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*“The world is getting smaller, but the challenges we all face are getting bigger and do not recognize borders. One of the best ways to prepare to make a difference in the world of tomorrow is to study abroad. You will learn new languages, learn new ways to work together to solve problems, and make new friends for life. Not only does studying abroad pay personal dividends, but exchange students also help develop ties between our countries that help ensure mutual peace and prosperity. The promotion of educational exchanges is a priority of the Department of State, and I am grateful that the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington and the Rector of the Académie de Nantes are providing, through the Passepartout high school exchange program, opportunities for French and American students to travel, learn, and build new friendships.*

*France and the United States share common values and aspirations, and we both recognize that education and diversity are engines for economic growth and progress. The exchange of ideas between people from different backgrounds and countries leads to mutual understanding, innovation, and enduring partnerships. One of the best places to begin these exchanges is in the classroom and with a host family, which is why I encourage all to make the most of this Passepartout program.”*

*Robert J. Tate  
Consul  
American Presence Post*

*Rennes, France*