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# The ELI Weekly

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## Commencement

*Can you believe it's already here?*

Congratulations, everyone! It's been a long and tough semester, and you should all be proud of the excellent work you have done in all of your classes.

The ELI Commencement Ceremony will be held in the Medical School Building (MSB) Auditorium on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Students, Language Assistants, teachers, and administrators, please join us for this special occasion. Students will receive their grades and class photos after the ceremony. Everyone is encouraged to dress up for the occasion!

**When:** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Please be on time (early)!**

**Where:** Stetson Medical Building, MSB Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 2-200

**Who:** All ELI students, staff, family, and friends are invited.

**Transportation:** See the back.

## Reminders

**Certificates:** If you can't pick up your certificate at the Commencement, please stop by the office *before* April 26<sup>th</sup> to fill out a form so someone else can pick it up for you.

**Student Mailbox:** Please come and check the mailbox for any mail that you may have.

There is a big stack of letters waiting for you.

**Check-in for Summer C:** Check in online between May 9 - May 14. You can also check in by phone, fax, email or in person. Please only check in once!

**I-20s:** Have your I-20 signed in the ELI Main Office (Room 315) if you plan on leaving the country and returning again!

**Talk to Daryl:** If you're taking a vacation semester, transferring to another school, returning for Summer B, or if your I20 is expiring, please see Daryl.

## Summer Electives

We will be offering our usual replacement and additional electives this summer. Detailed descriptions will be up on the ELI Announcement Bulletin Board, across the hall from the Activities Board. They will also be online when you check in next semester.

### To substitute Reading/Writing

- Advanced Informal English

### To substitute Grammar

- Business English

### To substitute Listening/Speaking

- Grammar and Grammar for Writing

## Additional Electives

- TOEFL
- IELTS
- Pronunciation

## Birthdays

The following are ELI Birthdays for the period April 22 to April 30:

Students:

April 24: Yahya Alqahtani  
April 26: Sara Lopez  
April 26: Maria Villalobos  
April 27: Geraldinne Silva Ramirez  
April 27: Fahad Alhudaithi  
April 27: Marie Alaiza Terrazas  
April 28: Nouf Alsohaibani  
April 29: Salahadein Alzien  
April 29: Frederic Sawadogo  
April 30: Alba Hernandez Barrero

Staff:

April 23: Patrick Klager  
April 23: Nacuya Lewis  
April 25: Daryl Bish

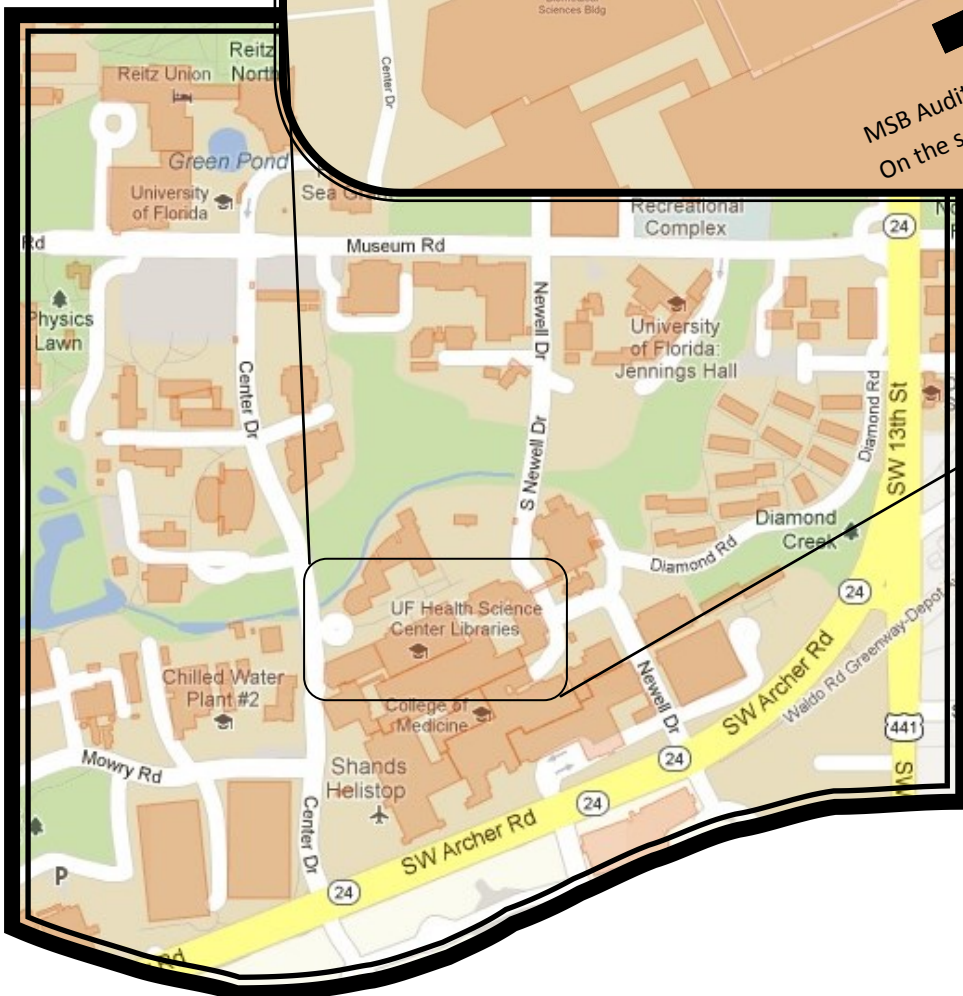
## Quote of the Week

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

Dr. Seuss

## Transportation to Commencement

- Remember that parking is very limited during the week. Plus, there is no free parking close to the Stetson Medical Building (MSB). We recommend that you ride the bus rather than try to find parking.
- You can ride Routes 1, 8, 35, 38, 43, 122 which drop you off on Center Rd.
- You can ride Routes 13, 16, 17, 22, 25, 117 which drop you off on Newell Dr.
- The UF East/West circulator can take you from the Hub, Reitz, or Norman Hall to the bus stop on Center Drive.
- If you need to park close to SMB for physical reasons, please talk to Nate or Jessica **before** Friday.
- Don't forget about go-RST.com to see where your bus is.



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