



60th anniversary celebrations - Paris, 10 November, 2007

## Event Program

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### ■ SATURDAY 10

#### Morning : 10 am to 2 pm

##### **“60 years of AFS in France”, forum followed by a cocktail**

This forum will be an opportunity to gather various actors of the evolution of AFS over the 6 decades of its activities. Through stories and anecdotes, each of them will detail a different phase in the development of AFS in France or an extraordinary sending/hosting experience.

Among others, we will welcome representatives of the ambulance drivers, and one of the first AFS participants chosen among members of the French Resistance in 1946.

The Ambassador of the USA should also be with us and address the audience.

Venue :

Foundation of the USA, *Cité Internationale Universitaire* of Paris  
15, boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

[www.feusa.org](http://www.feusa.org)

*[Founded in 1930 on the initiative of the American industrialist Homer Gage, the Foundation welcomes students for their studies and research in Paris. In 1940, the building served as the headquarters of the American Field Service and a plaque honoring the American Field Service ambulance drivers can be seen in the lobby of the Foundation.]*

#### Afternoon : 2 pm to 5.30 pm

##### **Walking circuit : “following the steps of the American Field Service”**

In Paris, especially in the West, several places bearing the memory of the American Field Service and honoring Franco-American friendship can be seen. Participants gathered in small teams will depart from the *Cité Internationale Universitaire* of Paris and follow a pedestrian route that will lead them from place to place with various questions to answer. They will at the same time learn about the history of AFS and discover famous architecture and monuments of Paris.

Departure from:

Foundation of the USA, *Cité Internationale Universitaire* of Paris

#### Evening : from 8 pm on

##### **Party at the *Musée des Arts et Traditions Populaires***

This is a night long party during which guests will be served a buffet and can chat, dance, visit the galleries of the museum, see an AFS photo exhibition and watch historical films about AFS.

Venue :

*Musée des Arts et Traditions Populaires, Jardin d'Acclimatation*  
6, avenue du Mahatma Gandhi, 75016 Paris

[www.musee-atp.fr](http://www.musee-atp.fr)

*[The Musée National des Arts et Traditions Populaires is dedicated to the presentation of traditional life in French rural society from the Revolution to the Second World War. This is also a research centre on ethnology. Now closed to the public before the opening of a new Museum for European and Mediterranean Civilisations, in Marseille, the Museum is open for private events with possible visits of the galleries. The museum is located nearby the Jardin d'Acclimatation in the West of Paris.]*

### ■ SUNDAY 11

For our guests willing to gather on Sunday, a brunch with a boat tour will be programmed.