

**NOVEMBRE 2006**

**Monday, Nov. 13, 7:30 PM,**

**Conley Art Building 101, CSUF (Maple & Shaw)**

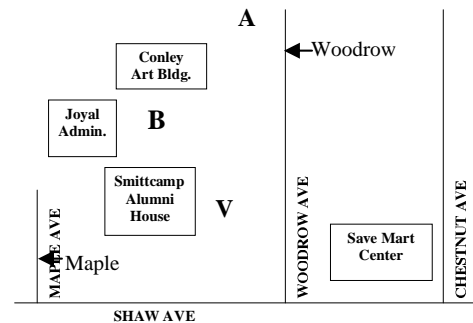
**Lecture in French by Souleymane Diagne:**

***Léopold Senghor: Philosophe de l'art africain***

Avoid ticketing: park in parking lot B.

There is no charge and the public is invited.

A reception will follow the lecture.



Souleymane Diagne a enseigné pendant vingt ans la philosophie à l'Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, au Sénégal. Il est aujourd'hui professeur de philosophie et de religion à Northwestern University, Chicago. Le Professeur Diagne est ancien élève de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure de la rue d'Ulm, agrégé de philosophie et docteur d'Etat. Il a publié de nombreux travaux dans les domaines de l'histoire de la logique, de la philosophie, en particulier dans le monde islamique et en Afrique.

Il est l'auteur, entre autres travaux, d'un livre d'introduction à l'œuvre du poète et philosophe Muhammad Iqbal : Islam et Société Ouverte, la Fidélité et le Mouvement dans la Pensée de Muhammad Iqbal (Maisonneuve & Larose, 2001). Il prépare actuellement un ouvrage sur la philosophie de Léopold Sédar Senghor. Le propos de cette conférence est de présenter un aspect essentiel de la pensée de Léopold Sédar Senghor qui est sa philosophie de l'art africain. Senghor a été très attentif à ce que des artistes comme Picasso ou des poètes comme Apollinaire.



### **Nouveau Beaujolais, November 19, La Boulangerie**

Please join L'Alliance Française de Fresno on Sunday, November 19, 6 to 8 pm at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village for the Annual Nouveau Beaujolais Tasting. This year we will have a selection of three different wines from Wine Styles at Fig Garden Village for tasting. There will be a selection of hors d'oeuvres hosted by Alliance board members and our new president, Jim Cardella. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Please send your reservation to Alliance Française, P.O. Box 5197, Fresno, CA 93755 by Nov. 14. For more information, please call Linda Scambray at 431-3110. This is always a great evening.

**TOMBOLA TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE: CONTACT ANY ALLIANCE BOARD MEMBER  
1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE, 2 AIRLINE TICKETS TO PARIS**



**Other prizes:** Two tickets, Fresno Philharmonic Concert, Two tickets to Fresno Grand Opera production of Manon Lescaut, Two Season Tickets, Keyboard Concerts, Fresno Film Works Tickets, Dinner for two, Café Rousseau, Tuition Alliance Française Course

**CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE**

**Jeudi, 9 novembre, 14 décembre** de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month). On Thursday, November 9 during the regular *Café* on November 9, Professor Rose Marie Kuhn will give a brief presentation in French about African figurative art and the works of Léopold Sédar Senghor.



Let's all raise our glasses in a toast to National French Week, November 2-8, organized by the American Association of Teachers of French. By going to ([www.frenchteachers.org](http://www.frenchteachers.org)), teachers and francophiles can find ways to enhance this celebration. There are ideas for activities and projects as well as sites for resources and materials. One can even find downloadable videos. A votre santé!

**2006-2007 Tentative Calendar of Activities**

- November 13** Lecture in French by Souleymane Diagne, *Léopold Senghor*
- November 19** Beaujolais Nouveau, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
- January** Sale of Galettes des Rois, La Boulangerie
- February 4** Chandeleur
- February 14** Keyboard Concert, Jean Philippe Collard
- February TBA** Lecture in English by Philippe Gumplowicz, *Jazz in Paris*
- March 8** Lecture in English, *The Transatlantic Divide*
- April TBA** Lecture in English by Marc Belissa, *The Marquis de La Fayette*
- April 25** Lecture in English by Eldon Griffiths, *Which Way Europe?*



**IL EST TEMPS DE RENOUVELER.** Thank you to everyone who promptly renewed their Alliance membership. We will print the list in next month's newsletter. In case you have forgotten, the form is included below. Additional donations toward the cultural or scholarship funds are welcome, but remember that all your dues support our program of lectures and films, scholarships—and several excellent parties during the year. Send your check (to Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland Ave., Fresno 93726-3602). We encourage all teachers of French to send dues at the special rate of \$20 as personal members; besides supporting the programs, this will entitle you to enter your students in our new scholarship competition. We will continue to send the newsletter to your school if you are not a member, and we welcome all teachers and students to our programs.

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