Quand la Mer Monte

L'Intrus

La Face Cachée de la Lune

Clean

and also *13 Tzameti* on **November 3, 4**

Conferences

NERALLT Conference

(New England Regional Association for Language Learning)

"Virtually Anything: New Modes of Communication"

Oct 26-27

Harvard University

<http://lrcnt.fas.harvard.edu/nerallt/>

COLT Fall Conference

October 30

Crown Plaza, Cromwell

www.ctcolt.org

Registration due October 10

Many sessions will be in French or about francophone countries and cultures.

The CTF will be present. A free video of children songs for the first ten elementary teachers to visit us at our table! We will have items for high school teachers too.

Teach Europe

November 4, Yale University

Keynote: "Immigration and International Relations," Jolyon Howorth, Prof. Political Science, Yale

Workshops:

"Europe's "Linguafolio" and Language Study," Jacquelin Van Houton, Kentucky State Dept. of Education

"Emigration, Immigration, and Art," Christine Mehring, Prof. History of Art, Yale

"Europe's Immigration Problems," David Cameron, Prof. Political Science, Yale

For further details consult www.teacheurope.com

Contact brian.carter@yale.edu to register

Upcoming: We plan on holding the French immersion workshop in late June.

Job opportunity

Ajilon is currently seeking several customer service representatives with prior call center experience. There will be FT, PT and various shifts available. All candidates must have a professional phone demeanor, great follow through skills and experience entering information into a computerized program.

Requirements:

- Prior call center experience
- Excellent customer service
- 2-5 years steady work history
- Accurate typing ability
- Bi-lingual in any language is a plus, French is a huge plus!!!

To apply, send your resume to michelle.omeara@ajilonoffice.com No phone calls please. There will be immediate openings and future openings.

Reminders

Please save the following dates, contact us to RSVP.

"Global Studies and Critical Languages: Success Stories from Connecticut Schools".

October 10

Luce Hall (between Prospect and Hillhouse Streets).

4 - 6 pm

CEUs available

(RSVP, no deadline)

French cinema: Two sessions

Abel Gance's *Napoleon*.

October 13

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Luce Hall, room 203

RSVP by October 6, optional dinner at 6:30 (\$20.00)

L'Année Dernière à Marienbad and Cléo de 5 à 7

December 1

4:00-7:00 p.m. (optional dinner at 6:30, \$20.00)

Luce Hall, room 203

RSVP by November 27, optional dinner at 6:30 (\$20.00)

CEUs will be awarded (.2 for each session).

"Être Jeune en Région Centre"

November 8

4:30 -6:00

Luce Hall, auditorium

(RSVP by November 1)

CEUs will be awarded (.1).

Please consult the website www.francophonieny.org for information on the contest whose theme is French impressionists. The contest deadline is **October 26**. Many prizes will be given including a scholarship for \$500.

Upcoming activities of the Alliance Française of New Haven :

afnewhaven@yahoo.com

Discussion du livre *Partir* de Ben Jelloun

Mercredi 11 octobre

Yale Bookstore Café

18h30

Marie-Dominique Boyce (this is the first in a series of book discussions)

Rendez-vous des membres et toute personne intéressée à rejoindre l'Alliance

Dimanche 15 Octobre

16h

New Haven Lawn Club

Come and meet members to discover the various programs of the Alliance Française. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Martha Venter Wed. Oct 11. mventer@hopkins.edu or 203.

777.2461

Dégustation de Vins & Fromages

Mount Carmel Wines et Bon Appétit (2979 Whitney Ave, Hamden) à New Haven

Jeudi 26 octobre

18h30

Participation aux frais de \$10/personne.

RSVP to Martha Venter mventer@hopkins.edu or 203. 777.2461

Lectures pour enfants

Yale Bookstore

Samedi 28 Octobre

16h

 **Resources**

You can subscribe to "News from France" a free triweekly review of French news and trends published by the French Embassy Press and Information Service by contacting: info@ambafrance-us.org.

(Online at www.ambafrance-us.org/publi)

From our library:

Look at Me (Comme une image)

Un film de Agnès Jaoui avec Jean-Pierre Bacri (2004)

Genre : comédie

Le thème : Lolita Cassard est une jeune fille mal dans sa peau qui vit dans l'ombre de son père, un écrivain célèbre.

Chacun des personnages se retrouve grandi de l'expérience à laquelle le spectateur le voit confronté dans le film. Une belle histoire.

Convient à un public d'adolescents, jeunes adultes. Langage familier mais pas ou (peu) grossier, pas de scènes de violence ou érotiques.

Ca commence aujourd'hui

Un film de Bertrand Tavernier avec Philippe Torreton, Maria Pitarresi (1998)

Genre : drame

Le thème : Daniel Lefebvre est directeur d'une école maternelle à Hernaing, près de Valenciennes. Il exerce son métier avec passion dans

une région qui fut riche et qui maintenant est rongée par le chômage. Une tranche de vie quotidienne du nord de la France, ravagé par le chômage et la misère à la fin des années 90. Une critique acerbe du système administratif français. Très beau film, loin des clichés sur la politique sociale de la France. Convient à un large public, des enfants aux jeunes adultes, pas de scènes de violence ou érotiques.

Other useful videos in our collection: *La Promesse*, *Chocolat*, *Le Château de Ma Mère*, etc. The European Studies Center of PIER also has French videos including *L'Enfant Sauvage*, *Diva*, *la Nuit de Varennes*.

 Please check these useful websites

The French Consulate in Louisiana
<http://www.espacefrancophone.org>

AATF
<http://www.frenchteachers.org>
Their conference is in Baton Rouge in July of 2007.

TV5
www.tv5.org

Alliance Française of Hartford
<http://www.afdehtfd@global.net>

Alliance Française of New Haven
<http://www.afusa.org/af/newhaven/>

AF de Greenwich
<http://www.afusa.org/af/greenwich/>

AF de Northwestern Connecticut
<http://www.afnwct.org/>

And of course, our website!
<http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/CTF>
(soon to be www.yale.edu/macmillan/pier/ctf)

