

ELI Weekly

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The Institutional TOEFL

In order to take the ELI's institutional TOEFL exam, there are two steps. First, you must register for the exam at your assigned time; then, you take the TOEFL on August 9th.

Friday, **August 4th**, at **1pm**, *full-time* students will register for the exam in 2337 Norman.

Tuesday, **August 8th**, at **9am** *part-time* students will register for the exam in 288 Norman.

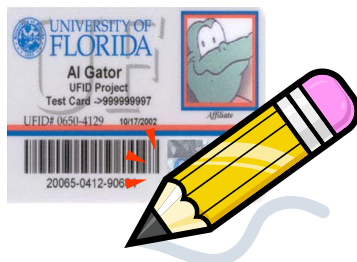
An additional registration time on Friday, August 4th, at 3pm, will be provided for students who cannot make the earlier time for religious reasons; these students **must** pre-register in the ELI Main Office (315 Norman Hall) by Thursday, **August 3rd**, at **4pm**.

Everyone must arrive *on time* for TOEFL registration. (Better yet, arrive early!) **Students arriving even ONE MINUTE late will not be permitted to register** at the regular time; they will have to register with the part-time and non-students, and will be permitted to register only if there is space. **Late students will also have to pay a fee of \$40.**

If you have a problem and cannot register at your assigned time, please come to the ELI Main Office BEFORE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND to receive a different registration time.

The ELI's Institutional TOEFL will be given on Wednesday, **August 9th**, at **2pm**. The testing rooms will be assigned to you at TOEFL registration.

All students should bring a picture ID and a pencil to the TOEFL registration.



Commencement

Congratulations! It's been a long and challenging semester, and you should all be proud of the excellent work you have done in all of your classes. This coming week is very busy with testing and end-of-semester activities, so please read this issue of the *ELI Weekly* carefully to make sure you know about all of the things you need to do to wrap up the term. This will be the last issue of the Weekly for the Summer term, 2006.

The ELI Commencement Ceremony will be held at the Reitz Union Ballroom on, **August 11th**, from **10am** to noon. All students and staff are welcome to attend. You are encouraged to invite your friends and relatives as well. Students will receive their grades and class photos after the ceremony. Everyone is encouraged to dress up for the occasion!

TOEFL Walkover

If you would like to walk over to the TOEFL testing site with your classmates, please meet at **12:30pm** on Wednesday, **August 9th**, at the Norman Hall Parking Garage and we will all walk over together.

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Exit Test Schedule

On Thursday, **August 10th**, we will be giving the CELT, our exit test. There are no regular ELI classes on this day. **There will be no late exams and no late students admitted to the exams.** All ELI students are required to attend and take the test in order to receive a certificate of completion from the ELI. **Please remember to be on time.** If you arrive late to the test, you will not be permitted to take it, and you will not receive a certificate of completion from the ELI.

9am-11:30am:

R/W 40	341 Norman
R/W 41	341B Norman
R/W 42	313 Norman
R/W 50	340 Norman
R/W 60	341A Norman
R/W 61 & part-time students not taking R/W	311 Norman

1:30pm-4pm:

R/W 20	311 Norman
R/W 30	313 Norman
R/W 31	340 Norman
R/W 100	309 Norman
R/W 200	341 Norman
R/W 300	341A Norman
R/W 400	341B Norman

End-of-Semester Barbecue

This weekend, Saturday, **August 5th**, we will be holding our end-of-semester Barbecue. This is a chance to celebrate the end of the semester and say goodbye to friends. Swim or tube in the crystal-clear, bright blue waters of this Florida natural spring. Eat some of the best barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, and coleslaw ever made. Play sports like volleyball and frisbee. Listen to music and enjoy the gorgeous Florida sunshine!

Meet at Norman Garage **at 10:30am**. You can come back to Gainesville whenever your car chooses to return, probably around 4pm.

Entrance into the park is \$7.50 plus tax. **The barbecue, catered by Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q, is free and delicious!** Optional tube rental is \$6 plus tax and we can share tubes. Canoes can also be rented.

This is a carpool trip. Ginnie Springs is about a 45-minute drive from Gainesville. Everyone will meet at Norman Garage at 10:30 AM. Sign up on the Activities Board by *4pm Thursday, August 3rd*. ***Even if you are going to drive your own car you MUST sign up on the activities board so we can order food for you!***

WHAT TO BRING: Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel! Also bring sunscreen. If you want to rent a tube or canoe you will also need an ID and credit card. Most importantly, bring an appetite for good food and fun!

WHAT NOT TO BRING: No pets. *Also, please remember that there is NO alcohol at ELI activities.*

Upcoming Birthdays

Happy upcoming birthday wishes to:

- August 4: Omar Kutbi
- August 7: Naomy Santiago
- August 8: Natalie Sanchez
- August 11: Mohammed Al-Yami
- August 13: Soraya Sus
- August 13: Steve Flocks
- August 13: Megan Forbes



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