We were deeply saddened to hear the news of Rocky Carzo’s passing. Rocky was a larger-than-life figure at Tufts University. As Tufts’s Athletic Director from 1978-1999, he touched the lives of thousands of student athletes and won countless awards for his coaching and leadership skills. What few people know is that Rocky was also a tireless champion of the Tufts European Center.

His history with Talloires goes back to the earliest days of the European Center, when he was asked by Tufts French professor Seymour Simches, the first European Center director, to run a physical fitness class for students in Talloires. Rocky had never been to France before, but when he arrived in Talloires and met Donald MacJannet, he found a kindred spirit, someone who also believed in building up the character of students through sports and physical activity. The rest, as they say, is history.

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How France and chocolate intersect in history

A Brief History of Chocolate

The French have played their role in perfecting the art of making chocolate since its purported arrival in Europe in the 1500s. Though chocolate was first viewed as an indulgence only for the well-to-do, it became common over time to find a chocolatier in every town (well, most). Read more about France’s historical relationship with this delicious treat!

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Getting to Know Tufts Summit

OK, so you may know a lot about our Tufts in Talloires program for undergraduates. Maybe about Tufts in Annecy and its unique language immersion, too. But what do you know about our Tufts Summit program for high school students? Our four-week program for rising high school juniors and seniors offers a unique experience. Read on to learn more!

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