

# The ELI Weekly

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## Volunteer Weekend

Join us as we help out in the community! Sign up early because the spots fill up quickly. Please don't sign up for an activity if it is already full and be ready on time!

Wear comfortable clothes and closed toed shoes. You should bring a water bottle as well! If you have any questions about volunteering, see Catherine in the CIP Office, Matherly 211.

**Haile's Angel Pet Rescue:** Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 12pm. Set-up at adoption fair, walk dogs, help at the adoption fair.

**Ronald McDonald House:** Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 pm. Make door decorations and doing arts and crafts for the families living at Ronald McDonald House

**Keep Alachua County Beautiful:** Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 12 to 3pm. Make our city more beautiful by cleaning up Gainesville city blocks by helping pick-up trash and debris off the side of roads.

**Downtown Arts Show and Festival:** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 5pm. Volunteer at the Children's "Imagination Station" with sidewalk chalk, face painting, arts and crafts.

### Next Weekend: Thanksgiving Potluck

On Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, the ELI will host its annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Details will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

### November Museum Nights

The Harn Museum has invited you, the ELI students and your conversation partners, to participate in Museum Nights on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. See the online *Weekly* for more details.

### Notes from the Office

**Daryl out:** Daryl will be out of the office November 16 to November 19. If you need to speak with him, please make an appointment before or after his trip.

**Student Voices:** Friday is the last day! Send your submissions to [mpjimenez@ufl.edu](mailto:mpjimenez@ufl.edu) with your name, your RW class, and a title for your submission.

## This Week's Birthdays

### Students

- November 10: Noura Bin Dabil
- November 11: Walid Al Hams
- November 14: Eunice Noutong Yomi
- November 14: Sieun Park
- November 14: Khawla Turki
- November 15: Saad Alsaïdi

### Staff

- November 9: Lia Brenneman

Happy birthday, everyone!

## Upcoming Holidays

There will be no ELI classes and the ELI Main Office will be closed on these upcoming holidays. There is also reduced or no campus RTS bus service. Check the RTS website [www.go-rts.com](http://www.go-rts.com) for more details.

**Veteran's Day:** Wednesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** Wednesday, November 25;  
Thursday, November 26; and Friday, November 27

**End-of-year Break:** December 19, 2015 to January 1, 2015

## Downtown Festival & Art Show

Although this is not an official ELI activity, we still recommend that you check it out. The Festival and Art Show will be November 14 and 15 from 10am to 5pm. There will be art, live music, and a wide selection of food. There is also a Blues Concert on Friday, November 13 from 7pm to 10pm. Find more information at [www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.org](http://www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.org)

## Great American Smoke-Out

Are you passionate about helping other students, faculty, and staff around campus quit smoking? Volunteer to interact with people on campus on November 19th. Contact the CIP Office, Matherly 211, for more details on how to sign up.



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