

As the year comes to a close, we give thanks for our wonderful Talloires community!



Supporting the Tufts European Center and its mission

This year, Giving Tuesday is tomorrow, December 1, signaling the start of the giving season. It is an ideal moment to reflect on the many incredible experiences that the Tufts European Center has provided us. It's a chance to remember studying in our historic building, hiking the Alps with your professor, and visiting an international organization in Geneva with your class. It's a prompt to think about the unique community of students, faculty, staff, and friends that is created each year when we come together in Talloires, and to appreciate the lasting friendships that are formed there. It's an opportunity to acknowledge the growth and transformation we all experienced during our time in Talloires.

This has been a very unusual and challenging time for the European Center. Like millions of people and thousands of organizations around the world, we too were adversely impacted by the coronavirus. Our beautiful building in Talloires sat quiet and empty during what normally would have been a busy and bustling season of programs and events. Despite this difficult year, our commitment to international education has not wavered. The importance of providing students - all students - with opportunities to broaden their educational, social, and cultural perspectives is as central to our mission as ever.

We recognize that many people are struggling in these challenging times, but as you consider GivingTuesday and your end-of-year giving, we hope you will remember the Tufts European Center. Your support ensures that future generations will have the opportunity to take exciting classes in MacJannet Hall, to discover the beauty of the French Alps, to form lifelong friendships, and - most importantly - to create their own collection of Talloires memories.

We hope that 2021 will provide us with the opportunity to safely gather our amazing faculty, students, and staff in Talloires. Please accept our best wishes for a healthy and safe holiday season, as well as our thanks for your loyal support.

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Program Highlights



"And suddenly the memory revealed itself..."

A Buttery Remembrance of Things Past

Although this year has brought its fair share of challenges, one of the bright



Our faculty share their experiences.

Bringing Education to Life: Our Dedicated Talloires Faculty

Every year, our Tufts in Talloires program features an extraordinary

spots for many has been baking at home and reminiscing about beloved people and places! Like Proust before us, we too may be reminded of past experiences with a simple buttery bite of a freshly baked *madeleine*. Enjoy this recipe with a warm cup of tea!

Tous à la cuisine!

group of Tufts faculty. They come from different disciplines across the university, but they create a single academic community in Talloires. The experience is a journey of discovery as much for faculty as it is for students. We asked several of them to share why they teach in Talloires!

Faculty Thoughts

In Memoriam

Remembering Elaine Kaufman

Elaine (Feen) Kaufman, a member of the Tufts Class of 1946 and a dear friend of the European Center, passed away in October 2020. She and her beloved husband Richard were frequent visitors to Talloires and enthusiastic supporters of the European Center and its philosophy of international exchange and understanding.

Photo by Thomas Kaufman



Read more about Elaine



Tufts in Talloires Alumni

Forging lifelong bonds

Jennifer Shufro, Class of 1986, P17, P22, reflects on the legacy of her experience in Talloires - first as a student, then later as a proud parent and an alumna of the European Center's programs.

Jennifer's Reflection

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