

MEINDEG MOIEN

19 January 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone: I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Powell wanted me to convey their best regards and wishes for a great semester to you. Both enjoyed their visit of MUDEC very much and were pleased that they had an opportunity to meet with some of you individually and with all of you on Friday. They were much impressed by our program and all it offers. Thank you for your input.

The housing reception went very well. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the time we spent together. It was another sign that we are a community, the MUDEC family. It was a pleasure to see how comfortable you felt in your interaction with you host families and to hear from them how happy they are with you. I was proud of you and would like to thank you for your excellent conduct.

As you know, today and tomorrow the Luxembourg railroad workers are on strike. We have made arrangements for all of you who live in Luxembourg City to be brought to MUDEC and taken back to the city in the evening. Today, the bus will take you back into Luxembourg City at 7:30. Tomorrow evening after the lecture, also around 7:30. It worked very well this morning. I had driven by the arranged bus stop around 8:10 and was happy to notice that the bus had left already without leaving anyone behind. Tomorrow morning, the bus will again meet you across the street from the ARBED building on avenue de la Liberté.

We will have our first orientation lecture tomorrow evening and am delighted to announce that Ambassador deMuyser will lecture on Luxembourg, the Luxembourgers and their dynasty. I know you will find the lecture interesting and informative and that you will learn much from it. The lecture will be held

immediately after dinner. It is part of our orientation activity and as such is mandatory.

The student/faculty council plays an important role at MUDEC. It is really the liaison between you and the faculty and staff. There are five positions to be filled. If you are interested in becoming involved and in making a contribution to MUDEC and to our program, I would like to encourage to run for one of the positions.

There are many opportunities to become involved in the Differdange community. Please check with Matt how you can join the various organizations or how you can take advantage of the many facilities Differdange is making available to you, as a Miami student.

We are happy that you are here. Please use your time and your energy wisely to assure that you will be doing well academically, that you have enough time to establish a relationship with your host family and all the other things which make up your European experience.

From the Housing Coordinator, Mme Maga Erpelding...

-I am requesting strong "weightlifting boys" for 10 minutes every morning. Please see me for more details.

-Volunteers are needed to teach CCD (Catholic Religion) Classes at the American International School of Luxembourg, grades K-6. Interested students who are free Wednesday afternoons from 2:15-3:30 p.m. should talk to Mme Erpelding.

-Attention Wine Drinkers! MUDEC collects wine corks to help benefit children in hospitals. Please save all of your used wine corks and give them to Mme Erpelding.

Student Faculty Council...

Please remember to sign up with Matt if you are interested in being on the Student Faculty council. We have not had many sign up thus far, and we need your help and enthusiasm on this all

important governing body. 1 minute platform speeches will be held at the General Assembly meeting this Wednesday.

Attention ITS 141...

This Friday's lecture on London, Oxford, and Cambridge will be given by Mr. Michael Palmer. Mr. Palmer, a native Englishman, is the former Director-General of the European Parliament, and head of Research and Documentation for the European Community. A reminder that the lecture will start at **9:00 a.m.** and not 8:45 as was previously scheduled.

May I Cut?

Students who have a class immediately following lunch at 12:40pm are given priority in the lunch line. Please be considerate and allow your classmates to be served as quickly as possible.

General Assembly...

This Wednesday we will have a General Assembly meeting in the Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. This will be your opportunity to select your Student Faculty Council.

Cave Proctors...

Would the 8 students that signed up to be Cave proctors please see Matt ASAP to let me know which nights of the week you would be free to proctor. The proctors will begin on Wednesday.

Mortar Board...

Applications for the Mortar Board national senior honor society have arrived, and are in Matt's office. To apply, you must be a senior in the 1998-99 class, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Deadline for application is January 30, so if you are interested, please see Matt.

Laundry...

Students are reminded that when getting laundry tokens from Maga Erpelding, they must pay for this immediately. We are sorry that we are unable to extend credit.

Computer Virus Alert...

We have just gotten word that a dangerous computer virus is going around. If you receive an

e-mail entitled "**JOIN THE CREW,**" or "**PENPAL GREETINGS,**" please delete immediately **WITHOUT READING!** The virus contained in these messages will immediately infect the boot sector of your hard drive, cleaning it out entirely! Please be careful!

Hours...

When the proctors are in place Wednesday, the hours of the Cave, computer center, and library will be from 08:00am-20:45pm. We ask that you respect these times and help us to keep the center running smoothly.

Happy Birthday...

Brad Miller turns 21 this Sunday...enjoy the Bailey's!

Travel Notes from Dr. Lakos...

People have always been traveling. Ulysses was on his way for ten years to get home after the Trojan War. Columbus set out to find a sea route to India. Livingston went to Africa to baptize the natives and to save their souls. Stanley went after Livingston to find and save him. Hundreds of thousands of businessmen fly every year from airport to airport to make deals. Some people with much money and a strong taste for wine fly from Chicago and New York on special chartered planes to St. Amour on November 15 to celebrate the official opening of the Beaujolais Nouveau season. Opera lovers from the world over travel to Bayreuth to attend the annual performances of Wagner's Ring. Sports enthusiasts from far and near converge on places where world championships or the Olympic games are held. North Europeans flock to the Mediterranean to lie in the sun on the beach soaked in suntan oil like so many sardines. All these people are traveling with a purpose, whether as explorers, missionaries, journalists, or as traveling salesmen.

MUDEC students also travel, indefatigably, to Amsterdam, Interlaken, Nice, Brussels, Paris, Copenhagen and to points East, West, North, and South. But with what purpose are they traveling? The stated goals of the MUDEC program suggest the designation that would indicate their purpose: **TRAVELING LEARNERS.**

January 26, 1998

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From the Director:

Good morning, everyone and welcome to your third week of studies at MUDEC. I trust you had an enjoyable and good weekend. As a reminder, I encourage you to stay in Luxembourg for a couple of weekends. The weekends you decide to travel, make sure that you have planned well, that you know where you want to go, that you check what there is to see and to do and that you always show concern for your safety and security.

Most sincere congratulations to Dana Gehlhausen, Erica Jaklic, Chris Kirtley, Brad Miller and April Huyck for having been elected to represent you on the Student/Faculty Council. I look forward to working with them and the Student/Faculty Council. I would also like to thank all the other candidates for their willingness to become involved. Thank you.

An enthusiastic "thank you" to Ambassador deMuyser for the most informative, eloquent and insightful orientation lecture he presented on Luxembourg, the Luxembourgers and their Dynasty, this past Tuesday.

This coming Tuesday evening we had expected the American Ambassador, Mr. Clay Constantinou to make a presentation on American -Luxembourg/European Relations. Unfortunately, a change in his meeting schedule prevents his visit on Tuesday. As a consequence, we will not have an orientation lecture that evening.

To those of you who are commuting to Differdange by train I would like to suggest that you turn your travel time into "quality time". Find partners with whom you can quiz and test your foreign language vocabulary, work on tedious but essential conjugations, catch up on reading or use the time to meet fellow travelers. Much success and have fun. This can indeed be very productive time.

There will be a benefit concert featuring the **U.S. Air Force Band, Europe** and the **Luxembourg Military Band, this Wednesday evening**. The concert will be held at the Luxembourg Conservatory and will start at **8:00 p.m. Her Royal Highness, Grand Duchess Josephine Charlotte will be in attendance. I succeeded in getting 40 tickets for MUDEC.** It is a great privilege for us to have so many tickets reserved for us. For you it is an outstanding opportunity to see the Grand Duchess, to listen to some great music and to observe the difference in style as the two bands perform. We will arrange a bus to take you to the Luxembourg Conservatory. The bus will leave the chateau at 7:00 p.m. **Please, sign up with Matt, if you are interested.** Names will be taken on a first come first served basis. Your signature is your commitment and your attendance would be expected. It would be unfair for someone to reserve a ticket and not go, thereby taking away the opportunity from someone else.

This coming Saturday, the faculty and staff will have a retreat to determine and to work on curriculum changes we may introduce in the future. I thank all of them for setting aside part of their weekend in the interest of MUDEC and most of all, of you, the students.

On Tuesday evening, February 3rd, we have made our auditorium available to the Luxembourg Art Circle. They will hold a lecture on "Luxembourg - A Fortified City". The lecture will be presented by Prof. Bruns, an expert on Luxembourg's fortification. There will be enough space for some 40 of you to attend this lecture. It will start at 8:00p.m.

We do post notices of events in which we think may be of interest to you, or in which you may want to engage. Please read them carefully and select those of interest to you. Matt also has started posting events on the e-mail. Thank you for your initiative, Matt.

As I mentioned to you before we are delighted that you are here and are pleased with the way in which the semester has started. Thank you for your cooperation and your positive and respectful attitude. I wish you a pleasant day and a great week.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW EUROPE? From Dr. Lakos

Kings, Queens, or Presidents?

Last week we learned from Ambassador deMuyser about Luxembourg as a constitutional monarchy. You might be wondering what other monarchies there are in Europe. Here is a question for you that could come from 'Trivial Pursuit,' but which is certainly not trivial so far as the citizens of the countries involved are concerned. For each country listed, indicate M if it is a monarchy, and R if it is a republic. Answers on reverse side.

Spain (), Portugal (), Finland (), Denmark (), Italy (), Luxembourg (), France (), Sweden (), the Netherlands (), Ireland (), Norway (), Great Britain (), Belgium (), Greece (), Austria (), Germany (), Monaco ().

Coming from a republic, aren't you surprised at how many monarchies there are? (I.A.L.)

From the Housing Coordinator: We had requested 'strong weightlifting men' last week to help our friend Jaime Steger negotiate the 39 steps down and up walking between the train station to the Château. Please talk to Mme Erpelding or Jaime if you would be able to help.

Attention ITS 141: Cities in Cultural Context... Two Reminders:

First, this Friday is Trier-Day. A short lecture by Dr. Lakos, from 10:50-11:30 a.m. will be followed by the field trip to Trier as described in the handout. You can still sign up in Matt's office until Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Second, your "Getting Ready For..." Plan will be due this Friday.

Class Time Change: This Friday's core courses will meet at 8:45 a.m. The ITS 141 and POL 270 classes will meet immediately following, at 10:50 a.m.

Passport Control: If your passport is lost or stolen while you are in another country, you MUST declare this at the closest police station. You will then be issued a declaration form, and you must carry this with you to certify that the missing passport has been reported. This form will also enable you to have a new passport reissued.

Common Concerns: 1) Please remember that keeping your dishes clean in the student kitchen is YOUR responsibility and not that of the cleaning personnel nor the Cave proctor. Please use common courtesy and clean up after yourselves. 2) If you are heading out on Fridays after classes, please keep your backpacks downstairs in the Cave, and not on the ground floor in any of the formal lounge areas. We need to keep these areas free for moving about, and aesthetically pleasing for our visitors.

Disappearing Travel Guides: A number of Let's Go, and Berkeley travel guides have disappeared from Matt's office. Please return these guides as soon as possible, they are for the use of all students. I have been trusting in letting you use these books outside of my office during the day, but not overnight or on weekends. If guides continue to disappear, these resources will no longer be made available. Thank you for your cooperation.

E-mail Regulations: A reminder that class work takes priority over e-mail on all computers, and that e-mail should be limited to 20 minutes at a time. As class projects are due in the coming weeks, this rule must be strictly adhered to.

Fitness Opportunities: The hours of operation for the weight room at the Centre Sportif Differdange have changed this semester. The gym is now open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. The normal monthly fee for students' use is 1,000 Luf. I have arranged with the head trainer for a special Miami student rate of 5,000 Luf/month for as many students who would like to use it. Please let me know if you are interested in getting a group together to use the facilities. The more students we have, the lower the price for each.

Student Faculty Council:

Congratulations to the 1998 Student Faculty Council. Please give me a list of your free times during the week ASAP, so that we can find a mutual time to hold our meetings.

Note from the Registrar: Students can now access their own schedules via our Web site:

<http://www.muohio.edu/registrar/printschedule/>. This can be checked any time the MUCARES system is up and running. This is basically 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. M-F and 8:00 a.m. – 4:55 p.m. on weekends.

Quotes of the Week:

"The Traveler was active: he went strenuously in search of people, of adventure, of experience. The tourist is passive: he expects interesting things to happen to him. He goes "sight seeing."

-Daniel Boorstin (b. 1919) American Writer

"Travelling and freedom are perfect partners and offer an opportunity to grow in new dimensions."

-Donna Goldfein (b. 1933) American Writer

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW EUROPE? Answers:

Monarchies: Spain, Denmark, Luxembourg, Sweden, the Netherlands, Norway, Great Britain, Belgium, and Monaco.

Republics: Portugal, Finland, France, Italy, Ireland, Greece, Austria, and Germany.

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2 February 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Thank you to all faculty and staff who had given up their Saturday to participate in our faculty/staff retreat. We had very productive and conclusive sessions as we planned for curricular changes that will enable us to intensify our student's European experience and to utilize our beautiful facilities to their greatest potential. Again, thank you very much for having given up your Saturday. Your commitment to MUDEC, our students and our program is exemplary and much appreciated.

In my e-mail message to all of you taking upper French classes, I had announced that Mr. Roland Hoff will be here Wednesday afternoons to help you with your French and to provide you with an opportunity to practice your spoken French. As I mentioned, Mr. Hoff is a long-term friend of the Center and of our students. I am grateful that in addition to his interest in taking students on weekend hikes, he is also willing to set Wednesday afternoons aside to help our students with their French. He will be in the Maria Bach Dunn seminar room. You will find Mr. Hoff a very interesting and pleasant gentleman. Please make him feel welcome and take advantage of his so generous offer.

I am pleased to announce that starting this week we will keep the Center open until 9:15 p.m., from Monday through Thursday. The student/faculty council had requested this. I am pleased and grateful that you are treating our beautiful Center and its furniture with so much care and respect. This made it easy for me to comply with the request for longer evening hours. Thank you.

At 8:00 tomorrow evening we will host a lecture by the Luxembourg Art Circle. The topic, "The Fortress of Luxembourg," is a very interesting one. I am certain that many of you are interested in this and am delighted to inform you that some

forty of you are invited to attend A vin d'honneur that will be offered by the Art Circle at the end of the lecture.

As a reminder, please make sure that you are allocating your time and your energy wisely. It is important that you give greatest priority to your academic commitment. Also, take some time to explore and to get to know Differdange and Luxembourg and to participate in community events. This is really the main way to experience European dimensions not accessible to the "run of the mill" visitor. Plan to spend a couple of weekends here, to study, to catch up, and to prepare for future assignments, to relax and to feel that Differdange and Luxembourg are really your home away from home.

Have a pleasant day and a great week. We are delighted that you are here.

Attention ITS 141...

This Friday's lecture on Florence will be given by Professor Vankrunkelsven.

CREDIT/NO CREDIT...

Today (Monday) is the absolute last day to change a course from a grade to credit/no credit and vice versa, and must be done in Mme Dumont's office.

Cave Hours...

As Dr. Stiller mentioned, the Center will now be open until 9:15 p.m. (M-Th). We ask that you vacate the center at this time to allow the cleaning crew to do their job properly.

Cave Proctors...

A reminder to Cave proctors that when closing up the center at 9:15 p.m., please make sure that all of the computers in the computer center are turned off, and that the chairs are left in an orderly manner.

Important Computer Notice...

It is imperative that you DO NOT load any software onto any of our computers. In order to maintain our system in working order and to prevent contamination by viruses, do not download or install any system enhancements, demo programs, or software.

General Assembly...

This Wednesday we will have a General Assembly meeting in the Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. at which we will be discussing several aspects related to your European travels.

European Timetable...

We have just installed a CD-ROM program with the European rail timetables on two of our library computers. As you face the 5 computers, the two computers on the left have the program installed. You may double-click the 'CFL' icon to activate the program. You can use this program to find train times between almost any two cities in Europe. Please be careful if you try to print out a schedule that you print only the exact info for which you are looking, and not every train that the computer lists. Be sure to always double check your info at Wasteels or the Lux Gare. Special thanks to Nicole Bell for picking up the CD for us!

Join the Club...

I have just received the most recent issue of the 'Luxembourg News,' with their semi-annual publication of all of the clubs around the Grand Duchy. I have information on drama/music/dance clubs, sports clubs, social and charity clubs, political and pressure groups, business and networking clubs, historical clubs etc. Several of our past students have gotten involved with many of these organizations, and English is spoken in a majority of these clubs. Don't sit around the Cave/VCR all day, get involved. We have opportunities for all interests. Please stop by Matt's office for more information. You don't want to return to the states wondering what if you would have done more.

Any Movie Stars Out There?

Lynx Productions, a movie company based in Luxembourg City, is once again looking for young Americans (M/F) to be extras or to play a

small part in an American feature film. The film, 'Wing Commander,' a science-fiction film based on the computer game, is being shot in Luxembourg between February 15th and April 29th. It stars Freddie Prinz Junior, Matthew Lillard, and Saffron Burrows. One of our spring students last year landed a small speaking part in a Lynx movie starring Stephen Baldwin, and anyone interested should see Matt for more information.

Writing Workshop...

Anyone interested in writing, creative or otherwise, should talk to Brad Raughley. He is organizing a group writing workshop on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday...

Happy Birthday to Holly Hasselbeck this Saturday. Also, Happy Belated Birthday to Krista Sturzenberger and Rebecca George. Sorry for the omission!

Library Notes...

Students are reminded that you may not take magazines, journals, or newspapers out of the library at any time. Also, no books may be checked out without first giving the book's card to the librarian or to the library proctor.

Black Velvet...

Grammy Award winner Alannah Myles will be in concert this Wednesday night at Den Atelier in Hollerich. Contact Den Atelier (49 54 66) for ticket information.

Red Hot Lover...

No, not you, but a production by the New World Theater Club. Neil Simon's hilarious 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' will be performed in English at the Château de Bettembourg this Wed-Sat. at 8pm. Contact 48 40 01 for ticket reservations.

Der Gudde Noper (The Good Neighbor)

We've just been informed that the MUDEC class of 1973-74 will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary reunion in Cleveland, Ohio, and that they expect a great turnout. These relationships that you are fostering now truly are the "ties that bind."

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9 February 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone. I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend. We are delighted that you are here.

I am pleased that so many of you had decided to spend this weekend in Luxembourg and that a good number of you had made reservations to see Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers. I am sure that you enjoyed this show, performed by the New World Theater Club.

To those who had participated in the auditioning for a role in the latest movie to be filmed in Luxembourg, I hope you enjoyed this experience and wish you good luck.

The concert performed by the Luxembourg military band and the US Air Force Band, Europe, was enjoyed by everyone. I was happy to see that many of you had attended this concert, how much you enjoyed it, and how even the conductor recognized your presence and your enthusiastic participation. I was mightily proud of you. Thank you.

Tomorrow night we will have a lecture on the history of the Château de Differdange. Dr. Georges Mueller has a fascinating story to tell, about the Château and its most important visitor, Charles le temeraire. Slides complement this interesting and informative lecture. This is part of our orientation program. Your attendance is required.

The musical West Side Story will be performed by pupils of the Athénée, Prof. Haag's highschool, this week. We were able to reserve 45 free tickets for next Wednesday's performance. You need to sign up for them. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Please, sign up with Matt. Your signature is your commitment. If last year's Grease was any indication, this will be another wonderful performance. We have organized a bus to take you to the Athénée. Dr. Haag will start his

Wednesday class earlier to assure that we arrive at the concert on time.

We would like to encourage you to participate in many cultural events, and would like you to make them part of your European experience. For this reason we announce and post cultural events in which you may be interested. Please take note of and set time aside for this enriching and interesting experience.

We have received the latest and final class lists. If you are uncertain as to your status in any of the classes you are taking, please check with your professor to see that your registration is correct.

There are only two weeks of instruction left before the carnival vacation. It may be advisable for you to spend a weekend in Luxembourg prior to the carnival break, to catch up, to complete class work, prepare for exams and to rest up. As you make your travel plans, please keep in mind that wise traveling is not to cover distance but to be in pursuit of new knowledge, information and experiences, with focus, energy and interest.

Have a pleasant day and a great week.

From the Housing Coordinator, Mme Maga Erpelding...

Always carry your 'blue registration document' with you at all times. This is the only document that proves that you legally reside in Luxembourg. Also, students are reminded that you are not allowed to have any visitors at your house without the expressed permission of your host family.

Common Concerns...

-On the basis of the student faculty council's suggestion, we have placed dish towels in the student kitchen to help you dry your dishes. Two towels have already disappeared. If this convenience continues to be abused, we will no longer be able to provide towels.

-Chocolate milk at lunch is for the use of

everyone, and any leftover milk is taken down to the student kitchen immediately after the meal. Please do not take it upon yourself to take the milk down with you before everyone else has had a chance to serve themselves.

-Would the person who borrowed Mme Dumont's academic course registration book please return it to her ASAP?

Attention ITS 141...

This Friday's lecture will be given by Dr. Lakos on Luxembourg, the country, rather than the city. It will deal with aspects not covered in previous talks on Luxembourg, such as steel, banking, the population, and the languages among others.

West Side Story...

As Dr. Stiller mentioned, we have another opportunity to attend an entertaining concert. The renowned Athénée of Luxembourg is performing the music of West Side Story. Two of the three shows have already sold out, but we have reserved several tickets for the Wednesday night, February 18th performance. Please sign up for your free ticket ASAP, as we are renting a bus to go into town, and we need to know how many students are planning on attending. Once again, your sign-up is your commitment, because we don't want to take places away from others in Luxembourg who would really like to attend. If you missed the

Travel Notes from Dr. Lakos...Have you Really Left Ohio?

Ten years ago, Fred Carlisle, then provost of Miami University, visited the MUDEC center in Luxembourg City. Before leaving, he spoke to us in the General Assembly. He was very pleased and told us that he was very much impressed by what he saw: the courses, the students, and the faculty. And at the closing of his address, he abruptly asked: "BUT HAVE YOU REALLY LEFT OHIO?" His question took us by surprise and made all of us think.

Ten years have passed. Much has changed but the question is still valid. Only you can know the answer.

You know our beautiful Château well. But how well do you know the community where you live, or the City of Luxembourg, for that matter? You have many new friends and know probably everyone in the student body, but how many Europeans do you know? You spend quite a bit of time at the computer keeping in touch through e-mail with family and friends back home in the States, but how much time do you spend with the housing family where you live? You certainly have been traveling since arriving in Luxembourg. How many hours have you spent on the train as compared with visiting the city of your destination? You have great fun traveling in the company of your friends from MUDEC, but how much contact did you have with the Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, and other Europeans during your travels? Only you know the answers to these questions. But these questions will help you answer the big question: HAVE YOU REALLY LEFT OHIO? It's worth your while to find out for yourself.

military concert, don't miss this opportunity!

Extra-curricular activities...

Congratulations to all of those who are getting involved outside in the community. A reminder that class time takes priority over all extra-curricular activities.

Luxembourg Student Visit...

This Wednesday, we will be joined for lunch by 14 Luxembourgish students from the Lycée Technique of Petange. These students are studying English, and would love to have contact with Americans. These students are the same age as we are, and would be the best source for information on things to do in Luxembourg. Please help us to welcome them, and we invite you to stay after lunch and chat briefly if you don't have a 12:40 class.

From the Librarian...

Mme Vankrunkelsven asks that the person who 'borrowed' the Petit Robert Volume I dictionary, please return it to her ASAP. Also, please do not take any periodicals out of the library.

SFC...

We will have a student faculty council meeting this Thursday at 11:00am in the Maria Bach Dunn room.

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16 February 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone. I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend. The weather was lovely and gave us the first signs of the approaching spring. How beautiful it was. It gave me great joy having seen some of you play Frisbee in our park, yesterday afternoon. As I negotiated the lease of the chateau, I had great anticipation of how our students would use the beautiful chateau and its spacious grounds. Your appreciation for and use of our new campus and the evident pleasure it gives you exceed my expectations. The staff worked incredibly hard to bring all of this about. I am delighted and grateful that you enjoy and appreciate it so much. I would like to compliment all of you and to thank you for the great care and the respect with which you treat our beautiful campus.

I was pleased to see that a good number of you stayed in Luxembourg this weekend and that many of you took advantage of the Center having been opened, yesterday and that you handled this privilege with responsibility and care. The inconvenience of having had to stay here to open and to close the Center was insignificant relative to the pleasure I felt, seeing you use the chateau with so much appreciation and responsibility.

Madame Erpelding will be on medical leave for the next three weeks. We wish her successful medical treatments and look forward to having her back on March 9th. As all the other staff members, Mrs. Erpelding had worked incredibly hard to get our Center established in our new location, as quickly as possible. Consequently, she had delayed this needed medical attention for a number of months. Thank you, Madame Erpelding and best wishes for successful treatment. . We shall miss you.

Dr. Georges Mueller's lecture and slide presentation on

Travel Notes from Dr. Lakos...How well do you know Europe?

Whenever you travel from Luxembourg to France, Spain, Italy, or Switzerland, you go through Lorraine (Metz) and probably also through Alsace (Strasbourg). What do you know about these regions? You may know that they were for many years a bone of contention between France and Germany. But do you know why? Here is a question to check (and to correct) your knowledge.

"To which country, France or Germany, did Alsace and Lorraine belong in:

(a) 1860, (b) 1880, (c) 1930, (d) 1940, (e) 1950?

All the political changes that occurred were due to landmark events in European history. Answers on the back.

the history of the chateau and the importance of Charles the Bold's stay at the chateau was very interesting and gave us a better understanding of the importance of our marvelous campus and of the last of the Burgundian Dukes, who stayed here in 1475.

Tomorrow night, Prof. deMuyser has invited his class to his home. I know you will find his slide show and his commentary most interesting and informative and that you will enjoy the gracious hospitality with which the Ambassador receives his guests. Thank you, Ambassador deMuyser. It will be a wonderful evening for you.

We will have a general assembly this Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., to share with you important information and observations.

I know that you will enjoy the musical West Side Story, performed by the students of the Athenee, this Wednesday evening. We will have a bus take you to the Athenee, leaving the Center at 6:15. We were very privileged to have received 45 tickets. There is a great demand for them. Please make sure that you have found a replacement, if you have signed up but are unable to attend.

Next week you will have your Carnivals' break. Please make sure that you plan your travels well, that your itinerary is realistic, that you use your travels to observe, to learn, to reflect and to enhance your European experience. Be careful and prudent and stay away from situations that may make you feel uncomfortable. Please, take good care of yourselves.

I wish you good luck in your exams this week, safe and pleasant travels next week, and I look forward to seeing you back on Monday, March 2nd.

From the Housing Coordinator...

Best wishes for your exams and your Carneval break. Be careful, be safe, be good, and know that I think about you all and hope to see you on the 9th of March. Please be a good guest at your host home.

The Mother Tongue...

A Luxembourgish man has contacted us to request English lessons from one of our students 2 times per week. These lessons would begin after 6 p.m. and he would pay 300 francs/hour. Please see Matt for more info.

Attention ITS 141...

The Friday lecture this week, on Paris and Versailles, will be given by Dr. Lakos.

A picture is worth...

Don't forget that we have some beautiful post cards of the Château during the different seasons of the year. Stop by Claudine's office if you wish to purchase a set of 4 cards for 50 francs, or 8 cards for 80 francs.

West Side Story...

We will be travelling by bus this Wednesday for the concert at the Athénée. All 45 tickets have been reserved by students and faculty/staff. Remember that your sign-up was your commitment, and we expect you to attend. There is a waiting list however, and if you reserved a ticket and are no longer able to attend, please let Matt know ASAP so that we can give your ticket to those on the waiting list. This will be a very enjoyable concert, and we look forward to seeing

Answers to 'Alsace, Lorraine...'

(a) In 1860 they belonged to France; (b) in 1880 they belonged to Germany, annexed in 1871 after the Franco-Prussian war; (c) in 1930 they were part of France having been reconquered in 1918 at the end of WW I; (d) in 1940 they were reoccupied by Germany during WW II; (e) in 1950 they were French again, having been occupied by the Allied Forces in 1944 and reincorporated into France.

you there.

General Assembly...

We will have a General assembly this Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. This is our special 'Mid-Term' edition of the General Assembly, and is not to be missed.

From the Librarian...

Mme Vankrunkelsven would first like to thank you for your behavior in the library, your commitment, and dedication. She also asks, 's'il vous plaît,' that the Petit Robert Volume I dictionary be returned to her. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy birthday today (Monday) to Greg Hinson. Best wishes as well to Katy Fox who turns 21 on Saturday.

SFC...

We will have a student faculty council meeting this Thursday at 11:00am in the Maria Bach Dunn room.

Quotes of the Week:

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness."

-Mark Twain (1835-1910) American Author

"I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read in the train."

-Oscar Wilde (1856-1900) Irish Playwright

MEINDEG MOIEN

2 March 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone and welcome back to MUDEC. I trust that you enjoyed the Carnival's break and that your travels and experiences were pleasant, informative, enriching and enjoyable. We are delighted to have you back.

It is a great pleasure for me to extend our warmest welcome to Mireille Clees, our new half-time administrative assistant. We look forward to working with Mireille and wish her a pleasant, enjoyable and enriching experience at MUDEC, in the very special work environment in which all of us share and of which all of us are happy to be part.

We have another week of exciting events planned for you. Tomorrow evening, Prof. Vankrunkelsven will take her class and other students to visit the Salvador Dali exhibition in the Tunnel Museum of the State Savings Bank. This is a special arrangement the State Savings Bank is making for us and is followed by a reception. Thank you for having organized this and for having worked on a very extensive handout on Salvador Dali. Professor Vankrunkelsven and Professor Romano will accompany the group and will also make some contextual comments regarding some of Dali's work. Thank you, Professor Romano.

We are honored and grateful that the American Embassy has sent us invitations to attend the private screening of Spielberg's latest film, AMISTAD. The showing will be followed by a reception and will give you an opportunity to meet some of Luxembourg's important personalities. This is a very special courtesy extended to us by the Ambassador, which we recognize with much appreciation.

Again, welcome back. Have a pleasant day and a great week.

Attention ITS 141...

The lecture this Friday on Bonn and Berlin, the two German capitals, will be given by Dr. Tony Steinhoff.

Salvador Dali Exhibit...

For those of you who have signed up for the remarkable Salvador Dali exhibit on Tuesday, we have rented a bus that will leave the Château to take you into town at 6:15 p.m. **Thus these students attending will be given priority in the serving line for dinner.** It is imperative that we leave by 6:15 p.m. Because the event will end rather early in the evening, we will not have a bus returning to Differdange. Please plan to make your own travel arrangements home on public transportation. We are almost full, but there are 2 slots remaining for any interested students.

Amistad...

The 20 tickets that we had been given were snapped up 2 hours after we posted the message. If you were one of the first 20 to sign-up, you will have received an e-mail requesting that you pick up your ticket with Matt. If you have been selected for a ticket and do not wish to use it, PLEASE let Matt know ASAP because we have a long waiting list, and want to let as many interested students attend as possible. Remember that you are responsible for getting yourself to and from the Utopolis theater for the 6:30 p.m. movie, and that obviously class time takes priority over all extra-curricular activities. The latest train that you could take

from Differdange would be the 16:58 arriving in Luxembourg at 17:34. Bus #18 then takes you directly to the Utopolis.

Cave Proctors...

Cave Proctors may pick up your paychecks for January and February in Madame Dumont's office. There is a new schedule in your mailbox for the next two months. Please check when you are scheduled to proctor, because we start tonight!

Swimming, swimming in the swimming pool...

We have received a request for one Miami student to give swimming lessons to a 10 year old boy and a 5 year old girl for 1 hour or so per week. If interested, please call Mrs. Bev Angolini during the day at 47 00 20 36. The lessons would be after 3 p.m. and would pay around 600 francs/hour.

Another Easy Production...

This is to announce that the Theater group Easy Productions (who brought you Love Letters) is back with a new play entitled 'The Gin Game.' Winner of the 1978 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this play will be performed March 11-14th at 8:00 p.m. in Luxembourg City. Call 48 40 01 for reservations.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy 21st Birthday next Sunday to Heather Hasselbeck. Also, Happy 26th (Gasp!) Birthday Tuesday to Mrs. Kari Osborne. Say good-bye to those youth travel privileges and low train fares!

Sweet Baby James...

'In my mind... I'm going to Bettembourg.' I guess that's not how the words really go, but James Taylor will be in concert this Friday night in Bettembourg, Luxembourg at 8:00 p.m. Miami has already reserved the 3rd row, and is working on the 4th. This will be a great evening, and a great way to unwind from your Carnival Break. The more people who go the better, so please talk to Todd Stofflet or Chris Kirtley for ticket information.

March Madness at MUDEC, mark your Calendar...

- March 3rd – Salvador Dali Exhibit
- March 4th – Private Screening of Amistad
- March 6th – James Taylor Live in Concert
- March 10th – Dinner for SOC 337 students at Mme Schmit's house.
- March 17th – Panel Discussion with survivors of Nazi Holocaust.
- March 18th – Lecture by former U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg Ed Rowell.

Dedication and hanging of the American Women's Club of Luxembourg Quilt at the Château de Differdange.

- March 24th – Lecture by Mr. Nick Elam, British Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Student Faculty Council...

We will have a student faculty council meeting this Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Charles le Temeraire classroom. A reminder that these are open meetings, and that students are invited to sit in.

Tower Players East...

There will be an Improv Workshop this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the HST Core room. Please see Brad Miller for more details.

Quotes of the Week...

"We will travel as far as we can, but we cannot in one lifetime see all that we would see or learn all that we hunger to know."

-Loren Eiseley -American Anthropologist (1907-1977)

"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time."

-T.S. Eliot (1888-1965) English Poet

MEINDEG MOIEN

9 March 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! I trust you had a pleasant weekend.

We had made special arrangements to have the Center open on Sunday afternoon and evening. I was pleased that some of you had taken advantage of this. As I had mentioned before, you are well advised to spend a couple of weekends in Luxembourg, to become better acquainted with this small but beautiful country, to catch up and to work ahead, to relax and the rest up. Luxembourg offers a wide variety of cultural activities and events. I know a good number of you went to attend the James Taylor concert. With some 25 to 30 students, MUDEC was well represented. I understand everyone had a great time, that your enthusiasm was contagious, and that you even had a chance to meet the group. I am happy for you.

It is a pleasure to welcome back our Mme Erpelding who had been on medical leave for the last three weeks. We are delighted to have her back and to know that the treatment she received was successful. It is good to see Mme Erpelding's friendly smile, again.

The movie *Amistad*, to which Ambassador Constantinou had invited a good number of us sent a powerful message and made all of us reflect on the past and on the challenges we face today as a result of this past. It was appropriate that this movie was shown as part of America's "Black History Month".

A special "thank you" to Prof. Marie-José Schmit for hosting her students at her home, on Tuesday night. I know you will have a wonderful time.

On Wednesday afternoon, Prof. Vankrunkelsven will take the students in her class and anyone else interested on an architectural walking tour through Differdange. The group will leave the Center at 15:30 and will return at 16:10 at the latest. This is a great opportunity for you to explore and to become familiar with the architecture of Differdange, MUDEC's new home town. Thank you, Prof. Vankrunkelsven, for having arranged and for conducting this walking tour.

Tuesday evening of next week, March 17th, we will have the panel discussion on Nazi occupation, Luxembourg's resistance movement and concentration camps. This is always a very informative but also moving event as the panel members relive for our

students the darkest and most painful chapter of their lives.

On Wednesday, March 18th at 15:30, Mr. Ed Rowell, the former American Ambassador to Luxembourg and a close friend of the Center, will present a lecture on European-American relations. Ambassador Rowell is an outstanding speaker, eloquent and well informed. This is going to be a very interesting lecture for you.

At 17:30, the same afternoon, the American Women's Club of Luxembourg will present MUDEC with a beautiful quilt that was made in Luxembourg under the tutelage of Mrs. Rowell. It was previously displayed in the American Embassy. We are honored and pleased that its new home will now be our Château. It is also a sign of the great support and interest we receive from our many friends in Luxembourg. There will be a formal dedication ceremony.

On Tuesday evening, March 24, Mr. Nick Elam, the British Ambassador, will present a lecture on cultural diplomacy. He is an excellent speaker with a great sense of humor. I know you will enjoy his lecture and that you will find it interesting.

We are delighted that you are here, that you enjoy your stay and that you have such a positive attitude. Have a pleasant day and a great week.

Attention ITS 141...

This Friday's lecture on Vienna, the first of two lectures on the capitals of the Hapsburg Empire, will be given by Dr. Lakos.

Student Courier Needed...

We need to talk to one student who lives in the **Cincinnati/Oxford/Dayton** area, and who will be returning home the last day of finals; **Thursday May 7th**. We are looking for someone to take a small packet of papers to Oxford by the next day, Friday afternoon. We would compensate you, as it is rather important that this material arrives on time. Please see Matt if you are going home on that Thursday and could help us out. Thank you!

Academic Info...

Your DARS reports are here and in your mailbox. Please read these over for accuracy, and if there are any

discrepancies, please contact your academic advisor in Oxford. Matt has the Oxford faculty/staff directory in his office, which should have each professor's e-mail address. You may also e-mail our contact person, Debbie Davidson in Oxford, at davidsdk@muohio.edu.

Common Concerns...

As the Student Faculty Council told you last week, we have had some problems with food being stolen from the refrigerators, and from one student's care package. Please mark your food with your name on it, and please do not take food that is not yours. It is incomprehensible that this would happen in a tight-knit community such as ours, and it must not continue. Thank you.

From the Housing Coordinator...

Mme Erpelding says that she is happy to be back, it is great to see you again, and she is ready and willing to handle the laundry responsibilities once again.

Differdange Walking Tour...

Professor Vankrunkelsven will be leading a walking tour of Differdange this Wednesday from 3:30-4:10 p.m. She will be pointing out the different styles of housing facades, from Neo-Classical to Art Nouveau. This is required for her ART 188 students, but open to any interested students. Come out and get some fresh air and exercise, and please sign up with Matt if you are interested.

Attention Sociology Students...

Mme Schmit has invited you over to her house this Tuesday evening. You can get maps and exact directions to her house during class on Tuesday morning. After core classes end at 6:00 p.m. you should take the 18:10 train to Luxembourg city and then Bus #1 or #7 to her house.

Keeping you informed...

As you know, MUDEC News, a 'group e-mail' format is used as a fast, efficient way to keep you informed of upcoming events in and around the Chateau. With the increase in computer use for class purposes, many of you are unable to check your e-mail everyday. For this reason, the bulletin board outside of Matt's office will be used to post these important announcements and deadlines for sign-ups. This bulletin board will be updated regularly, and is in a spot that most of you pass several times a day. Please make it a habit to check this board often.

Laundry Room...

We know that the middle dryer was not working

properly last week, but hopefully the problem has now been resolved. If this problem continues, please let us know.

Laundry Continued...

Some of you have complained about the washers and dryers eating your tokens. Please make sure that your clothes are completely in, the settings on the machine have been selected, and the door is firmly shut **before** inserting your coin. This should take care of any future problems.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy Birthdays this Tuesday to Katherine Cook, and this Thursday to Katherine Stephenson. Enjoy yourselves!

Online Research...

We have just been informed by King Library in Oxford that **J-STOR** online research is up and running, and can be accessed by the Miami University Library's web page.

Final Exam Schedule (May 4-7)...

Monday

09:00-11:00	EDP 231 HST 342
12:30-14:30	MGT/MKT 371
16:00-18:00	HST 375

Tuesday

09:00-11:00	ECO 344 MUS 189
11:15-15:15	FRE 310 (oral exam)
12:30-14:30	POL 221 ENG 322
16:00-18:00	SOC 337 ENG 221

Wednesday

09:00-11:00	POL 270
12:30-14:30	ART 188
16:00-18:00	HST 438

Thursday

09:00-11:00	FRE 102 FRE 308 GER 102 GER 202 GER 322
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Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. each day during exam week.

Quote of the Day...

"Every land has its own special rhythm, and unless the traveler takes the time to learn the rhythm, he or she will remain an outsider there always."

-Juliette de Levy (b. 1937) English Writer

MEINDEG MOIEN

16 March 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone: I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Belatedly, an enthusiastic thank you to Prof. Vankrunkelsven for having organized and conducted a most interesting visit to the Dali exposition, the week before last. Thank you also to Prof. Romano for having provided the literary context. I would also like to thank all of the participating students for their attentive attitude. These special events contribute much to your European experience.

Tomorrow we will have our panel discussion on Luxembourg's resistance movement during Nazi occupation. This is always one of the educational highlights and a unique opportunity for our students to listen to the remaining witnesses of this time of horror, injustice and inhumanity. Although the panel members experience much pain and discomfort as they go deep into the darkest period of their lives, they feel a responsibility to share their experiences in order to prevent having this happen again. We are grateful to them and to Prof. Haag for having organized this important event. The panel discussion will start right after dinner and will end around 9:10 p.m.

We have two important events on Wednesday. At 3:30 p.m. the former American Ambassador to Luxembourg, Mr. Edward Rowell, will present a lecture on American-European Relations. Mr. Rowell spent considerable time in Europe and is intimately familiar with the evolution of the European Communities and the European Union. The Ambassador is a good friend of the Center. We are delighted to have him back and grateful to him for presenting this lecture. The Ambassador is an excellent speaker. I know you will find this lecture interesting and informative.

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday we will have the dedication ceremony of the beautiful quilt which the American Women's Club of Luxembourg has given us. Mrs. Le Rowell, had been instrumental in popularizing the making of quilts in Luxembourg. The quilt, which we will proudly display and which adds beauty to our chateau. Needless to say, we are pleased that our friendship and the important role Miami University

plays in the Luxembourg community is being recognized in this way.

I have received a personal thank you note from his Royal Highness, Crown Prince Henri, in which he thanks all of us for the congratulations and kind wishes I had sent him in the name of the students, faculty and staff of MUDEC on the occasion of him having been appointed the representative of his Royal Highness, Grand Duke Jean. I will post copies for your information.

A call for volunteers. As you know, I solicit and the Center receives much help and support from all segments of Luxembourg's society. It gives me much pleasure when we at the Center have an opportunity to be of help to others. For an exhibition on early Christianity, to be held in Luxembourg in early May, we need to translate 20 posters from French into English. I would be most grateful if the students in upper level French would help with this. It would be a good exercise for you and would enable you to make a direct contribution to the cultural life of Luxembourg.

I am delighted to see that with the improving weather you are also using more extensively our beautiful and spacious outdoors. It is so pleasing to see how much you enjoy this. As a reminder, please do not leave any trash behind and be mindful of the windows and lanterns when you play ball. Any damage done would have to be paid by you. Both are very expensive.

It has been brought to my attention that occasionally some of you enter and use faculty offices. I would like to remind you that faculty offices are for faculty use exclusively. It is inappropriate to enter any office while it is unoccupied. Please, respect this.

As I mentioned before, the faculty and staff are delighted to have you here. We are pleased with the way in which the semester progresses and thank you for your positive and cooperative attitude. You make the difference and we are grateful for this.

Have a pleasant day and a wonderful week.

Travel Notes from Dr. Lakos...Who was who in Europe?

These are a handful of individuals, each of whom has left an indelible mark on Europe. The mere mentioning of their names conjures up the memory of significant events or developments in politics or society. Familiarity with them is part of what one could call European cultural literacy. This is only a very short list of the members of a European Pantheon. Who were they and with what important event are they associated?

(1) Otto von Bismark, (2) Charles de Gaulle, (3) V.I. Lenin, (4) John Calvin, (5) Konrad Adenauer (6) Prince Metternich, (7) Adam Smith?

You can look at this as Introduction to European Cultural Literacy IECL 101 (no credit, no prerequisite) Answers on the bottom of the page.

Attention ITS 141...

The second lecture on the capitals of the Hapsburg Empire, Prague and Budapest, will be given by Dr. Lakos, who is a native of Budapest, and who spent his school years in that city.

Academic Info...

We have just received a few copies of the course registration booklets for the Summer terms, as well as a couple of academic bulletins. Please see Mme Dumont or Matt if you need academic information. You can view summer courses on the internet at www.muohio.edu/summer/. As soon as scheduling materials are sent to us, you will be able to register for the fall semester 1998. Keep your eyes peeled for signs, and your DARS handy.

Prom Night...

Mark your calendars for Thursday night, April 30th. We will be holding our End of the Semester Ball on this evening. This is always a memorable time together as we celebrate with our entire group. Your host families will be receiving invitations in a couple of weeks, **but please inform them of this date**, so that they may also mark their calendars.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy 21st birthdays next Saturday to Nina Dues, and next Sunday to Justin Keiser. Enjoy yourselves!

Answers to 'Who was who in Europe...'

(1) Prussian prime minister who, after the Franco-Prussian War, created in 1871 the Second German Reich; (2) French general, leader of the Free French Forces, became French President after WWII; (3) Russian Marxist, leader of the Bolshevik revolution against the czarist regime in 1917; (4) French Protestant reformer of the 16th century whose ideas influenced the Puritans of New England (Pilgrims) and the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in both Europe and America, and hence set the moral tone; (5) First chancellor of the post-war Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany), key figure in reconciliation with France and in making Germany accepted by the world community; (6) Chancellor and foreign minister of the Habsburg Monarchy, who dominated the Congress of Vienna in 1815 that designed the new European order after the fall of Napoleon; (7) Scottish economist of the 18th century, whose Wealth of Nations attacks the prevailing mercantilist interventionist economic policies, announces a creed of economic liberalism and becomes the foundation of modern economics.

MUDEC gift shop...

If you or someone you know is a stamp collector, we have two beautiful stamp patterns of the Château and of Differdange for sale. Don't forget that we also have some beautiful post cards of the Château during the different seasons of the year. Stop by Claudine's office if you are interested in these beautiful souvenirs and keepsakes.

Need a Lift?

Here is an important number to jot down. Yellow T taxi service of Differdange has a **toll free number** that you can call if you are ever stranded anywhere in Luxembourg and need a ride. The number is **0800-22-44**. Luxembourg Taxi companies normally charge one price for the distance of the trip, regardless of how many passengers in the taxi.

Chug-a-Lug...

The cleaning ladies have requested that you please empty drink bottles and cans of all liquid before disposing of them in the trashcans or recycling bins. Half-filled bottles make the trash bags extremely heavy, and the cleaning crew is simply unable to lift the heavy bags and carry them out to the dumpsters. Thank you for your cooperation.

Charlene 7/9/98

MEINDEG MOIEN

23 March 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! I trust you had a good and enjoyable weekend and that all your experiences were pleasant and informative. We have less than three weeks left before our Easter break and study tour. I hope you will use your available time wisely and prudently. It is important that you allocate your time towards all three components of your MUDEC experience; our academic program, host family, and traveling. There is much to learn from in all three.

Thank you to Prof. Haag for last Tuesday's panel discussion on Luxembourg's resistance movement during the Nazi occupation of Luxembourg. As all of us commented and as all of you realize, the saddest thought is that mankind has not learned from the horrible past and violations of human rights and dignity, that atrocities and injustice are still ongoing in many parts of our world. May the panel discussion strengthen our resolve to do our contribution in making our world fairer and more just. I would like to thank you for and compliment you on your attendance, your considerate conduct and the thoughtful questions you posed.

This Thursday evening we will have a panel discussion of the Luxembourg resistance movement here in Differdange, and the general strike of 1942. The panel members are from this area, and will focus on the impact of the Nazi occupation in Differdange. The panel discussion will start at 6:45 p.m. and will go until 8:00 p.m. I would like to encourage you to attend this informative event which will focus on personal events and experiences that affected this small community of which we now are a part.

Last Wednesday's lecture by the former American ambassador Ed Rowell was most eloquent, focused and informative. He is a personal friend and a friend of the Center. We are grateful for this. I am sure all of you like and admire the beautiful quilt we received from the American Women's Club. It is a wonderful and attractive addition to our chateau. We are fortunate to have so many good friends and supporters. The dedication ceremony was very pleasant and received coverage from most of Luxembourg's news media.

This past Friday afternoon we hosted a reception for the director and employees of the CEPS/INSTEAD research institute, located in Differdange. We have had extensive and long lasting contacts with their director,

Dr. Gaston Schaber and look at our good neighborly relations as an opportunity for increased contact and cooperation. As a result of our reception we have identified new and exciting internship possibilities. Please contact Prof. Fraser if you are interested in paying a visit to the research institute.

Tomorrow night we will host Ambassador Nick Elam, the Queens' Ambassador to Luxembourg. Mr. Elam will join us for dinner, followed by a lecture on "Cultural Diplomacy". The Ambassador is an outstanding speaker; informed, focused, eloquent, and witty. I know you will enjoy his lecture and what he will have to say.

I am grateful to Prof. Meyer for having made the translation of the twenty posters on the Edict of Nantes an assignment in her class. This is an outstanding, relevant and unique learning opportunity for you. We do need these translations very soon. Please, make a special effort to do this as quickly as possible. Anyone else who is interested in doing these translations, please see me. As I mentioned in my comments last week, I am always asking for special favors for MUDEC, and for you the students. It is wonderful that we have an opportunity to show our gratitude for the support we receive and that we can make our own contribution to the cultural life of Luxembourg. Please, support me in this. Please, see me or talk to Professors Meyer and Kieffer about this. The beautiful posters are in my office and should be handled with great care. They are going to be displayed in Luxembourg this coming May. They need to be translated by the end of this week.

We would like to organize a work party for you to help us in cleaning the sidewalks and in tidying up our beautiful park in preparations for springtime activities that we will organize for you. Presently we are thinking of this coming Friday or Saturday afternoon. Following the work (two to three hours), we would provide sandwiches and liquid refreshments for everyone who helps. Please, let Matt know if and when you are interested in and willing to be involved with this worthwhile and fun community project.

I am grateful for your attitude, your commitment and for the respect and consideration you have for our marvelous chateau and its beautiful furniture and interior. Nevertheless, it has been brought to my attention that some of you are not doing your share in

keeping your kitchen tidy and clean and that occasionally some of you put your shoes and feet on our beautiful chairs and tables. Please, continue to be mindful and respectful of our beautiful chateau and its furniture.

The sound and visual equipment we have in our classrooms is available for instructional purposes only and only for the exclusive use by your professors. Please, do not touch and do not use this equipment for any reason or purpose. I do expect of all of you to respect this. There are no exceptions. It has happened that professors were unable to use this equipment because someone else had changed the settings. Your cooperation is essential and is much appreciated.

You are a very good group of students and we are grateful for and appreciative of your cooperative attitude. Thank you.

I wish you a pleasant day and a wonderful week. We are happy to have you here.

From the Housing Coordinator...

Students are reminded that if they are ever seriously ill during their stay here, the hospital in the neighboring town of Niederkorn is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students in Luxembourg City may call '112' to find out which hospital's emergency rooms are open.

Attention ITS 141...

This Friday's lecture will be on Rome, from classical to recent times, and will be given by Professor Vankrunkelsven, who has visited the city on several occasions.

Collectors Items...

MUDEC collects wine corks and used stamps. If you have any of these items, please give them to Mme Erpelding. We collect these to benefit local charities.

Academic Info...

Registration for summer courses has begun. Mme Dumont has course request books in her office for your perusal. You may e-mail your summer course requests to our contact person, Debbie Davidson in Oxford, at davidsdk@muohio.edu. You can also contact a friend in Oxford and have them register for you with MUCARES. As soon

as we receive registration materials for the Fall semester 1998, we will let you know.

One Card Has it All...

The 'Luxembourg Card 1998' has arrived. With this one card, you and your family/friends receive free admission to over 30 tourist attractions in Luxembourg as well as free transportation on buses/trains. You can purchase a card for 1, 2, or 3 days. This is a great money saver if you have visitors, or if you plan to spend time visiting the various attractions in Luxembourg. Please see Matt for more information.

Exam Schedule Change...

The ECO 344 and MUS 189 exams will now be on Tuesday May 5th from 12:30-14:30. The POL 321 exam will be on the same day from 09:00-11:00.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy 21st Birthdays today (Monday) to Erica Evans, and Thursday to Kari Becker. Happy 20th birthday next Sunday to Stephanie Chmiel.

Concert Anyone?

The Luxembourg Philharmonic Orchestra are giving a concert this Friday at 8 p.m. at the Conservatory in Luxembourg City. They will be performing works by Beethoven, Dutilleux, and Debussy. Please call 47 08 95 for more information.

Quote of the Day...

"To look, really look out upon the world as it is framed in the window of a moving vehicle is to become a child again." -Anonymous

"I was once asked if I would like to meet the president of a certain country. I said, 'No. But I'd love to meet some shepherders.' The shepherders, farmers, and taxi drivers are often the most fascinating people." -James Michener (b. 1907) American Writer

MEINDEG MOIEN

30 March 1998

From the Director:

Good morning, everyone. I trust you had a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

As I had mentioned to you, I thought last Wednesday's general assembly meeting was informative and productive. Let me assure you that I and all faculty and staff members of MUDEC are most interested in your intellectual and personal well being and growth. We are dedicated to this and use our energy, contacts and resources to provide you with a marvelous environment and with great opportunities. In this context, let me mention the internship opportunities that some of you have presently, and that others will receive with the American embassy and with the American Chamber of Commerce this semester as well as during the summer. These positions did not happen by coincidence, but are the result of continuous lobbying for MUDEC and for your interests. I know you appreciate this. I just wanted to cite this as an example.

Following your request we did keep the Center open on Wednesday and Thursday until 10:30 p.m. and on Friday until 5:00 p.m. As this request was made by some of you and as it was announced in the general assembly and posted in various locations, I was surprised to see that very few of you did take advantage of the extended opening hours.

On Tuesday evening the students who are signed up for this semester's vegetarian meal plan will have a sampling of various vegetarian meals. We have arranged this for you to determine what type of vegetarian meal would be most popular and the best to serve in the future.

I am pleased to announce that on Tuesday evening of next week, April 7th, Prof. Gerardo Brown will hold a lecture on the famous American architect Frank Lloyd Wright who has influenced and shaped architecture in the United

States and Europe, as well as other parts of the world. I know you will find this lecture interesting. Prof. Brown is a visiting scholar at MUDEC this year, and makes this lecture presentation as his contribution to MUDEC. He is also offering a lecture in Prof. Vankrunkelsven's class.

As I mentioned before, we are delighted that you are here and committed to making your stay at MUDEC as rewarding, meaningful, comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Have a pleasant day and a great week.

Common Concerns...

-We have had suggestions from some students that there be no group study in the library. When available, please use the small classrooms for group study and keep the library a silent study area.

-After this past Wednesday's meeting, the student faculty council wanted to remind you that they have placed a suggestion box in the cave for any and all of your serious comments and suggestions.

-Please remember to clean out the refrigerators before you leave on spring break. All items left in the refrigerators will be thrown out over the break when the refrigerators are cleaned.

From the Housing Coordinator, Mme Maga Erpelding...

We have been asked by Luxembourg's railroad company, the CFL, to remind you that crossing the railroad tracks at the Differdange station is both illegal and dangerous. If you are seen crossing the tracks, you will be fined.

Attention ITS 141...

Members of the class are reminded that the papers are due this Friday. Please leave them in Claudine's office.

Vegetarian Night...

As Dr. Stiller mentioned, those students on our

vegetarian program will receive samples from 6 or 7 vegetarian dishes. Please let us know how you enjoyed each selection so that we may have a better idea of what to serve on future vegetarian meal plans.

Lux Club Elections...

You will be receiving an e-mail detailing the upcoming elections for the 1998-99 Luxembourg Club on the Miami campus. We strongly encourage you to run. The positions available are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Chair. These club officers play an important role in organizing socials and community service projects, as well as helping with recruitment and re-acclimating returning students to life in Oxford. If interested, you would need to send to the Lux Office in Oxford a short paragraph introducing yourself and stating which office you would like to run for, and what skills and ideas you would bring to this position. The easiest way would be to write the document in Microsoft Word, and then attach it to an e-mail sent to Dr. Annette Tomarken at: oxford@mudec.lu.

Extra-curricular activities...

It was nice to hear that a group of you visited the Birkenstock outlet in Dudelange, and then toured the Bernard-Massard Winery in Grevenmacher. We also hope that those of you who viewed the movies at the Cinematheque enjoyed yourselves as well. As the semester winds down, and the weather improves, you may wish to take

Ulysses on Travel...

We are approaching the end of the semester. You have been criss-crossing the continent and logging thousands of kilometers. But as you yourself have found out, there is a lot more to traveling than covering distance. You have seen, learned and experienced a great deal and had great fun doing it. But now, you will soon be going home and you are beginning to ask yourself: What have I seen and what have I learned? As a traveling learner, you still have a long ways to go and much to see, to learn, to explore, and you will never arrive. Similar ideas have been expressed with great eloquence by the legendary traveler, Ulysses, in Tennyson's poem bearing the hero's name in the title:

"Much have I seen and known; cities of men
And manners, climates, councils, governments...
I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravel'd world
Whose margin fades forever as I move."

Think about this!

-Ivan Lakos

advantage of the interesting opportunities available in Luxembourg. Keep your eyes open for posted information around the Cave and on e-mail, and please see Matt if you are interested in organizing anything from a boat tour along the Mosel, to a brewery or winery tour.

You say it's your Birthday...

Happy 21st this Tuesday to the Kippster!
Somebody please take good care of her!

Looking for Mrs. Doubtfire...

A local Differdange family is looking for an Au Pair-Nanny willing to join them for holidays on the Mediterranean near Barcelona in Spain during the month of **August 1998**. The family has four children aged 1 to 7, including twin boys. If interested, please contact Mrs. Ulveling (tel: 58 40 40).

Hours of Operation...

The Center will be open this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 07:45 until 22:30. The Center will also be open for extended hours on Saturday and Sunday. We will give you these hours on Wednesday. The Center hours are extended to give you additional time for research and class work. Please respect the building by turning off lights if you are the last to leave a room, and closing all windows if you open them.

MEINDEG MOIEN

6 April 1998

From the Director:

Good Morning, everyone. With the typical April weather we had, it was a perfect weekend for you to write your papers, to catch up on your work and to rest up. I hope you did have a productive weekend.

I was happy to open and close the Center on Saturday and Sunday. I was pleased to see that so many of you took advantage of the Center being open, that you worked hard and with concentration and that you did take good care of the Center. This has been a very good and positive experience. Thank you.

Those who were at the Center on Saturday afternoon noticed the visitors I received from the European Court of Justice. They were much impressed by the beauty, attractiveness and conveniences of the chateau and by your studious attitude and your friendly disposition. These contacts are very important to us and contribute greatly to the success of our program. It is through this type of networking and the positive impressions our visitors and friends have of MUDEC that we can solicit and obtain support for our program. Thank you for helping me.

I will be leaving for my regular visit to the Oxford campus on Tuesday morning, April 7th and will return on Thursday morning, April 16th. Please, let me know if there is anything I can do for you while I am on the Oxford campus. I would be happy to do it. As always, I have a very busy schedule, including a party with former MUDEC students.

On Tuesday evening, Prof. Gerardo Brown-Manrique will present his lecture on Frank Lloyd Wright. The lecture will be held in the auditorium after dinner. I know you will enjoy this lecture and that you will find it interesting and informative.

We will have our end of the semester dinner dance the evening of Thursday, April 30th. This is always a very festive and enjoyable event and the last time that students, faculty, staff and some host families will be together one more time as MUDEC community. The students have always offered a program of entertainment. I hope and would like to encourage you to organize this and those who have special talents to share them with all of us. Thank you.

Regarding the dinner dance, by tradition host families receive invitations mailed out by the Center. In the

past, students had offered to pay for one or for both host parents if they felt that their host family has gone beyond what was expected, if their host families had invited them for dinner or other meals in their home, or if the relationship formed with their host family was particularly close and friendly. This is a very touchy situation which you may want to think about and/or also discuss with Mme Erpelding. Whether you plan to pay or not, it would be good if you extended a verbal invitation to your host family. We have host families who for many years have not missed a dinner dance. They do enjoy the festive and happy atmosphere of the evening and delight in the joy and fun of the event.

For your Easter break I wish you safe travels and pleasant and interesting experiences. As a reminder, it is not as important how much you see as it is how well you observe, understand and comprehend the things you do see, hear, feel or sense. **Wherever you go, whatever you do, please, never let your guards down. Be prudent at all times and walk away from situation that make you feel uncomfortable or where you know that you should not be there.**

Your core professors and the staff have spent much time and energy organizing your study tours. I would like to thank them for this and wish all of you interesting and informative experiences. The study tours are part of your core course. Your attendance and participation is mandatory for all scheduled activities. From past experience I know that our study tours are exciting, interesting and also fun. I am pleased that I can join Prof. Fraser and her class on the study tour to Prague, Budapest and Vienna. I look forward to this and to sharing this learning experience with you.

To all of you safe travels, plenty of beautiful experiences and Happy Easter. I look forward to seeing all of you back on Monday, April 27th.

With fond regards and best wishes,

Ekkehard Stiller

The Ball...

As you know, the End of the Semester Ball will be on **Thursday April 30th, at 18:30**. Tickets for the dinner/dance will be 500-600 francs per student, and 850 francs for everyone else (faculty, staff, host families). The restaurant will offer us a nice main meal, with a vegetarian option.

Because of the spring break/field study schedule, it will be necessary for you to let Matt know your menu selection as well as sign up and pay for the Ball as soon as you return for classes on **Monday April 27th**. Please remind your host family of the date and ask them to r.s.v.p. when they receive their invitation.

Center Hours...

The center will be open Monday and Tuesday night until 10:30 p.m. The center will close after the last class on Wednesday, around 7:30 p.m.

Spring Cleaning...

It is imperative that you clean out all food in your refrigerator and your locker. The refrigerators will be cleaned thoroughly over the break, and please do not leave food in your locker that will rot.

From the Housing Coordinator...

It was nice to see everyone outside last week during the pleasant weather. Please help us to keep the chateau clean, and do not track mud into the chateau by cutting across the dirt path near the student's back entrance.

Lost and Found...

A sony walkman was found two weeks ago in the Cave. If it is yours, please see Matt.

Academic Info...

We have been told by the Oxford campus that Fall 1998 course registration materials are on the way. We hope to have them today or tomorrow so that you may request your classes before you leave. If we do not receive the materials, you may register when you return from Field Study. Remember that course requests are not processed until the summer, so as long as you register while you are here, you shouldn't be penalized. The center will be open from Tuesday-Friday of

Spring Break, so you are welcome to come in during that time and register.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy 21st birthdays today to Kieran Quigley, and Friday to Andrew Gornall. Happy Easter birthdays to Lisa Shafto and David Krieg.

Computer Info...

We have been learned recently that any new or unread e-mail over 30 days old will most likely be deleted from your accounts. Although this probably will not affect you, we wanted to inform you that our mail server's 'system directory' is overloaded with these messages, and will start deleting them after 30 days.

Cave Proctors...

You can pick up your March/April proctor money from Mme Dumont starting Tuesday morning.

Keeping you informed...

I would like to encourage you to donate any and all guidebooks to the Student Coordinator's office when you return to the United States. I am most interested in specific region guidebooks (Italy, Spain, Britain, Ireland, etc), as well as any Let's Go 1998s. Please only donate those guidebooks which are in good condition. Thank you in advance for helping me to keep future students informed.

Quote of the Day...

"Some of them seemed possessed by an incorrigible inner urge simply to take off and explore. To use whatever excuse was necessary to travel into country where no one else had been, to see where the rivers went, to find a pass through a mountain range that no one else had crossed."

-David Thompson (b. 1938) American Writer

MEINDEG MOIEN

27 April 1998

From the Director:

Good morning everyone, and welcome back to MUDEC! I trust your Easter break and your travels were pleasant, enjoyable and informative.

I would like to thank Professors Fraser and Steinhoff for having planned and conducted their respective study tour. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the staff for having worked with the professors in making the arrangements for the program, and to Matt Osborne for having accompanied Prof. Steinhoff's study tour. It may be difficult for you to imagine how much work and effort has been expended on your behalf. It was a great pleasure for me to have participated in Prof. Fraser's study tour to Prague, Budapest and Vienna. I was much impressed by the quality of the program and by the great attitude and the cooperative spirit in which everyone shared. It was a wonderful and unforgettable experience for all of us. We were delighted that Professor Orval Conner and Mrs. Marlene Conner came all the way from Oxford to participate in the Eastern Europe study tour and all of us appreciated their interest, their warmth and their kindness.

I am pleased to share with you that I had a very good visit to the Oxford campus. My schedule was quite full, as it always is, and my meetings were very successful. There is a great interest in and support of our MUDEC program on the Oxford campus. The move to our beautiful chateau and your so positive response to it have much contributed to this. President Garland, Provost Hopkins and many of our friends have asked me to convey to you their greetings and best wishes.

I have brought with me the orientation materials for this coming fall semester. You will in no way be disadvantaged if you register from MUDEC. The registrations will not be processed until sometime in July.

On Thursday evening we will have our traditional

end of the semester dinner dance. This is always a very festive event in which we celebrate the successful completion of the semester and in which we reflect upon the marvelous European experience you had, the friendships you formed, and the intellectual and personal growth you experienced. In the past students have offered a program as part of the evening. I would like to encourage you to do the same this semester. It contributes much to the festive atmosphere. Please share your talents with us. Matt and the student-faculty council will coordinate. Many faculty and staff members and host families will join us this evening in which we come together one last time as a MUDEC family, of which you have become part.

This week is going to be a very busy one as you finish the semester and as you prepare for the upcoming exams. I wish you much success in all of your endeavors.

Have a pleasant day and a great week.

The Ball...

The dominant theme for this week is **THE BALL!** The festivities will be from **18:30-01:00** this Thursday at the Relais Gastronomique at the Luxembourg Gare. Tickets for the dinner dance are **500 francs for students, 850 francs for everyone else**. It is imperative that you pay Matt for the ball as soon as possible. We need to tell the banquet hall how many meals to prepare. You must pay me by **5:00 p.m. Tuesday**. When you sign up and pay, please specify whether you would like the normal meal, or the vegetarian selection. Also, please let me know if your host family will be attending and which meal they will select.

From the Housing Coordinator...

1) If you would like your host family to attend the ball, please invite them personally. When you invite them, please let them know whether you plan to pay for their tickets, or if you would like

them to come, but are unable to pay. This is sometimes a touchy subject, but please communicate your wishes to your host family. 2) You will soon be receiving a housing evaluation form in your mailbox. Please take the time and fill this out carefully. We appreciate your honest comments about your housing situation, as we try to improve for the future. 3) Please remember that you must turn in your blue registration form before you leave Luxembourg. This is very important.

The Menu for the Ball...

Appetizer

Green Salad with tomatoes and shrimp

Plat Principal

1) Roast Beef, browned potatoes, and assorted vegetables

OR

2) Eggplant Parmagiana with broccoli or zucchini

Desert

Apple Pie à la Mode

The Good Neighbor Award...

In your mailbox you will find a ballot for the Good Neighbor Award that MUDEC presents to a year student. Please submit your nomination and comments to Matt, or slide it under his door.

Center Hours...

The center will be open the normal times Monday-Wednesday, 07:45-21:15, and on Thursday from 07:45-17:00. The center will also be open during some hours this weekend. More details to follow.

Graduating Seniors...

If any of you will be graduating after this semester, please see Matt ASAP!

Summer Class...

Dr. Howell Lloyd, former MUDEC professor and longtime friend of the program, will be teaching a course this summer on Eastern Europe and the 'Russian Realm.' This course, emphasizing the cultural, economic, political, and historical geography of 'traditional Eastern Europe', has no

pre-requisites, and Dr. Lloyd would very much enjoy having any returning MUDEC students in the class. **GEO 410 (4 cr hrs), Summer I, MTWR 1:30-3:45 p.m.**

Academic Registration...

We are sorry that some of you were caught in the mayhem and confusion surrounding academic registration. We were originally told that it was necessary to register by April 17th. We have now learned that you can register until mid-July, but we would still suggest that you e-mail your requests to Debbie Davidson this week. Course books have arrived, and are in Matt's office. In addition, I have an instruction sheet on how to register for courses electronically. Please see me.

Happy Birthday to you...

Happy 21st birthday this Saturday to Dori Thurman! Can she outdo the Kippster?

Help me, help you...

Please donate any and all guidebooks to help update Matt's office for future students. Please only donate guides in good condition, and I am especially interested in any 1998 books, as well as specific region books (Britain & Ireland, Spain & Portugal, London, Paris, etc).

Is this Nepotism...?

Need a place to live?

WANTED: one housemate for fall semester '98, single room, 114 West Walnut

Call 513-664-6202 or email Amy Osborne: osbornad@miaavx1.muohio.edu (Matt's sister)

T-Shirt Reminder...

We know that everyone has been busy, but we need to have the money for the MUDEC t-shirts. Please pay April Huyck 15 \$USD or 600 LUF by Tuesday at 9:00 p.m. We are unable to order shirts for anyone who has not paid by this deadline. Also, please give April the address where you would like the shirts to be sent, in her mailbox or by e-mail (huyckae).

Quote of the Day...

"The next best thing to being rich is travelling as though you were."

-Stephen Birnbaum (b.1937) American editor

MEINDEG MOIEN

4 May 1998

From the Director:

Good morning! First of all, I would like to wish you much success on your final exams. You have learned, seen and experienced much this past semester and all of us at the Center are pleased to have had a role to play in this.

We had a wonderful and enjoyable "end of the semester dinner dance", this past Thursday. I would like to thank the organizers and the performers for the excellent job they did. To all of you my most sincere compliments on your outstanding attitude and spirit.

For me it was indeed a great pleasure to have been able to introduce the future Mrs. Stiller. Renate and I were very much touched by and most grateful for the so enthusiastic and warm welcome you had extended. Your standing ovation and your so cheerful and excited expression of joy and happiness for us were much appreciated. Many times, Renate mentioned to me how much she was impressed by your kindness, by your spontaneity, by your warmth and openness and how comfortable and happy she felt among and being part of you. Thank you very much. Personally, I would also like to thank you for the warmth and enthusiasm with which you welcomed Renate into the MUDEC family, for your congratulations and for your good wishes. We are very happy, indeed and delighted that we could share our wonderful news with you at our dinner dance.

Congratulations to Nicole Durning and Andrea Laux for having received the Maria Bach Dunn Academic Scholarship, to Emilee Thompson and Doug Weaver for having been awarded the MUDEC Faculty/Staff Academic Scholarship, to Amy Mackay and Adam Vaccaro for having received the Rebecca Andrew and Christopher Eggerton Memorial Prize, to Matthew Heitzman for having been awarded the Ruth and Lee Dutton Scholarship and to Dana Gehlhausen and April Huyck for having won the Gudde Noper Award. Please, pick up your award money in my office.

Professors Arlette Meyer and Tony Steinhoff will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. To both of them, thank you very much for your so many contributions to the success of MUDEC. It was a great pleasure to have worked with you. We will miss you and wish you continued success, happiness and fulfillment.

You, all of Europe, and the whole world witnessed a

most important historic event, this past weekend as the eleven member countries of the Economic and Monetary Union officially linked their currencies' exchange rates in preparation of the preliminary introduction of the Euro on January 1st, 1999. You will be able to tell your family and friends that you were in Europe on this important date. I am delighted for you.

In this last issue of the Monday Morning, I would like to express to you my most sincere gratitude and appreciation for making this past academic year, the first one in our beautiful new campus, a very successful and memorable one. As you know, we have worked very hard on making this marvelous facility available to you and appreciated the care and respect with which you have treated our beautiful chateau, its furniture and furnishings. All of us have much reason to be proud of our new campus.

Your participation in the MUDEC program and your presence in Differdange and in Luxembourg have contributed to the good reputation we enjoy in both cities. Just yesterday, the mayor of Differdange mentioned to me how happy he is to have Miami University and all of you in Differdange. I heard similar comments from friends about your continued presence in Luxembourg City.

I hope you found your experience at MUDEC most satisfying, rewarding, interesting, informative and intellectually and personally stimulating and challenging. To make this exciting and important learning experience available to as many Miami and other students, as possible, I would like to ask you to play an active role in recruiting students for the coming academic years. You know better than anyone else the type of student who would contribute to and benefit from participating in our program. You have been one of them. Dr. Tomarken would be pleased to organize and coordinate your recruitment activities. Please emphasize in your recruitment the importance of our academic program and the commitment we expect.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the faculty and staff of MUDEC for their exemplary commitment, support and the outstanding contributions they have made to the success of this academic year and to the success of our program.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you the very best for your future. May you find success, health, happiness and fulfillment and may you have many opportunities to bring the same to others. Again, my most sincere and very best wishes and kindest regards. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller and Renate

Exam Meal Schedule... A reminder that we will serve lunch this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. There will be no Tuesday dinner nor Thursday lunch.

Center Hours...

The center will be open Monday-Wednesday from 07:45-21:15. The center will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Please have everything cleared out of your locker and the refrigerators by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Any leftover items will be discarded.

From the Housing Coordinator...

We have only received 1/3 of the housing evaluations. No matter what kind of housing experience you had, we would like to know about it to help future students. Please turn in your comments. Also, you must turn in your blue registration form to Mme Erpelding before you leave.

Textbooks...

If you have any textbooks that you are NOT taking home with you, please turn these in to the librarian Mme Vankrunkelsven. We would like to get an accurate inventory account of textbooks that we will have for future students.

Books Cont'd...

The librarian would also like to remind students that all books taken out during the year must be returned before you leave.

Keeping Track of you...

Please stop by Matt's office ASAP and give him your address for next fall. This will help us keep you informed of important 'Alumni' news as you now fall in that category. Hard to believe that you

will soon be MUDEC Alumni!

Job Opportunity...

The Luxembourg office in Oxford is looking for people to work next year. The job would require 5 or 6 hours per week, and preference will be given to students who could work the entire year. You need to contact the Lux office by phone (513-529-5050) or by e-mail (tomarkah@muohio.edu) by May 30th. Any information that you give them about your computer skills would be helpful.

Congratulations...

We salute our nine scholarship winners. You may see Dr. Stiller to pick up the cash part of your award.

Lost and Found...

One camera was left at the Ball. If it is yours, please see Matt to describe it and claim it.

Registration...

There are still several of you who have yet to register. It would be in your best interest to e-mail your course requests to Debbie Davidson while you are here. She will take care of everything for you, thus saving you a lot of hassle. Please see Matt if you have any questions, or need coursebooks.

Donations if you please...

If you have any worn but clean clothes that you would like to donate to people in the former eastern bloc countries, please deposit them in the box near the recycle bins. The same goes for any extra books, notebooks etc.

Quotes of the Day...

"It is a strange thing to come home. While yet on the journey, you cannot at all realize how strange it will be." -Selma Lagerlof (1858-1940) Swedish Writer

"Here I am, safely returned over those peaks from a journey far more beautiful and strange than anything I had hoped for or imagined. How is it that this safe return brings such regret?"
-Peter Matthiessen (b. 1927) American Writer