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NOVEMBER 27, 2024

"Brief Encounter!": A Look Back at the 2024 Short Story Contest at ILCF

This year, 23 students from the Institut de Langue et de Culture Françaises (ILCF) took on the challenge of writing on the theme "Brief Encounter" as part of the 2024 short story contest. Presided over by author and director Sophie Verroest, this event is the literary highlight of the academic year at ILCF.



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Calixte and Rachel: A Rewarding Adventure in South Korea

At the age of twenty, Calixte and Rachel decided to embark on an unforgettable experience in South Korea, participating in a four-month university exchange in Seoul during their undergraduate studies in Social Sciences. They share their journey with us.



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Celebrating Franco-American Friendship with the MICEFA Scholarships

Ceremony
The ICP hosted the MICEFA scholarships award ceremony on April 23rd. This event highlights the collaboration between 18 Parisian universities, including the ICP, and more than 60 higher education institutions in the United States and Canada. Here's a look back at this wonderful evening!



JULY 16, 2020

Kwamé: From NYC to Paris

Kwamé Sorrell is originally from New York City, and a student at CUNY Queens College. He is also an ILCF alumni. Read more about his experience learning French at ILCF.



JULY 6, 2020

Diego: Executive Director of the Irish National Opera & Student at ILCF

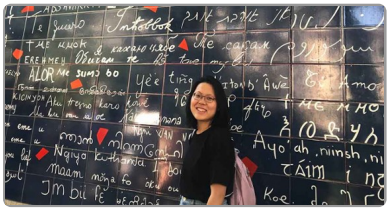
Diego Fasciati is the Executive Director of the Irish National Opera. He is originally from Switzerland, but has lived in Dublin, Ireland since 2001. Read more about his experience learning French at ILCF.



JUNE 29, 2020

Azizah: from Indonesia to Paris!

Azizah Syiami Mutik is an ILCF student from Indonesia. Read more about her experience moving to France and learning French.



JANUARY 23, 2020

Becoming Parisian at

ILCF

Yunxuan Chen is from China and currently a rising sophomore at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, USA.



NOVEMBER 26, 2019

Feeling at Home in
Paris

Kaylie Williams, is currently a student at Florida State University (FSU), in Tallahassee, Florida. She was a student at ILCF during Summer 2019. Read more about her experience below.



OCTOBER 25, 2019

Charli James, France 24 Journalist & Alumna of
ILCF

Charli James is a journalist for the French news channel, France 24. She also runs the blog "Am I French Yet?". She was a student at ILCF in 2017, read more about her experience:



MAY 2, 2019

Morgan, ILCF Alumna and Expert on the History of
Paris!

Morgan is a former ILCF student from the U.S., who still lives in Paris. She shares her experience as an ILCF student with us below.



APRIL 4, 2019

Yumi: From Tokyo to
Paris

Yumi TSUKAMOTO is a student at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. She is currently studying at ICP as an exchange student for a year. Read more about her unique experience.



FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Annie: From Washington D.C. to Paris!

Annie Ospeck is studying International Relations and Art History at the American University in Washington, DC. She is currently studying French at ICP for a semester, read about her experience.



JANUARY 21, 2019

Brendan: Learn a New Language at Any Age!

At 67, I must be one of ILCF's oldest students. I previously worked as a producer with both the BBC and the Irish broadcasting service RTÉ, before becoming Arts Editor of the English Catholic weekly The Tablet. Now here I am in Paris surrounded by students a third of my age.



MAY 13, 2008

Yuki, former French learner at ILCF and today a Parisian

Yuki is a former ILCF student who first arrived in Paris 6 years ago as a beginning French learner. She studied at ILCF until she obtained her B1 French competency in 2008. Today, she lives in Paris. She stopped by to relate to us her journey à la française.



MARCH 30, 2016

"I miss the jasmine of Damascus."

Hailing from Damascus in Syria, where he worked as a lawyer, Michel arrived in France over a year ago. Specialized in business law, Michel chose this profession with the goal of helping others. Due to the present conflict, he decided to flee Syria to find refuge in Europe.



FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Ade Malino, student at ILCF in love with the French language

Ade Malino, student at ILCF in love with the French language Ade, 25, hails from Bandung, 2 hours from Jakarta, in Indonesia. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Tourism Management.



NOVEMBER 23, 2016

Camila, student at ILCF and lawyer

Camila, 28, is from Medellin, Colombia’s second largest city after Bogota. As a lawyer specialized in business law, she has worked for Colombia’s leading bank, BanColombia.



MAY 24, 2016

Carla Destro, student at ILCF and sports journalist

Carla Destro, 28, hails from Sao Paulo in Brazil. She has always loved French and sports.



FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Fadi Lion Nissan, student at ILCF pursuing a PhD in theology

Fadi was born 36 years ago in Baghdad, Iraq. A priest for the past 11 years, he arrived in Paris last September to dedicate himself to the Notre-Dame de Chaldée parish in the 18th arrondissement.



JANUARY 27, 2017

Gisela, former ILCF student

Gisela, 55, is an architect from Venezuela. She studied at ILCF when she was 27 and just registered her daughter Mariana for the semester.



MARCH 30, 2016

Irène, ILCF instructor with a passion for singing

A dual national holding French and American citizenship, Irène has been teaching French as a Foreign Language (FLE) at ILCF since 2004. She currently teaches French language classes and courses on French History in Film. She also teaches university-prep “general knowledge” classes.



MARCH 9, 2016

Koki Kai, student taking university-prep courses at ILCF

Koki Kai is 21 and a native of Hiroshima in Japan. Koki first came to France 5 years ago, studying French in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region. After obtaining his baccalauréat degree back in Japan, Koki decided to return to France, but this time opting for Paris, where he arrived in 2014.



FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Lynn, student at ILCF and aspiring artist
date

Lynn, 32, was born in Namwon in South Korea. After studying international relations in Seoul, she worked for the Korean Ministry of Culture in Gwangju.



MARCH 1, 2016

Pauline, student at ILCF and fan of multiculturalism

18 years old and from Tuxtla in southern Mexico, Pauline is Franco-Mexican thanks to her French mother.

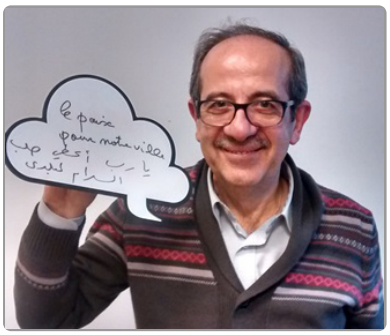


MARCH 24, 2016

Waneque, a student at ILCF truly fascinated by

France

Waneque is a 31-year-old American from Bloomfield Hills in Michigan. Since the age of 19, she has worked as a financial analyst at a bank, specialized in real estate.



MARCH 30, 2016

“Language is life
!”

Originally from Aleppo in Syria, Youssef arrived in France in the autumn of 2014. An ENT specialist for 38 years, he decided to leave their “lovely city” with his wife, a French teacher in Aleppo, and their two youngest children to join their eldest son in Paris.