

# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
8 September 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## **From the Director:**

Good morning, everyone! **It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome you to the John E. Dolibois European Center, to Luxembourg and to Europe. All of us at MUDEC, faculty and staff, are happy that you are here and wish you a most rewarding, meaningful and enjoyable stay.** The next four or eight months are most likely going to be some of the most exciting, fast paced and challenging ones in your life. Your European experience will make an enormous contribution to your academic and personal growth, maturation and development. We at MUDEC are committed to helping and assisting you as you go through this experience. The orientation program is designed to provide you with useful information and with opportunities to become acquainted with MUDEC and Luxembourg in order for you to feel "at home" as quickly and easily as possible.

**I would like to compliment you on your keen interest, your attentiveness and the splendid cooperation you have amply demonstrated during the various orientation activities.** Your positive attitude, your punctuality and your team spirit are much appreciated. We have spent many hours planning the orientation program and the weekend excursions for you and are gratified to see how much all of you enjoyed them. A special thank you goes to the faculty and staff members who participated in the various orientation activities. They gave up their weekends to make this possible. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haley for their visit to MUDEC and for their interest in our program and their participation in all of our orientation activities, including meeting most of you at the airport in Frankfurt.

We have a sequence of exciting events planned for you this week. **We are honored to receive His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Guillaume at MUDEC on Tuesday afternoon.** We will post the details of his visit for your information. All of you will have an opportunity to meet him. This is a very special visit and I am delighted that it could be arranged for you.

**On Wednesday night we will have our traditional host family reception.** This is always a fun event hosted by you, the students, and gives you an opportunity to express your gratitude to your host family. All host families have received a written invitation from us. However, it would be good if you would extend your own personal invitation to your family. I would suggest that you wear something appropriate for the occasion (skirts, slacks or jeans and blouse or sweater for the ladies and slack or jeans, shirt for the gentlemen). In compliance with our rule that MUDEC does not permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus, other than on MUDEC sponsored events, wine will only be served in moderate quantities and may only be consumed in our dining hall or foyer, not in the cave. Juice and mineral water will also be served.

We have received an invitation from the American Embassy in Luxembourg to attend a memorial service on Thursday evening, September 11th. I am sharing the text with you.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

On the second anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States, a memorial service will be held to honor the 2,800 victims from over 90 countries who lost their lives that day. The service will take place at 6:15 P.M. on September 11, 2003, at the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Luxembourg City and will be open to the public.

**On Friday afternoon we will visit Trier, former Capital City of the Roman Empire and Germany's oldest city.** Prior to leaving for Trier, our own Prof. Ivan Lakos, former director of MUDEC, will present an introductory lecture on the rich and fascinating history of this once important and magnificent Roman capital city.

**The success of our program rests on three solid pillars,** which in their entirety build the foundation of your European experience. They are in sequence of priorities: **Your and our commitment to an excellent academic program, the opportunity to experience European family and social life and Center sponsored and individual travels.** For you to benefit from your European experience and to get the most out of it, it is of utmost importance that you manage your resources wisely and that you allocate your time and your energy according to the priorities established by the MUDEC program.

**To assure the continued excellent academic reputation and success of our program, it is essential that you accept and abide by the attendance, conduct, and social rules we have established and discussed in our orientation lectures.**

I feel that we are off to a very good semester and would like to thank you again for your attentiveness, your splendid cooperation and for your so positive spirit. With all of us working together we will have a great semester and academic year.

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### May I Cut...?

Students who have a class immediately following lunch, as well as faculty and staff, are given priority in the lunch line. Please respect this courtesy and allow your classmates to move ahead in line if they have class within the hour. Also, to help Tuesday dinner run smoothly, **students in the Business Core should begin their supper at 17:45, and students in the Geology and German Cores should eat immediately after their class is finished.**

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### "Smart" sweat?...

"The Smart," a fitness center in neighboring Oberkorn, is offering a special offer to MUDEC students. The first visit to their fitness center is free. Coupons for a free visit to "The Smart" have a map on the back, and are available in Kelly's office.

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Good morning, everyone and welcome back to MUDEC. Many of you will have done your first independent traveling this weekend. I hope that you had wonderful experiences, that you traveled safely and wisely and that you enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. Please make it a special effort to stay safe wherever you go.

**Last Tuesday's visit by HRH, Crown Prince Guillaume was a very special and unforgettable event and a great honor for all of us.** The Crown Prince mentioned to me repeatedly how much he enjoyed being at MUDEC and meeting all of you. It was very evident that your warmth, your charm and your outgoing personalities delighted the Crown Prince. You were absolutely great and we were and are proud of all of you. You represented Miami University very well, indeed. Mr. Dumont had taken a video and Mr. Manes many photos. We will try to get the video on CD's. Mr. Manes photos are already on the shared S-drive. I am sure many of you have seen them already.

**I am delighted and thrilled to announce that HRH, Grand Duchess Maria Teresa has extended an invitation to nine of you to attend a conference this Friday evening, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in Luxembourg City and a dinner reception at the Palais (Palace) at 8:00 p.m.** This is a very special and most extraordinary opportunity. Please sign up if interested. A lottery will select the nine fortunate students. **Once you have been selected protocol mandates that you attend.**

**Last Wednesday's housing reception was a great success.** Everyone enjoyed the friendly and relaxed atmosphere and the beautiful setting of our "salle des fêtes" in which the reception was held. The host families appreciated your warm hospitality, your friendly and attentive behavior and your attractive appearance. Many of them mentioned to me how much they enjoyed the evening you had offered in their honor and how pleased they are with you. Needless to say, I was proud of you and thank you very much.

I appreciated your attentiveness and compassion during the minute of silence we kept on Thursday in memory and honor of the victims of the heinous and terribly brutal terrorist attacks on New York, the Pentagon, on the United States and on humanity in general, a year ago. We owe the heroic victims and their families our respect, gratitude and sympathy.

I understand that **Friday afternoon's excursion to Trier, the visit of Saint Paulin church and the city walk went well.** Thank you, Prof. Ivan Lakos for your interesting and informative introductory lecture on this former Roman Capital City. You will have noticed that Trier is not only historically fascinating and important but that it is also an interesting and attractive city, well worth another visit. **An enthusiastic "thank you" goes to the accompanying faculty and staff members.** Their active involvement demonstrates the commitment we have to you and to the sense of community in which we share and to which we welcome you warmly. A funeral we had to attend prevented my wife Renate and me to accompany you on this excursion.

**At 12:30 today we will have the second rehearsal of our 35th anniversary choir.** It will be held in the Charles the Bold classroom. I thank Prof. Backes for directing the choir and all choir members for your interest in contributing to our anniversary celebrations.

**Tomorrow afternoon we will be visited by 9 young physically disabled people in wheel chairs.** They are here to experience American university life. Please extend your warm Miami University welcome to them and make them feel comfortable and at home at MUDEC. It would be wonderful if we could get nine volunteers to chaperone them. The group will stay for dinner but will leave prior to the evening lecture. This is organized with the help of Handicapped International. We are pleased to be included.

We are delighted and privileged to **welcome His Excellency, Ambassador Peter Terpeluk, the ambassador of the United States to Luxembourg, as our orientation speaker tomorrow night.** His orientation lecture "An American Ambassador in Luxembourg and American European Relations" will be of great interest to us as it is such a timely and important topic. There will be a question and answer period after this letter. Following his lecture we will host a post lecture reception for the Ambassador in our apartment. **A group of fifteen students is invited to join us and some faculty and staff at this reception. Please, sign up with Kelly if you are interested.** Space limitations do not enable us to accommodate more than fifteen students.

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Our very own **Professor Georges Backes has arranged for our students to receive free tickets for the concert performances of the Solistes Européen.** Their season-opening concert is this coming Monday evening, September 22nd. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop or to refine a taste for classical music. Thank you, Professor Backes.

You are a great group and I thank you for your interest and for your cooperation. We are off to a great start.

It is always a great pleasure for me and I cherish interacting with you, sharing in your experiences and listening to your thoughts, your ideas, your concerns and your reactions. For this reason I have an "open door" policy. I welcome you to come in and look forward to seeing you.

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Last Friday's reception offered by Her Royal Highness at the Palace was a wonderful and unforgettable experience for the twelve students who were invited. Meeting Her Royal Highness in a private conversation made the evening even more special. You looked very attractive and your presence was noticed with great pleasure and satisfaction. Needless to say, I was proud of you. This was the first time that we had such an exceptional opportunity and I hope that it can be repeated in the future.

We thank His Excellency Ambassador Peter Terpeluk for his visit and lecture presentation of last week. His message on how to be motivated and successful in your professional and personal life was of particular importance to us. The post-lecture reception in our apartment gave some of you an additional opportunity to interact with him and to ask additional questions. The Ambassador mentioned to me how much he enjoys his visits and interaction with our students.

I would like to thank all of the candidates for their interest in the MUDEC Student/Faculty Council and for the excellent presentations all of them made. I was impressed by the serious nature and the genuine desire of being involved the candidates expressed. Congratulations to Megan Quinn (Co-chair), Andrew Eyerman (Secretary/Treasurer), Megan Hudson (Service Chair), Maureen Kent (Project Coordinator). I look forward to working with the Student/Faculty Council. The Student/Faculty Council sessions are open. You are cordially invited to attend.

Tonight you will have an opportunity to listen to a wonderful concert performed by the Solistes Européens at the Conservatory of Music in Luxembourg City. They will perform works by Antonio Vivaldi, Johann Sebastian Bach, Bohuslav Martinu and Félix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Prof. Backes has arranged to get free tickets for all who are interested. I encourage you to take advantage of this musical delicacy and wonderful opportunity. It will enhance your European experience. If interested, please sign up with Kelly. We will get free tickets to all concerts performed by the Solistes Européens. The normal ticket price is about Euro 25. Thank you, Prof. Backes for having arranged this.

Tomorrow night's orientation lecture will feature our very own Professor Monique Kieffer-Kinsch. She is President of SOS Faim and in this capacity she had visited Burkina Faso in Africa with an official delegation from Luxembourg. It was a very touching, moving and also encouraging experience for her as she witnessed much poverty and the enormous challenges of everyday life but also as she saw the benefits and fruits from the aid provided by her organization. Her presentation will give us an unusual opportunity to learn more about the plight of people living in the third world and how much our help is needed and appreciated. Thank you, Professors Kieffer. My wife and I will again host a post-lecture reception in our apartment. Please sign up with Kelly if you would like to attend. It is always a great pleasure to see you and a wonderful

opportunity to interact with our guest speaker and attending faculty and staff.

We will hold MUDEC's 35th anniversary celebrations with a sequence of wonderful events from October 14th through 17th. A detailed program will be placed in your mailbox. These events are planned around our regular class schedule, eventually requiring the rescheduling of one or two classes. Our celebrations will be another highlight of your semester at MUDEC.

Next week you will be going on your respective study tours. Much time, effort and commitment went into planning them for you. The study tours are designed to provide you with learning experiences outside the regular classroom environment. A sincere thank you goes to the faculty and staff for planning and for conducting the study tours. As a reminder, it is expected of all of you to act appropriately and responsibly and to represent Miami University well, at all times and in all places. Your conduct is governed by the Miami University Code of Student Conduct. You have been and you are a great group. My reminder is intended to emphasize the privileges you have and point out the responsibilities these privileges carry, individually and collectively.

The present international situation makes it essential that we exercise caution, vigilance and prudence at all times. Please, be careful, prudent and thoughtful wherever you are, in Differdange, in Luxembourg and anywhere in Europe. Also, please alert us of anything that appears to be unusual and walk away from any situation that makes you feel uncomfortable. Similar, stay away from any political discussion with anyone you do not know. Not everyone will share or appreciate your thoughts or opinions nor will you be able to convince others that you are right and they are wrong.

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#### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday today to Heidi Helwagen. Celebrating birthdays tomorrow are Matthew Besier and Katherine Wells. On the 25<sup>th</sup> to Brett Maxam and Lauren Michaud and on the 28<sup>th</sup> to

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Voices International Community Choir is welcoming new members throughout the month of September to its Monday evening rehearsals, 7 pm - 9 pm at the International School of Luxembourg. Voices International will perform a series of Christmas concerts beginning the last weekend of November and finishing in mid-December. Male voices are especially needed - previous singing experience is helpful but not required. From mid-October, the choir will rehearse on both Monday and Thursday evenings through the end of November.

#### **College Fair...**

Centre Prince Henri in Walferdange is holding a college fair for all of those who are interested in all Bachelors and Masters programs and covers Arts, Science, Mathematics, Computing, Psychology, Technology, Languages and Economics. This event will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 18:30 – 20:30.

#### **Movie Classics...**

A few classic films will be shown this week at the Cinémathèque Municipale in Luxembourg City at 20:30. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> "One-Eyed Jacks", featuring Marlon Brando and on the 25<sup>th</sup>, "The Maltese Falcon", a film by John Huston will be shown.

#### **Lost and Found...**

A silver earring was found last week, please see Kelly to claim it. The Lost and Found is usually located in Kelly's office, however, if it is a book or notebook that was left in a classroom or in the cave, chances are that it is still there.

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**We thank Prof. Monique Kieffer-Kinsch for the informative lecture she presented on her organization "SOS Faim"** and on the country of Burkina Faso. Her comments and photos describing and showing the daily plight, challenges, hopes and aspiration of its population impressed and touched us enormously. Enjoying the comforts of daily life it is difficult for many of us to imagine how terribly difficult life is for the deprived and how much our help is needed and appreciated. I am most grateful to all of you who contributed to the collection made in support of our organization. The small sacrifice made by us will be of great importance and magnitude to those who have so little.

**Prof. Guy de Muysers is visiting the Oxford campus early this week.** In addition to a lecture on "The Idea of Art in the USSR" he will meet with President Garland and renew old ties with Miami faculty and staff who have taught and visited the Luxembourg campus over the years. He will also have a very special get together with his former MUDEC students and will be speaking at the Russia/Art Symposium on "Contemporary Russia: The Statements of Art," co-sponsored by the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies and the Art Museum. We wish him a rewarding and wonderful visit.

**Tomorrow's orientation lecture will be presented by Mme Myriam Noris-Zigrand.** She is originally from Luxembourg and is married to a former faculty member. Her successful career includes the diplomatic service, public relations work and business. She is also a very accomplished painter and has opened an impressive exhibition of her works in Grevenmacher this past Friday. Her topic "**Challenges and Opportunities in International Living**" will be of particular interest to all of us. I encourage you to sign up with Kelly if you would like to join us at our post lecture reception in our apartment. Place constraints limit us to fifteen students.

**At the Stillers.** My wife and I would like to invite ten of you for dinner and conversation at our place on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.. This weekly event will give us a chance to host and meet you in fellowship and friendship. Please sign up with Kelly.

**Voices International, a truly international choir, is inviting interested MUDEC students to join.** Please, see me for additional information.

I should receive more information regarding **Internships at the American Embassy and the radio station** this week and shall share it with all interested students.

**Next week will feature our 35th anniversary celebrations – a series of exciting events. I am delighted that you are**

**here to participate in the various events.** An official delegation from the Oxford campus and many friends of the Center will also participate. Details of our extensive program will be shared with you later this week. Personal invitations to the various festivities have been placed in your mailboxes. You may want to keep them as souvenir of our 35th anniversary celebration. Please, note that we will hold classes as regularly scheduled, except the last class on Wednesday evening.

To get the most out of your stay at MUDEC and in Europe, it is very important that you allocate your time, your energy and your resources wisely and in appropriate proportions. **All three components of our program: studies and learning, host families, and traveling have their place and all three contribute to your European experience. However, of utmost importance is your commitment to our academic program. Make it a special effort to use your free time between classes and at least some of the evenings to do your academic work. All of the classrooms can be used as study rooms whenever they are not in use.**

The faculty and staff of MUDEC are delighted that you are here and that you will be able to celebrate with all of us our 35th anniversary and the success of our program. Your predecessors and you have contributed much to this. Thank you very much.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

## Free Orchestra Tickets...

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## French and German Tutoring...

Mr. Roland Hoff, a friend of the center, has generously offered his time to anyone who would like additional tutoring in their French or German language courses. He will be visiting the center on Wednesdays throughout the semester. Anyone interested in taking full advantage of this excellent opportunity should make an appointment with Roland by signing up on Kelly's door.

## The Lovely Laundry Lady...

Mme Backer, is offering a laundry service for our students. She will accept laundry from 8am to 8pm each day, and have it done for you sometime during the next day or two. Her charge

is 7 Euros per load and she also irons! Please keep in mind that she only has one washing machine and one dryer, so if you drop off 2 or 3 loads it will take some time (also depends on who is ahead of you in line). She also does not speak English, only German, Luxembourgish, and a little French. Please see Kelly for further details and a German laundry vocab list if you are interested.

#### **The Wheels on the Bus...**

Just outside of the housing coordinator's office is a map of all Luxembourg City bus routes, as well as individual bus timetables. This information is also available on the web at [www.autobus.lu](http://www.autobus.lu). If you visit this site, you can print out the weekly time schedule for your bus and carry it with you at all times!!! Also in Kelly's office is a weekend train schedule for Lux. City and Differdange.

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#### **Milk does the body good...**

Please be considerate and ONLY take one glass during meals. We have just enough glasses for all of the students. If you take more than one glass, there will be a shortage and students at the end of the lunch line will not get one.

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#### **Voices International...**

Voices International Community Choir is welcoming new members throughout the month of September-October to its Monday evening rehearsals, 7 pm - 9 pm at the International School of Luxembourg. Voices International will perform a series of Christmas concerts beginning the last weekend of November and finishing in mid-December. Male voices are especially needed - previous singing experience is helpful but not required. From mid-October, the choir will rehearse on both Monday and Thursday evenings through the end of November.

#### **Lost and Found...**

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#### **Sot et op Lëtzebuergesch (Say it in Luxembourgish)...**

Moien - Hello (you can use this word the whole day long)

#### **But you can also use:**

gudde moien = good morning  
gudde owend = good evening  
gudde mëtteg = good afternoon

#### **Thank you...**

Due to everyone's kind generosity, MUDEC was able to raise \$236 euros for SOS Faim in Africa. At the end of the semester, if you have some left over euro coins that you don't know what to do with; you may want to put them in the contribution box for SOS Faim or Handicap International. Again, thank you for the support and your selfless contributions.

#### **Good Housekeeping...**

Please remember to clean up after yourselves. Leave everything the way you found it...or cleaner! Please also be aware that refrigerators are generally cleared of any perishable foods on Fridays.

#### **Lint Headaches...**

Please be reminded that every time you dry a load of laundry you should clean out the filter (located on the inside of the dryer door) BEFORE you start the cycle, otherwise your clothes will not end up as dry, and the dryers may malfunction.

#### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday to Kristen Wannemaker, who celebrated her birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and to Ashley Hardesty and Nathalie Herzog on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday, it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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##### **Tuesday**

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18:45 Tuesday evening lecture

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20:00 Orchestra di Padova e del Veneto

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##### **Friday**

17:00 Center closes

# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
13 October 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## From the Director:

**Good morning, everyone and welcome to MUDEC's 35th anniversary week.** I am delighted for you that you are able to participate in and to experience the series of wonderful events and festivities we will have this week. There are indeed many reasons to celebrate the great success of our program and to express our gratitude to all who have contributed to it over the last 35 years. They are too numerous to mention individually but include our beautiful and charming host country, its government and many friends in the public and private sector who had welcomed Miami University with warmth and a supportive interest; the competent, committed and supportive faculty and staff on both sides of the Atlantic who have created a challenging, rigorous and relevant curriculum and a effective and efficient support structure; the host families who have provided a home away from home for more than seven thousand students; and the intelligent, curious, energetic, cooperative and high spirited students for who our program was created. **To all of them go our heartfelt thoughts, our most sincere gratitude and three enthusiastic cheers: hip, hip hurrah!**

**We extend our warmest welcome to the official delegation from the Oxford campus and to the many friends of MUDEC who have joined Dr. Teckman's organized tour to participate in our celebrations.** May they and all of us have a wonderful, enjoyable and exciting anniversary week. You have previously received the list of the official delegation and the invitations to our various anniversary events. They have been arranged for you. Enjoy them!

**You may have noticed the three new couches we have placed in the student lounge.** They have been paid for with a grant we had received from **Dr. Richard Nault, the Vice President for Student Affairs.** Thank you, Dr. Nault. We would be delighted to welcome you to MUDEC and hope that you will visit our campus soon.

**Through the good office of Mr. Kubat and his staff at the Registrar's Office** you have been given the privilege to register for your spring classes, starting this Thursday morning. To keep the time of your actual registration to a minimum it is important that you have done all your preparatory work (i.e. identifying the classes you would like to take etc.) prior to logging on for registration.

Prof. Levy mentioned to me that all students in his study tour had shown remarkable poise and maturity during the accident with the Rhine steamer "Loreley". He also mentioned that Kate Howard and Brett Maxam used the first aid skills they had acquired previously to render help to some of the injured passengers. To Kate and Brett and to all of you go my most sincere compliments.

Yesterday Luxembourg commemorated the victims of Nazi occupation. American soldiers liberated Luxembourg and much of Europe from Nazi oppression and its horrible inhuman system. With this and their human sacrifices they have contributed to the special friendship existing between Luxembourg and the United States and they have laid the foundation of a new Europe, one of democracy, peace and

prosperity. May we also think of and honor our American soldiers.

**I am sharing the following note with you I have received from Debi Allison, Executive Assistant to the VP for Information Technology and would appreciate your response. We enjoy much support from the LUXTECH support group. Your input will be of great value in our efforts to improve our computer services.**

Dear Student, Faculty or Staff member:

As you may know, Miami University has initiated a comprehensive strategic planning process for information technology across all campuses. And we need your input. You might be interested in using this survey to provide your input. Should you receive multiple requests to complete the survey, please understand that we are trying to make all students, faculty and staff aware of these opportunities to provide input to the IT Strategic Plan.

Please click on the link below (or paste it into your browser) and take a few minutes to complete a short survey on technology at Miami University.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?8FXWSAJLMC2Y7CT4YKQ0NW3B>

The results of this survey will be shared with the IT Strategic Planning Team to help us plan and implement technology strategies to move us forward in support of our First in 2009 initiatives.

Your responses will remain completely confidential and will be compiled by an outside resource. The survey is available now through October 24, 2003.

Thank you in advance for your help.

J. Reid Christenberry

Vice President for Information Technology

As I have mentioned before, the faculty and staff are delighted that you are here and we are grateful for your commitment to our academic program and for your cooperative and positive attitude. **To you and to all of us I wish a truly wonderful, most enjoyable and exciting anniversary week. Special greetings and fondest regards go to our special friends who are unable to celebrate with us. All of them have contributed to the success of our program. Thank you very much. I wish you could be here.**

Most sincerely,

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## Cultural Night Out...

We have organized various activities for the evening of October 14<sup>th</sup>. We highly recommend your participation in one of these activities. The first, is a night out at the Cinemathèque movie theater to see "The Philadelphia Story" with Katharine Hepburn, Carey Grant and James Stewart. The second activity is for all of you who didn't get the opportunity to visit the

Bofferding Brewery with the Marketing class. All activities begin at 18:30. Please remember to sign up with Kelly.

### Registration for Spring 2004...

Registration for Luxembourg students will begin on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and will end on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 midnight. All registration should be done between Thursday and Friday.

### I Wanna Be Like Mike...

This is a great opportunity for those who want to play basketball with a local team, The Red Boys of Differdange. This is a great way to stay in shape and practice your language skills with the locals! Practice hours are every Tuesday and Thursday at 20:00 at the Ecole Woier. See Kelly for directions.

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### Helpful Travel Hints...

We have created a travel folder on the student drive, where students can share information about their travels and give helpful recommendations to fellow students planning on traveling to the same area. Please contribute to this folder to help make it a wealth of information!

### 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Info...

We have organized transportation from the Chateau to the Cercle Municipale for Wednesday evening. Please sign up on Kelly's door if you would like a ride to Lux. City. The bus leaves at 6:30 and all students in Prof. Haag's class should sign up. A bus to and from the Dinner Dance on Friday has also been organized. There will be one bus leaving at 6:15 from Differdange and the other will be leaving at 6:30 from Lux. City train station. Sign-up sheets for this bus are also posted on Kelly's door.

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### Fall Festivals...

Autumn is a great time to be in Europe. This is a season for many fall festivals (Kermesse). Local wine festivals are going on as well as other festivals with a harvest theme. Here are a few going on this month in Luxembourg.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – Apple Festival, Lux. City (Place d'Armes)

Oct. 18-19 – Apple Cider festival, Vizfest, Echternach

### Conference...

For those who opt not to go to the Bofferding Brewery Tour or to the classical film, there will be a conference at 19:30 at the Sofitel Hotel in Kirchberg. The guest speaker, Ian Whitecourt, will discuss Luxembourg's unsung success stories. For more information on this conference check out [www.the-network.lu](http://www.the-network.lu)

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### Happy Birthday...

Happy Birthday to Caroline Bintz on the 14th, to Sarah Kindred on the 16<sup>th</sup> and to Kate Barcalow on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday, it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

### THIS WEEK AT MUDEC:

#### Monday

20:45 Center closes

#### Tuesday

12:00 Lunch at Chateau

18:00 Center closes

18:00 Bus leaves chateau for the Bofferding Tour

18:30 Cultural Night Out

*Reminder: Dinner will not be served on Tuesday!!!*

#### Wednesday

14:00 Student Faculty Council Meeting

18:30 Bus leaves Differdange for Cercle Municipale

19:00 Choir members should arrive at the Cercle

19:30 All MUDEC students should be at the Cercle

#### Thursday

19:00 Center closes

19:00 Klemper Trio concert

21:30 Reception at the Chateau

#### Friday

18:15 Bus leaves Differdange for Dinner Dance

18:30 Bus leaves Lux. City train station for Dinner Dance

# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
20 October 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! **What a wonderful, exciting and unforgettable anniversary week we had!** Much time and effort went into planning the various events and festivities. The evident enjoyment and the enthusiastic comments we received from so many are the greatest reward for us. **I would like to thank the staff for its great work, the MUDEC faculty, staff and spouses for their active participation, the official Miami delegation and the Oxford group of friends for having joined us at these festivities and you, our students, for your enthusiastic and splendid participation. A special "thank you" is also due to Dr. Charles Teckman and his wife Joan for having organized the tour for the Oxford delegation.** It was a week all of us will remember with much fondness and with the joy of having been part of it. **To all of you, mentioned and unmentioned, my most sincere and enthusiastic expression of gratitude.** All of the events were well received and enjoyed by all.

**MUDEC has many friends on the Oxford campus and also in Luxembourg who could not join us in our celebration. They contribute much to our success and we owe them a most sincere and enthusiastic expression of gratitude. We wish you could have been here with us this past week.**

**Tuesday's dinner at the chateau for MUDEC faculty and staff, the Oxford delegation and many of the Center's friends** in our beautifully decorated *salle des fêtes* gave us an opportunity to share in the fellowship we have at MUDEC and to thank those who have contributed much to the success of our program. I am pleased that you, the students, enjoyed the activities we had planned for you that evening.

**Wednesday's séance academique at the beautiful Cercle Municipal was a wonderful and very festive event** in which we officially celebrated MUDEC's 35th birthday. HRH Grand Duke Henri and many of the guests commented how much they enjoyed this so formal event and how touched they were when they heard our MUDEC choir sing Luxembourg's national anthem in Luxembourgish.

**Thursday's wonderful concert performed by the Klemperer Trio** in the church across the street from us was a musical delicacy performed with impressive musical talent, with great skill and with the evident joy of performing.

**Friday's Gala Dinner Dance was a most appropriate and enjoyable way for the MUDEC's extended family to end our anniversary week.** To all of you my most sincere thank you for your participation and support. I suggest that you keep our beautiful 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary brochure.

It is with great joy that I share with you that our very own **Prof. Jonathan Levy was nominated to receive the coveted Alumni Effective Educator Award.** We are proud of you Prof. Levy, we are happy to have you and your family at MUDEC and we congratulate you on this so well deserved recognition.

**Prof. Emile Haag will be our orientation speaker tomorrow night. His topic "The History of Luxembourg" will be of great interest to us.** It will also introduce the topic of the panel discussion on Nazi occupation and the Luxembourg

Resistance Movement we will have on November 4th.

Following Prof. Haag's lecture my wife and I will host our post-lecture reception at our place. The first fifteen to sign up with Kelly will be on.

**We will again get free forty tickets to Wednesday night's performance by the Solistes Européens.** Please sign up with Kelly.

**On Thursday afternoon** we are privileged to have the **former Ambassador of the United States to Luxembourg, Mr. Edward Rowell speak to us on the so current and important topic of "Terrorism and the United States Security Strategy".** His lecture will be at 5:30 p.m. . Ambassador Rowell is a most eloquent and well informed career diplomat. This lecture is part of our lecture series, hence it is mandatory to attend.

**At the Stiller's.** My wife and I would like to invite another group of ten students to join us for dinner, conversation and fellowship at our place this Thursday evening at 6:30. Please, sign up with Kelly. We look forward to spending these evenings with you.

**On Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the Student/Faculty Council is organizing a cook-out** in our park. Additional information is posted. Thank you for this initiative.

**Next week you will be on your All Saints Vacation.** All of you will be traveling to learn more about Europe. As you make your travel plans make sure that you will be wise travelers, traveling with a clear purpose, identifying and preparing for what you would like to see and do and ensuring that what you do is safe, appropriate and beneficial. **Most of all be alert, vigilant and careful wherever you go and whatever you do. Stay informed of possible security risks in the country(ies) you plan to visit by checking the State Departments home page [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)**

**In case of emergencies it is important for us to know where our students are. For this reason we asked you to complete the travel destination list (country(ies), major cities) we will be circulating in the base course on Thursday and Friday.** Also, for those of you who have and use portable telephones please give your telephone number to Crici or Kelly. We would like to include the portable numbers in our student list in case we need to contact you.

I wish you a pleasant day, success in your midterm exams and safe and wonderful travel experiences next week.

Most sincerely,

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### Daylight Saving Time Ends...

In the EU, Daylight Saving Time, known here as "Summer Time", ends on the last Sunday of October. This change coincides with the time change in the US. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour, and enjoy the extra sleep on Sunday morning!

### French 101 Students...

Will the students who are enrolled in a drill group that exceeds 12 people, please try to sign up with a group that has fewer people. There is still plenty of room in Katherine Liebersbach's and Rachel Birkmeier's drill class. If you have any questions concerning the date and time of their drill classes, please do not hesitate to contact Katherine or Rachel.

### Italian Strike...

The only information we have so far concerning the Italian Worker's strike is that it will take place on October 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 and 13:00. They have not announced any other days for this strike, but please keep in mind that it is always possible. We are also uncertain of how it will affect transportation throughout Italy, whether all trains will be cancelled or just lightly affected. Please stay tuned for more information.

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### Buses and Planes back to the US...

I know it is very early to start thinking about the end of the semester. But, in order to plan accordingly, we will need to get a rough head count of how many people will be flying out of the same city (Brux, Frankfurt) to get back home. If there are enough people flying out of the same city during a one or two day span, then we will look into possibly ordering a bus to transport 10, 15, 20 students to the proper airport. The ordering of a bus, and the cost per student, will depend completely upon how many students sign up for any given city on any given day. Sign up on Kelly's door sometime this week if you already know your flight plans.

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### Who am I...

This week's mystery MUDECer: I am a member of the Misfitz, Miami's only women's a cappella group. If you know the answer to this MUDECer trivia question, please see Kelly to receive your prize.

### Happy Birthday...

Happy Birthday to Nancy Hull, who celebrates her birthday on the 21<sup>st</sup>, to Jessica Tully on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sara Skraucevs on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mark Goldberg on the 26<sup>th</sup>, and to Rebecca Gadowski on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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19:00 Cookout

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#### Friday

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# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

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03 November 2003

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## From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! Welcome back to MUDEC. I hope you had a great ALL SAINTS study break, that your travels went well, that you felt safe and comfortable wherever you went and that all your experiences were pleasant, interesting and enjoyable. We are delighted to have you back.

The combination of academic commitment, host family life and focused and wise Center-sponsored and independent travels contributes much to the academic and personal growth and maturation you experience at the Center, in Luxembourg and in Europe. It is now time to focus on your academic commitment. Our very own Mr. Roland Hoff is interested in helping you students with their French and German and to take you on hikes through Luxembourg on weekends. I suggest that you take advantage of this. He is a very knowledgeable and generous friend. Please, sign up with Kelly if you are interested.

We thank Ambassador Edward Rowell for his interesting and most informative lecture on "**Terrorism and the United States Security Strategy**". His extensive diplomatic experience, his extraordinary analytical abilities and his outstanding communication skills gave us unique insights into this so complex and most challenging problem.

Tomorrow night we will have our traditional panel discussion on "Nazi Occupation of Luxembourg and the Luxembourg Resistance Movement." It is always a very touching and moving experience for our students as they listen to the remaining witnesses of this time of horror and inhumanity dig deep into their memories in order to share with our students their personal experiences of injustice, brutality, intimidation, and suffering. We are most grateful to Professor Haag for organizing this event. My wife and I will again offer a post-lecture reception for the discussants, faculty, staff and fifteen students. Please, sign up with Kelly if you are interested in joining us.

I have received and am pleased to share with you the following note and most generous invitation:

Dear Miami Lux staff and students:

Hello from Epsom, England, just outside of London. I am a Fulbright Exchange teacher from Sycamore High School in Cincinnati, Ohio teaching this school year here in Epsom. I am also the mother of Nathan Ray, a Miami grad and Lux alumni from a few years back. I just wanted to write to say that if ANY of the Lux kids from Miami come to the London area, that I would be happy to put them up for few nights--don't have a lot of room,

but could provide a bed or two, a warm shower and maybe even some food!!! I actually have some Cincy chili with me. We are SE of London--from either Victoria or Waterloo it is a 30 mn. or less train ride to Epsom--very easy to get to London. My Phone number is 01371-727-338. Upon arrival in London we are 10 min. walk from train station--5 Cleves Court, Mill Road. I'd love to have any of them visit--could even take to my high school-- all girls school where I teach History. They could see a British school up close. Easy access to Brighton beach and points south. Hope to see some of you. Marilyn Ray

Students interested in having a radio program should meet in my office on Thursday, November 6th 3:40. I have made arrangements to visit the radio station with you.

Again, welcome back. I wish you a pleasant day and a great week.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

## Activities with International Students...

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Please sign up downstairs in the cave by Thursday, if you are interested in participating in one of these events. After signing-up, make sure that you receive an e-mail from Wunraum to confirm your attendance.

### **Post Lecture Reception...**

This Tuesday Dr. Stiller will host a post lecture reception in his apartment for the panel discussants, faculty, and students. If you are interested in attending this Tuesday's reception, please sign up in Kelly's office.

### **Video Killed the Radio Star...**

Students who are interested in hosting their own radio show should meet in Dr. Stiller's Office on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 15:40. This meeting will give you the opportunity to visit the radio station and become familiar with their new equipment.

### **College Fair...**

We are looking for two volunteers to go with Kelly to represent Miami University at Luxembourg's College Fair. The fair will be taking place on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 14:00. Please see Kelly if you would like to join.

### **Language Tutoring...**

Mr. Hoff has generously offered to come to the Chateau on Wednesday for any students needing help in German or French. You must sign up for tutoring by Tuesday afternoon, if there is no interest, Mr. Hoff will not come.

### **Hiking this weekend...**

This Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Hoff has kindly volunteered to guide a group of students on a hike in Luxembourg. He is also willing to take students on hikes during the week, but these hikes must start no later than 14:00. If you are interested in taking part in this hiking experience with Mr. Hoff, please sign-up with Kelly.

### **Buses and Planes back to the US...**

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### **Dinner at the Stiller's...**

The Stiller's would like to invite ten of you for dinner and conversation at their place on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. This weekly event will give them a chance to host

and meet you in fellowship and friendship. Please sign-up with Kelly.

### **Great Website...**

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### **Luxembourg Magazines...**

On your way to lunch or if you stop in Kelly's office, be sure to pick up a Nico guide or the Graffiti Magazine. These magazines are very informational and they will let you know what is going on in Luxembourg, cinema listings, art exhibits, what's playing at the theater and much, much more!

### **Good Housekeeping...**

Please remember to clean up after yourselves. Leave everything the way you found it...or cleaner! Please also be aware that refrigerators are generally cleared of any perishable foods on Fridays.

### **Who am I...?**

Last week's mystery MUDECer was Katherine Liebersbach. This week's mystery MUDECer: I lived in Saudi Arabia until I was two years old. If you know the answer to this MUDECer trivia question, please see Kelly to receive your prize.

### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday to Katherine Liebersbach and Kelly Markle, who celebrate their birthday on the 8<sup>th</sup> and to Keri Montgomery on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* **Monday Morning** \*  
10 November 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## **From the Director:**

Good morning, everyone! I trust you had a pleasant and interesting weekend. As you make your plans for the remaining weekends of the semester, you are well advised to set a couple of weekends aside for a stay in Luxembourg. This will give you a chance to rest up, to catch up and to work ahead, to save money and to get to know your charming and beautiful host country. Please, use your time wisely. We are so glad that you are here and would like your stay and your experience to be meaningful and rewarding in every respect.

It has been very quiet at MUDEC this past Friday. I would like to remind you of our attendance policy. Please, make sure that you stay within the "allowed" number of absences. Your grades would be affected by an excess of cuts.

Tomorrow's orientation lecture by Mr. Michel Würth, CEO of Arcelor, will focus on the importance of the steel industry to Luxembourg. Specifically he will share with us how Luxembourg coped with and adjusted to the global steel crisis. The "Tripartite Agreement" resulting from it has become the model of restructuring. As you prepare for a productive, successful and rewarding career this may be of particular relevance. It will be interesting for us to find out how Luxembourg's economy was, is, and will be influenced by the ability of the steel industry to plan for and to adjust to the changing conditions in the global steel markets. Mr. Wagner's visit will be of particular significance to us as we will also welcome our "landlord". As a reminder, attendance at orientation lectures is mandatory. We look forward to hosting another group of fifteen students to the post-lecture reception at our place. Please, sign up with Kelly.

Thanksgiving Day is a normal day of instructions. However, we will have our traditional "MUDEC family Thanksgiving Dinner". This is always a very special event for us as we celebrate this important day, as we think of our loved ones, near by and far away and as we reflect upon and give thanks for the many privileges and blessings we enjoy every day. The dinner in our beautifully decorated dining hall is always one of the highlights of the semester. In addition to the dinner we will have a raffle with wonderful prizes and a talent show to provide enjoyable and fun entertainment. We count on all of you to attend.

I will be on the Oxford campus next week. Please, let me know if I can do anything for you while I am there.

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## **European Bowling...**

There are still a few places available if you are interested in participating in a Jeux des Quilles tomorrow night at 20:00. Please sign-up with Kelly if you want to participate.

## **Movie Night...**

Tonight at 7:30 we will be showing "Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amélie Pulain" in the Dining Hall. Please come and join us after class!

## **Say Cheese...**

On Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Fall 2003 MUDEC group picture. Please be prompt and meet across the street, in front of the church at 12:30.

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#### **Calling all Fußballers...**

There will be a sign-up sheet on Kelly's door for anyone interested in a friendly competition of Fußball. This Tournament will determine who the "Best of the Best" really is. Please see Todd Fogelsong for more details.

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#### **Wine and Cheese Tasting...**

Kelly would like to invite up to 10 students to her apartment for a wine and cheese tasting. This will take place on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 18:30. Please see Kelly if you are interested in tasting some yummy French cheese!

#### **Who am I...?**

Last week's mystery MUDECer was Meredith Hudson. This week's mystery MUDECer: I am a cook for the Pittsburgh Steelers. If you know the answer to this MUDECer trivia question, please see Kelly to receive your prize.

#### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday to Lauren Auld, who celebrates her birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> and to Ashley Lehmann on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
17 November 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## **From the Director:**

Good morning, everyone. I hope you had good weekend and that you will have a good week. As you know, I will be on the Oxford campus this week. If there is anything I can do for you while I am here, please let me know through Dr. Stroinigg (tel. 011 513 529 9694 or e-mail [stroinc@muohio.edu](mailto:stroinc@muohio.edu)).

## **We thank Mr. Michel Wurth, CEO of Arcelor, the world's largest steel firm and our landlord, for last Tuesday's visit and for his interesting lecture on various aspects of Luxembourg's steel industry he had presented last Tuesday.**

. It was particularly noteworthy for us to see how he blended into one topic Luxembourg, its steel industry and the global market and community of which you will become part, in which you will compete and in which you will make your career.

**Special kudos go to Prof. Wolwert** for having hosted her students in her home this past Thursday. I have attended previous evenings at her beautiful home and know with how much generosity and warmth she hosts her students. These are wonderful and enriching opportunities for you.

**Tomorrow's orientation lecture will be by Mr. Brian McCluskey, former Director General of the European Commission's translation service.** The service has nearly two thousand staff, and works in the eleven official languages of the Union. His topic "**Managing the Multitude of Languages in the European Union – The Excitement and Challenges of Language Learning**" is a fascinating, relevant and timely topic as this is part of your own experience at MUDEC and as next year's expansions of the European Union will increase the number of official languages to more than twenty. Mr. McCluskey is an interesting and most eloquent speaker blending extensive practical experience with humorous anecdotes. **Mr. Manes will hold a post-lecture reception on our first floor's landing. Please sign up with Kelly.**

**We thank Prof. Levy in advance for hosting his students this Thursday evening and thank him and his wife for their generous and gracious hospitality** and wish them and all of his students a wonderful and most enjoyable evening. This is really what MUDEC is all about.

**As announced previously, while we have classes as regularly scheduled this Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day in the circle of our extended family on Thursday evening.** Our traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner, including pumpkin pie, a talent show and a raffle with wonderful prizes will make for a very special evening. A good number of students had mentioned to me in the past that ours was the best Thanksgiving Dinner they could remember.

Again, I wish you a pleasant day and a good and productive week.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

## **Post Lecture Reception...**

This Tuesday Mr. Manes will host a post lecture reception on the first floor's landing for the guest speaker, faculty, and students. If you are interested in attending this Tuesday's reception, please sign up in Kelly's office.

## **ITS Exam...**

A reminder to everyone in the ITS141 sprint course that your final exam will take place tomorrow in the auditorium. The library will also be closed from 1:10 to 3:00pm tomorrow to accommodate this exam.

## **Flights back to the States...**

The bus list is now closed. If you did not sign-up and you still want to, please see Kelly with your date and time of departure. We must make bus arrangements as soon as possible; therefore, if you are not on the list, you must make your own arrangements to the airport.

## **Movie Night....**

Tonight at 7:30 we will be showing "China Town" in the Dining Hall. Please come and join us after class!

## **Free Concert Tickets...**

MUDEC has received 40 free tickets to the Renaud Capucon violin concert. The concert will take place next Monday, November 24th at 20:00. Students should arrive to the Conservatoire no later than 19:30. Please sign up on Kelly's door if you are interested in attending. Also remember that once you sign up, it is a binding commitment.

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souvenir to take back to Miami as a reminder of your semester abroad. If we do not receive any sketches, Fall 03 will unfortunately, not have a class t-shirt.

### **Jeux des Quilles...**

Due to the huge success that we had last week, we will again reserve a lane for a jeux des quills. This game will be held at the Petit Casino on Tuesday, right after the lecture. The cost will be 1.50 euro/person. Please sign-up with Kelly.

### **Language Tutoring...**

Mr. Hoff will only be available from 9:00 – 3:00, this Wednesday, to help students in French or German. Please sign-up on Kelly's door if you are interested.

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- Dec. 5, Christmas Market in Differdange

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### **Art Christmas Market...**

L'Espace Créatique is organizing a Christmas Market right across from the Chateau Bourglinster. Artists will be selling their artwork and little crafts. Great gift ideas to take back home! November 29-30<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 6:00.

### **Wine and Cheese Tasting...**

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### **Who am I...?**

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### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday to Megan Hudson, who celebrates her birthday on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish her a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
24 November 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## **From the Director:**

Dr. Stiller is sorry that he had to extend his trip to Oxford, but he will be back tomorrow. He sends his best wishes and is looking forward to seeing all of you upon his arrival

## **Concert TONIGHT...**

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## **Post Lecture...**

Guy de Muser has invited his students for a reception following his lecture. The reception will be held in the villa.

## **Flights back to the States...**

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## **Movie Night....**

Tonight at 7:30 we will be showing "Run Lola Run" in the Dining Hall. Please come and join us after class!

## **MUDEC Raffle...**

Kelly will be selling raffle tickets starting TODAY. Tickets are 50 cents a piece or 5 tickets for 2 euro. We have some great prizes (DVD player, gift basket from Match, gift certificates, and a buffet/party for you and 10 others at a local café). All proceeds will go to Toys for Tots.

## **Thanksgiving Dinner...**

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## **International Bazaar...**

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## **Helpful Travel Hints...**

We have created a travel folder on the student drive, where students can share information about their travels and give helpful recommendations to fellow students planning on traveling to the same area. Please contribute to this folder to help make it a wealth of information!

## **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago...**

Will be performing at the Grand Théâtre November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at 20:00. For tickets and more info, please contact:  
Tel:470895-1,  
ticketlu@pt.lu  
Information: <http://www.theater-vdl.lu>

## **Bettembourg Pub Crawl...**

There will be a sign-up sheet for the Bettembourg Bash '03. Please see Todd Fogelson, Drew Olson, Ryan Binau, Blake Reed, or Casey Burton for details.

## **Saint Nick Parade...**

There will be a St. Nicholas Parade in Luxembourg City this Sunday (13:30 – 17:00).

13:30 Train Station  
14:30 Place de Paris  
15:15 Depart Place Paris for the Center  
16:20 Arrival to the Marché aux Poissons  
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### Winterlights Concert...

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### Christmas Rush...

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L’Espace Créatique is organizing a Christmas Market right across from the Chateau Bourglinster. Artists will be selling their artwork and little crafts. Great gift ideas to take back home! November 29-30<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 6:00.

### Lost and Found...

A silver bracelet with the inscription “KATER” was found on Friday in the girl’s bathroom. Please see Kelly to claim it.

### Who am I...?

Last week’s mystery MUDECer was Bethany Marker. This week’s mystery MUDECer: I sang the National Anthem with friends at a Llama Show at the Ohio State Fair. If you know

the answer to this MUDECer trivia question, please see Kelly to receive your prize.

### Happy Birthday...

Happy Birthday to Ryan McKillen and Tiffany Morgan, who celebrate their birthday on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please don’t forget to wish them a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

### THIS WEEK AT MUDEC:

#### Monday

- 19:30 Movie Night  
Center closes after the film
- 20:00 Concert at the Conservatoire

#### Tuesday

- Reminder: lunches are not served on Tuesdays ----
- 18:05 Dinner
- 18:45 Tuesday evening lecture  
*Remember that attendance is mandatory!*  
\*\*\*Center closes immediately after the visit\*\*\*

#### Wednesday

- 14:00 Student Faculty Council
- 20:45 Center closes

#### Thursday

- 18:00 Thanksgiving Dinner

#### Friday

- 17:00 Center closes

# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
01 December 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! I trust you had a good weekend and I welcome you back to the last two weeks of instruction, this semester. I wish you much energy and concentration as you are finishing papers and projects and as you are preparing for your final exams and, ultimately, for your return to the States. As you reflect upon your stay at MUDEC and in Europe, I hope that your experiences have been most enriching and enjoyable. For us it is a great pleasure to have you at MUDEC and to observe the marvelous changes you have experienced during your presence in Europe.

What a wonderful Thanksgiving Day we had! Our festively decorated dining hall, the beautiful table setting, the delicious meal, the warm atmosphere of our extended MUDEC family, the joyous spirit in which we shared and the entertainment we enjoyed made for an unforgettable evening. A special thank you goes to the staff and my wife for having decorated our *salle des fêtes*, to Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Erpelding for having baked the delicious pumpkin pies and to Thierry and his staff for having prepared the delicious meal and the Student/Faculty Council for their great job in organizing the successful raffle. We collected a total of some Euro 400 to be donated to the Toys for Tots project.

Our enthusiastic thank you goes to Prof. Jonathan Levy and his wife Carole Katz for having hosted his students for dinner a week ago. On Thursday night Prof. Annette Rausch will be hosting her students at her home. Thank you very much. These are special occasion for our students and are much appreciated by them. This type of event contributes much the sense of family in which we share.

Last Tuesday lecture and slide show on "Soviet Dissident Art", presented by Prof. de Muyser give us intimate insights into the dictatorial system of the former Soviet Union and means of which artists expressed their opposition. Thank you for this most interesting and informative lecture, Ambassador de Muyser and for having hosted your students after your lecture.

Tomorrow night Prof. Levy will be showing the movie "The Pianist", preceded by a brief commentary made by Prof. Haag.

On Thursday evening, Prof. Gofflot will be taking her students to an art exhibition at the Banque Generale de Luxembourg. The bank's architecture and interior design and the exhibition will make for a wonderful visual and artistic experience. There is still room on the bus, so those who would like to join, please sign-up with Kelly. This is going to be a wonderful experience.

On Friday afternoon we will be hosting a Séance Academique on the occasion of SOS Faim's tenth anniversary. Our Prof. Monique Kieffer is President of this non-profit organization. Minister Goerens will be the keynote speaker. You are invited to attend. The Séance will start at 5:30 p.m.

On Friday at 8:30 we are sponsoring a choral performance of the "Voices International" in the church across the street from us. This advent's and Christmas concert is a cultural contribution we make to the community of Differdange. All of you are cordially invited to attend. Last year's performance of the "Voices International", a choir made up of some 25 nationalities, was a great success.

The latest word wide caution we have received and posted reminds us to be cautious, alert, and prudent at all times and in all places. Please do not invite casual acquaintances to visit you. If you have parents or friends visit please introduce them to me or another staff member. It is always a great pleasure to talk to parents and friends of our students.

On Friday evening, December 12th we will have our end-of-the-semester dinner dance. It will be the last time that all of us will be together as part of the MUDEC extended family. You already have received invitations to this event. We have also mailed them out to your host family. Please let Kelly know if you can not attend this function.

I wish you a pleasant day and a great week.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

## **Tree Decorating...**

Wednesday at 16:00, we will be decorating the MUDEC Christmas tree. Please come and join us for some cookies, egg nog and holiday cheer!

## **Blue Residence Forms...**

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## **Flights back to the States...**

The bus list is now closed. If you did not sign-up and you still want to, please see Kelly with your flight

departure details. We must make bus arrangements as soon as possible; therefore, if you are not on the list, you must make your own arrangements to the airport. Those who have signed up, please see Claudine, Crici, or Kelly to purchase your bus ticket. The cost will be 20 euro/\$22.40 and will be charged to your bursar.

#### **Movie Night....**

Tuesday night at 7:30 we will be showing "The Pianist" in the Dining Hall. Please come and join us after class!

#### **Language Tutoring...**

Mr. Hoff has generously offered to come to the Chateau on Wednesday for any students needing help in German or French. You must sign up for tutoring by Tuesday afternoon, if there is no interest, Mr. Hoff will not come.

#### **Senior Citizens...**

On Kelly's door is a list of names and addresses from the Senior Citizen home in Niederkorn. Our Student Faculty Council has decided to take part in this annual activity to bring smiles to the faces of our friendly Luxembourgers during the holiday season. Please choose a name from the list and send them a postcard from your weekend travels.

#### **Christmas Caroling Rehearsal...**

We will be having a rehearsal on Wednesday at 19:40. Please let Kelly know if you will be unable to make it.

#### **Helpful Travel Hints...**

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#### **Concert ...**

MUDEC has received free tickets to the Piotr Anderszewski and Solistes Européens concert. The concert will take place on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 20:00. Students should arrive to the Conservatoire no later than 19:30. Please sign up on Kelly's door if you are interested in attending. Also remember that once you sign up, it is a binding commitment.

#### **Dinner Dance...**

To celebrate the end of the semester, we will be having a dinner dance on December 12<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who CAN'T make it, please R.S.V.P. with Kelly.

#### **Christmas Markets in Lux., France and Germany...**

Here are a few Christmas Markets taking place at the end of this month or early next month:

- Nov. 21 - Dec.22, Trier Christmas Market
- Nov. 21- Dec. 31, Mulhouse Christmas Market
- Nov. 21 – Dec. 24, Christmas Market – Place de Paris
- Nov. 22 – Dec. 24, Metz Christmas Market
- Nov. 22 – Dec. 30, Colmar Christmas Market

- Nov. 29 – Dec. 31, Strasbourg Christmas Market
- Dec. 5 – Dec. 24, Christmas Market – Place D'Armes
- Dec. 5, Christmas Market in Differdange

#### **Voices International...**

This Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, Voices International will be giving a Christmas Concert at the church in Differdange. The concert begins at 20:30.

#### **Who am I...?**

Last week's mystery MUDECer was Jessica Riester. This week's mystery MUDECer: In 8<sup>th</sup> grade I won my school spelling bee and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cincinnati. If you know the answer to this MUDECer trivia question, please see Kelly to receive your prize.

#### **Bettembourg Pub Crawl...**

There will be a sign-up sheet for the Bettembourg Bash '03. The crawl will be taking place on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Todd Fogelsong, Drew Olson, Ryan Binau, Blake Reed, or Casey Burton for details.

#### **Happy Birthday...**

Happy Birthday to Kari Panza on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christina Flatt on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Courtnie Anderson on the 5<sup>th</sup> and Allison Biggar on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

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20:45 Center closes

##### **Tuesday**

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18:05 Dinner/buffet  
18:45 Tuesday evening movie, "The Pianist"  
Center closes immediately after the movie

##### **Wednesday**

14:00 Student Faculty Council  
16:00 Tree Decorating  
19:40 Caroling Practice  
20:45 Center closes

##### **Thursday**

16:15 Art Class goes to Exhibit at Dexia  
20:45 Center closes

##### **Friday**

17:00 Center closes

# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
08 December 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## **From the Director:**

Good morning, everyone and welcome to the last week of instructions this semester! How quickly time passes! You are a great group of students and all of us are delighted to have you at MUDEC. Our program is so successful and meaningful because of the wonderful interaction between and the commitment of faculty, students and staff. Thank you very much for your so positive conduct and attitude.

St. Nikolas, the patron Saint of children, was celebrated in Luxembourg this past Saturday. By custom and tradition Luxembourg children receive presents and everyone enjoys specially baked "boxe mannercher" this day. On Friday we had placed a plate filled with goodies in the dining hall for each one of you and hope that you enjoyed them.

A special thank you is due to Prof. Annette Rausch for having hosted her students in her home this past Thursday. It was a wonderful evening and the relaxed and warm hospitality and the delicious food were enjoyed by all.

We also thank Prof. Christine Gofflot for having organized the visit to the Lillian Heidelberger exhibition at the DEXIA Bank last Thursday evening. These are very special opportunities for our students.

On Friday evening MUDEC hosted a Séance Academique on the occasion of SOS Faim's 10th anniversary. It was a festive event featuring our own Prof. Monique Kieffer and President of SOS Faim and Minister Goerens and keynote speaker.

Later that evening MUDEC had organized a wonderful musical evening in the parish church across the street from us. The selection and the presentation of the Advent and Christmas program by the "Voices International" were much appreciated by the audience. The concert was part of the official opening of the Differdange Christmas market and a sign of our contributions to the cultural life of Differdange.

On Friday night we will have our end-of-the-semester dinner dance, a tradition for the MUDEC extended family (students, faculty, staff and host families) to be together one more time. This festive and enjoyable event celebrates the success of the semester and the friendships we have formed. Kelly will share more detailed information with you.

I wish all of you much success as you prepare for your final exams next week. We will open the Center this coming Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 to 18:00 and

hope that you will take advantage of this. Have a pleasant day and a productive week.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

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## **Concert ...**

Reminder: The Piotr Anderszewski and Solistes Européens concert will take place TONIGHT at 20:00 at the GRAND THEATRE. Please be there on time and see Kelly if you need directions.

## **Purchase Bus Tickets to Frankfurt!!!**

Those who have signed up, please see Claudine, Crici, or Kelly to purchase your bus ticket. The cost will be \$22.40 and will be charged to your bursar.

## **Chateau Hours for This Weekend...**

The Chateau will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m., for those who would like a quiet place to study for final exams.

## **Language Tutoring...**

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## **Housing Evaluations...**

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### Events in Luxembourg...

Dec.8<sup>th</sup> /18:00 – Christmas concert at Place D'Armes  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> /21:00 - Cinematheque, "The World According to Tarantino", Film: "Pulp Fiction"  
Dec.9<sup>th</sup> /21:00 - Cinematheque, "The World According to Tarantino", Film "A bout de souffle", by Jean Luc Goddard  
Dec.9<sup>th</sup> /18:00 – Place D'Armes Christmas Concert  
Dec.10<sup>th</sup> /18:30 - Cinematheque, "The World According to Tarantino", Film: "Reservoir Dogs"  
Dec.10<sup>th</sup> /18:00 – Place D'Armes Christmas Concert  
Dec.11<sup>th</sup> /18:30 - Cinematheque, "The World According to Tarantino", Film: "Le doulos", by Jean-Pierre Melville  
Dec.11<sup>th</sup> /17:00 – Place D'Armes Christmas Concert

### Lux Club in Oxford...

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### Semester T-Shirts...

The Fall 2003 t-shirts should be in early next week. Please remember to stop by Kelly's Office to pick it up!

### Lost and Found...

A pocket sized alarm clock was found in the Dining Hall. Please come to Kelly's office to claim it.

### Who am I...?

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### Happy Birthday...

Happy Birthday wishes to Sarah Dillard on the 14th. Please don't forget to wish her a Happy Birthday; it is always hard to be away from home on this special day!

### Concert in Oxford...

In February, the Department of Music at Miami will host an evening of art songs sung by tenor Georges Backes accompanied by Jerome Stanley. Mr. Backes is a resident of Luxembourg and teaches at the Miami University Dolibois European Center. His concert in Oxford will be in Souers Recital Hall in the Center for Performing Arts, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. The concert will feature works by Schubert, Schumann, Fauré and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Mr. Backes has studied in Germany, Belgium and England with such teachers as Peter Pears and Peter Schrier. He has recorded for the BBC and is known for his interpretations of major song cycles. For his Oxford recital he will perform, among other works, Robert Schumann's wonderful cycle, *Dichterliebe*. The recital is free and open to the public.

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# MEINDEG MOIEN

*Lundi Matin*

\* Monday Morning \*  
15 December 2003

*Montag Morgen*

## From the Director:

Good morning, everyone! I wish you good luck and much success in your exams this week. This is your opportunity to show and to demonstrate how much you have learned this semester. As you reflect upon this semester you will realize that you have learned, seen and experienced much and that in the process you have grown and matured academically and personally. For all of us at MUDEC it was a privilege and fun to see you go through this experience and to have been part of it. At this point I would like to thank and to recognize the faculty and staff for their commitment and involvement.

We had a very pleasant and enjoyable end-of-the-semester ball, this past Friday. I would like to thank the staff and the members of the student/faculty council for the excellent job they did in planning this event and for making all necessary arrangements. Much effort was expanded to ensure that all of us would have a wonderful time. To all of you go my compliments on your positive attitude and spirit. A special thank you goes to the faculty and staff members and their spouses who joined us and through their attendance made this a very special and festive event.

Congratulations to the recipients of our various scholarship awards: Jessica Tully and Blake Reed on receiving the Rebecca Andrew and Christopher Eggerton Award, Megan Hudson and Carolyn Hicks on winning the Maria Bach Dunn Scholarship Award, Jacqueline Broida and Caroline Wolfe on receiving the MUDEC Faculty/Staff Scholarship Award and to Megan Quinn on having received the Ruth and Lee Dutton Scholarship Award.

Mrs. Dumont is collecting unused or not fully used notebooks for use by school children in Russia. We have placed and marked collection boxes for this purpose. Thousands of children can not attend school because they do not have the most essential school materials. Your support is much appreciated.

This semester has been an exciting and fast paced one with a number of exceptional highlights. I am sure you will never forget the visit of His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Guillaume, the dinner reception offered at the Palace by Her Royal Highness Grand Duchess Maria Teresa, our 35th anniversary celebrations, our Thanksgiving Dinner and Friday's dinner dance.

It has also been a very good semester and I would like to thank you, the students, the faculty and staff of MUDEC for the commitment, the cooperative spirit, the positive attitude and the cheerful disposition you have shown throughout the semester. Only a little more than

three months ago I had welcomed you to MUDEC and the community of learners for which it stands and which it represents. You have become part of it, you felt comfortable in it and you have contributed to it. In the process you have learned to function in a community, you have developed a keener sense of tolerance, consideration, thoughtfulness and you have formed wonderful friendships

Upon your return to the States most of you will be confronted with a reverse culture shock, sometimes more intense than what you experienced the first weeks in Luxembourg. While you return to an environment (friends, lifestyles and events) close and familiar to you before you left, you will notice that you have changed during your stay at MUDEC and in Europe. Your European experiences have broadened and deepened your horizon, your perspective and your knowledge. You have changed while everything else back home had stayed the same. So, your patience may be tested at times during your first few weeks back in the States.

There is an active MUDEC Alumni Club on the Oxford campus. I encourage you to become an interested and active member of it. Even more, I ask you and encourage you to become active in recruiting future MUDEC students. From your own experience you know that it takes mature, committed, and cooperative students to contribute to and to benefit from the success of our program. Immature and uncooperative students lessen the fun for everyone. Dr. Stroinigg and her staff of the Luxembourg Office will be happy to coordinate your involvement in the recruitment of new students.

My wife, the faculty and staff of MUDEC join me in wishing you much success in your exams, safe travels, joyous holidays, a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year and all the best for your future. May it provide you with many opportunities to live up to your potential and may your life be filled with the true sense of happiness and fulfillment.

Most sincerely,

Ekkehard Stiller

P.S. I would like to suggest that you thank your parents and family for having made your European experience possible for you. In due time, it would be wonderful and most appreciated if you would also express your gratitude to MUDEC in form of financial support. Please, earmark your tax deductible contribution for the benefit of the MUDEC Scholarship Fund. Any contribution is most welcome and appreciated. Our objective is to make scholarships available to qualifying students coming

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### **Used Notebooks...**

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