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The ELI Weekly

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St. Augustine *Historical Fun!*

St. Augustine is the **oldest European city in the U.S.**, founded in 1565.

While there, you can do a LOT!
You can spend all day in the really beautiful OLD CITY and...

Walk through the SPANISH QUARTER which has lots of RESTAURANTS and SHOPPING
See the CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS the most well preserved example of a Spanish fort in the U.S with reenactments and real cannons.
Beaches!

See lots of "OLDEST" places:
*Oldest Wooden School House
*Oldest Store

*Oldest House

See the famous FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

Go to RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT museum.

See the BASILICA CATHEDRAL
And much, much more!

WHEN: Saturday, November 13th.
Meet at Norman Garage at 10am. We will return between 8pm and 10pm. We will go rain or shine

COST: You can bring spending money for the museums and food. The historic sites and museums are generally between \$5 and \$15 each for admission.

Come for FUN and lots of U.S. HISTORY!

Student Voices Deadline

It's almost that time, everyone! Steve wants to let you know that the deadline for *Student Voices* submissions is fast approaching. We would like to have everything in by Friday, November 19th. Submissions can include any student work that you might like to see in print. You can submit your entries for the *Voices* to your teacher or you may e-mail them directly to Steve at sflocks@ufl.edu. Let's see what you can come up with, everyone!

Notes from the Office

- **Attendance and End of Term Feedback**--Everybody, please remember how important it is to attend all your classes even as the term winds down. Take advantage of the remaining time you have here at the ELI to practice and study English! We will also soon be asking for your feedback on our classes, so please be sure to be there every day.

The Next Trip

Next weekend, on Friday, November 19th we will be holding our

Thanksgiving Potluck. Details will be on the Activities Board and in the next issue of *The ELI Weekly*.

Birthdays

The following are ELI birthdays from November 12-18:

Students:

November 14: Khaled Al Najar

November 16: Hye-Lin Lee

November 18: Khalid Alkatheeri

Staff:

None this week!

Happy Birthday, one and all!

Grammar

Q: What's the difference between "to" and "too"?

A: Well, they're pronounced the same exact way. The second one is only used two (hey, there's another one!) ways. It means either "excessive" as in "too much" or it means "also" when placed at the end of a sentence. The first one is a preposition or the beginning of an infinitive.

Manners and Culture

Q: Do most Americans go to church on Christmas Day? If not, what do they do?

A: That's a difficult generalization. Christmas is a big holiday in the US, but

not everyone in the US is Christian. And of the people who are, many do not attend church regularly. Generally speaking, people who celebrate Christmas in the US spend time with their families and loved ones on Christmas Day if they can.

Quote of the Week

Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever.
--Mahatma Gahdhi



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