

Mai 2005

**Alliance Française de Fresno Fête du Printemps
Fig Garden Swim and Racquet Club
Sunday, May 22, 4:00-6:00 PM**



The Alliance Française de Fresno cordially invites you to the Annual Fête du Printemps. This year's event honors the stellar dedication and contributions of the Fresno area's many retired teachers of the French language and culture. Please plan to join us for a very pleasant afternoon of music, conversation, libations, and hors d'oeuvres. Our chef will be Debra Petersen, director of catering at Fig Garden Club and chef-instructor at William Sonoma cooking school. L'Alliance Française will host the retired teachers in attendance. Each Alliance member's price is \$20, and each non-member's price is \$25. To sponsor a French teacher retiree, the donation is \$20. Price includes wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and six different hot and cold hors d'oeuvres.

NOTE: This is an excellent opportunity for Alliance members to invite one or more friends. RSVP to Linda Scambray 431-3110 or Pat Sorensen 226-1768 by May 18.



Facets of French History: Resources for Research in the Stanford University Libraries, March 17 through June 12, 2005

University's Cecil H. Green Library, Peterson Gallery, 2nd floor, Bing Wing

The Stanford University Libraries, Department of Special Collections, is pleased to announce the exhibition *Facets of French History: Resources for Research* in the Stanford University Libraries. This exhibition highlights the French history collections at the Stanford University Libraries and the Hoover Institution Archives. These collections include a broad spectrum of primary source and rare materials that span several centuries. The exhibition is free and open to the public. For more information visit the website:

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/spc/exhibits/frenchhistory.html>.

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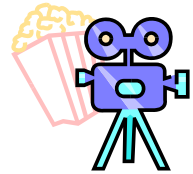
Jeudi 12 mai de 16:30h à 18:30h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. Food is available for purchase.



Fresno Choral Artists
Program of French Music including the Fauré Requiem
Hope Lutheran Church
Corner of Fresno & Barstow
May 1, 4:00 p.m.
\$12 (Seniors and Students: \$10)

Friday, May 13, 5 PM and 8 PM

Fresno Filmworks presents "Travellers and Magicians" at the Tower Theatre. A magical mixture of rustic road movie and mystical fable, the film is the first feature ever shot in the tiny Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. Tickets can be purchased at the Tower Theatre Box Office, 815 E. Olive Ave., The Movies, 1435 N. Van Ness Ave., the Fig Garden Bookstore in Fig Garden Village, and at the door, for \$10; \$8, for students and seniors. For more information call the FFW info line, 221-0755, or go to www.fresnofilmworks.org.



Look for upcoming Alliance Française Events!

Bastille Day Celebration, July 17, Fig Swim and Racquet Club



Monthly Cafés

2nd Thursday of each month

4:30PM – 6:30 PM

La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village



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.

