

## *Bienvenue* and welcome to the first issue of our quarterly newsletter!

In this unusual summer of COVID-19 and travel restrictions, we've taken advantage of being in Boston to **build a new website** and create this e-newsletter! We are excited about this new opportunity to share news, articles, and photos with you. We hope they will rekindle some of your favorite Talloires memories!



## Connecting members of the European Center community, past and present

Over the years, we have heard from so many students, faculty members, friends, and guests that their experiences in Talloires were enormously growth-promoting, even transformative. We often hear of unexpected and enduring friendships that resulted from time spent at the European Center, or the pleasure when people meet and somehow discover they both spent time in our magical little village on the banks of Lake Annecy. We are hoping that this e-

newsletter will bring all of you together and kindle a sense of shared experiences.

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The Tufts European Center stands with its Black alumni, students, and colleagues, and commits anew to the work of dismantling systemic racism.

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*In a typical year, we would be enjoying the hustle and bustle of a summer in Talloires, welcoming students, faculty and visitors to our beautiful Priory. Sadly, this has not been a typical year - for anyone. The European Center was not immune to the effects of the Coronavirus.*

In the face of imposed restrictions, as well as concerns for the health and safety of our communities on both sides of the ocean, we had to cancel our 2020 Talloires season. Our commitment to global education and

intercultural engagement has not wavered, however, and we are hopeful that 2021 will provide us with the opportunity to welcome everyone back to the European Center.

## Program News and Updates



Say "fromage!"

### *The Cheese Plate: from Reblochon to Tartiflette*

As many of you will confirm, being cut off from your favorite Savoie cheeses is, well, agonizing! As a consolation during this COVID-season, we wanted to share with you the recipe for one of our favorite Talloires comfort foods: the iconic *tartiflette*! Grab your reblochon (or whatever you can find) and let's cook!

Tous à la cuisine!



Professor David Gute reflects.

### *The Talloires Declaration on sustainability at 30 Years*

In October 1990, Tufts President Jean Mayer convened a group of 22 international university presidents and officials for an historic discussion about universities' responsibility to teach sustainability and to demonstrate sustainable practices in their own communities.

30 years later..

Tufts in Talloires Alumni

*The Real Magic was Intangible: A Reflection*



*from Hady Amr*

As a sophomore struggling to find his major, Hady Amr A88 took the leap to immerse himself in Talloires and its community. What he discovered was an "intangible" magic...

Hady's reflection

## Have a story or reflection to share?

We want your stories! If you'd like to share a reflection or a memory from Talloires to be featured in our next newsletter, email us by clicking the button below.

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