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Welcome to our spring newsletter!

We're delighted to share news and stories with you as we look back on a unique year and look forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Read on about our Tufts Summit 2021 virtual program, and be sure not to miss a reflection from David Pauling, our long-time Tufts in Annecy faculty member! Wishing everyone a wonderful spring and summer.



Discovering the world through the Tufts Summit Program

What makes the European Center programs special? The deep friendships, connections, and unique learning environment - all sparked during that one summer, that one program, that one experience. As we have discovered throughout this year, the richness of our programs can extend to the virtual space, too!

This summer's virtual **Tufts Summit program** will give rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to deepen their exploration

of International Relations and French language through a new, flexible, online model. Dr. Angela Kachuyevski, a member of the Tufts Summit faculty since 2002, will continue leading students in a three-week virtual course that will broach a wide variety of international topics and will include lectures, guest speakers, and Model UN-style simulations. Dr. Kachuyevski, a seasoned faculty member at Arcadia University and an alumna of the Fletcher School, has been honing her virtual classroom skills all year and is thrilled to be able to share this material with her students! "If you've ever wondered, 'why do we care about [international affairs]?' Then this [...] is the course for you," she adds.

We look forward to leveraging the vast possibilities of the digital landscape to connect across the miles as we explore the essential issues that influence our world.

Explore Tufts Summit

Center Highlights



Butter, flour, and sugar... the perfect blend!

Sweet Sablés for Summer

Exactly how delicious can flour, butter, and sugar be when blended together? Give these easy-to-make, traditional French cookies a try and find out! Originating from the Normandy region and named for the sand-like texture of the dough, these *sablés* are the perfect choice for a quick bite of sugary goodness.



Joining Francophone forces across Tufts

Building a "French Coalition"

Amid the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to strengthen partnerships with other Tufts departments through co-sponsored virtual events that covered a lot of ground - from alumni career panels to art-making to yoga, and more! This may be the beginning (or the continuation) of a beautiful friendship.

Tous à la cuisine!

[Read more](#)



Tufts in Annecy Faculty Reflection

25 Years of Fulfillment and Joy

An adventure beginning in 1993 turned into an annual experience of fulfillment, working with the students and staff of the European Center and enjoying the delights and camaraderie of summers in Talloires.

[David's Reflection](#)

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