

Avril 2005

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO SCHOOL



The Spring Session of French Courses begins the week of April 11. Courses will be offered at all levels and for all ages. All classes are small in order to give individual attention. All instructors are native French speakers. Call 435-3285 for more information. The tentative schedule is given below. Additional classes will be added to meet demand.

| Adults | | Children |
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| Beginners I: Th 7-9 PM | Intermediate II, T 2-4 PM | Beginners I (6-8 years) Th 4-5 PM |
| Beginners II: M 7-9 PM | Intermediate IV, T 7-9 PM, | Intermediate I (7-10 years) W 3:30-4:30 PM |
| Beginners III M 5:30-7 PM | Advanced, W 9:30-11:30AM | Intermediate I (10-14 years) W 4:45-5:45PM |
| | Advanced, W 7-9 PM | |

If you are interested in a French class for Intermediate (2nd & 3rd year) High School students this summer, please contact School Directress Odette Cohen at 435-3285.



Monday, April 11, 7:00-8:30

Lecture in French: Gérard Pouchain: *La caricature au service de la gloire, ou Victor Hugo raconté par le portrait-charge*

Woodward Park Library

Southwest corner of Perrin and Champlain Avenues

A reception beginning at 7:00 pm will precede the 7:30 lecture.

Gérard Pouchain, *professeur agrégé en littérature*, is a specialist in nineteenth century French literature and served as *chargé de mission* for the Ministry of education in planning for the bicentennial of Victor Hugo's birth in 2002, and served as curator of a Paris exhibition entitled "Victor Hugo as Seen through Caricature." He also was editor of the catalog for the exhibition.



CAFÉ DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi 14 avril de 16:30h à 18:30h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. Food is available for purchase.



Fresno Filmworks, Showings at 5 & 8 PM, Tower Theatre, call 221-0755 or www.fresnofilmworks.org

ANNOUNCEMENT



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

For information call Kim Quesada at 244-5906 or email kim.quesada@sccd.com.

Des Livres Français. Members who would like French books and magazines to read can find them at the Madden Library, California State University Fresno. Anyone can use things in the library building, but to borrow books if you are not a student or employee of the university, you will need a special borrower's card. These are available for \$50 a year (with certain exceptions; call 278-2551). The library buys mostly history and literature, including current novels. The Fresno County Library, main branch, also has a small collection of French books, and any branch can borrow a specific book for you from the Madden Library, at no charge.



Look for upcoming Alliance Française Events

AFF Fête du printemps

Bastille Day Celebration

Monthly Cafés

2nd Thursday of each month

4:30PM – 6:00 PM

La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village