

**Fevrier-Mars 2005**

**LA TOMBOLA (RAFFLE), CHANDELEUR, and GALLETTE SALE**

Our ticket sales were a great success and raised needed funds for our scholarships and cultural activities. We had a great party for Chandeleur at La Boulangerie. Due to unforeseen construction we had to move the celebration at the last minute and once again Patrick Bourrel saved the day! Our sincere thanks to Patrick for hosting the best Chandeleur ever!! In addition, we have four lucky prize winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** 2 Round Trip Tickets, SF or LA to Paris, Air France: **Alison Karahadian**

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** Two Season Tickets to Keyboard Concerts: **Melanie Halstead**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE:** One-semester tuition, French course, Alliance Française School: **Fred Savala**

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE:** Five tickets to Fresno Filmworks (Tower Theatre): **Lorraine Tomerlin**

Thanks also to Air France, Keyboard Concerts, and Fresno Filmworks.

We also would like to thank Patrick Bourrel for his generosity in making our galette sale possible in support of our scholarship fund and to extend a special thanks to Françoise Kinzel for her tireless efforts in organizing this annual event as well as to all Alliance members who donated their time. Our scholarship fund has once again benefited greatly from this event.



**CAFÉ DE L'ALLIANCE**

**Jeudi 10 mars** de 16:30h à 18:30h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. Food is available for purchase.

**Email Notices**

We would like to keep our members informed by sending out occasional email announcements.

These announcements will be limited to no more than one or two per month, as we certainly do not wish to add to everyone's junk mail. If the Alliance does not have your email address and you would like to be included in our email list, please send your email address to [HUDSON@UCSFRESNO.EDU](mailto:HUDSON@UCSFRESNO.EDU). Also, look for our new website that should be appearing soon.



**Lectures (Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF Campus) No charge. Park to the east of the building to avoid ticketing by campus police. Both lectures are in English and begin at 7:30 PM.**



**February 28, Sander Van der Leeuw, *Environment and the Crisis of the Roman Empire***

A French archaeologist and historian by training, Dr. Van der Leeuw is currently Chair of Anthropology at Arizona State University. His lecture covers the roles of society and the environment in the Roman period (800 BC to 800AD) as well as parallels between the Romans' management of their environment and our own. The case study chosen is in Southern France and demonstrates the first known anthropogenic climatic degradation in history. His research interests include archaeological theory, reconstruction of ancient ceramic technologies, regional archaeology, ancient and modern man-land relationships, computer simulations, modeling, and complex systems theory.



**March 16, Dr. David Ross, *Voltaire's Candide and Enlightenment***

Dr. Ross is currently the President of the Alliance Française de Fresno and has taught French at CSUF since 1968. His lecture revisits a key work of the Eighteenth Century also known as the Age of Enlightenment, the Age of Reason and the Age of Voltaire. Is Voltaire's message still relevant to us at the beginning of the Twenty First Century? Recommendation: (Re-)read *Candide*, an enjoyable, short novel of about 100 pages, prior to the lecture.

**Fresno Filmworks**, Showings at 5 & 8 PM, Tower Theatre call 221-0755 or [www.fresnofilmworks.org](http://www.fresnofilmworks.org)

**Friday, Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26: *Bad Education***, Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar's new film about religious schooling and sexual abuse in the Franco-era in Spain.



**Friday, March 11: *The Merchant of Venice***, starring Al Pacino as Shylock and Jeremy Irons as Antonio. The film is rated R.

## **ANNOUCEMENT**

State Center Community College District, Trip to France, June 27-July 31, 2005



Explore Paris, the Loire Valley, Chartres Cathedral, and Monet's Gardens and:

Earn transferable credits (French 1,2,3,4): \$3,100 + airfare or

Learn traveler's French: \$2,500 plus airfare

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