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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 Rion Ballroom in the Reitz Union on Friday, August 9th. 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, August 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Please be on time (early)!**

Where: Rion Ballroom, Reitz Union

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

Transportation: We recommend that you take the bus. If you want to park on campus, you'll need to pay for parking in the Reitz Union lot. If you park anywhere else without a decal, you will get a ticket.

Reminders

Certificates: If you can't pick up your certificate at the Commencement, please stop by the office *before* August 9th to fill out a form so someone else can pick it up for you.

Check-in for Summer C: Check in online between August 30 and September 3. 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 Fall B, or *if your I-20 is expiring*, please see Daryl.

ELI Office Opens: at 2:30pm on Aug. 9th.

Fines and Fees: Remember to pay your outstanding library fines and infirmity fees to receive your commencement packet.

Birthdays

The following are ELI Birthdays for the period August 5 to August 11:

Students:

August 5: Ahmad Alsherbi

August 5: Misael Escalera Morejon

August 10: Carla Da Silva Torres de Sousa Dias

August 11: Yu Jin Jung

August 11: Felipe Nastari

August 11: Chien-Liang Chen

August 13: Jing Wu

Staff:

August 13: Steve Flocks

August 13: Megan Forbes

Quote of the Week

Friends... they cherish one another's hopes.
They are kind to one another's dreams.

Henry David Thoreau

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