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The ELI Weekly

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Take part in a unique Gainesville summertime tradition!! Swim in the beautiful, clear water of Blue Springs. Enjoy the Florida sunshine, the cool water and the company of your ELI family!!

When: Saturday, May 31st. We'll meet at Norman Garage at 11:00am. We will leave the park around 4:00pm.

Cost: This is a carpool trip so please sign up on the activities board by 4:00pm, Thursday, May 29th. The entrance fee is \$8.00 cash per person.

What to Bring: Bring lunch, your bathing suit, and sunscreen. Also, if you have a camera or electronics such as a phone you don't want to get wet, it's a good idea to have them in a Ziploc bag.

The Next Trip

Next weekend, on Saturday, June 7th, we will be traveling to **Islands of Adventure**

Blue Springs Outdoor Fun

for the day. Details will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*. Please reserve your spot on the bus by signing up and paying \$20 in cash, exact change, to Nate in the CIP Office (Norman 318). You can buy the pass starting on Monday, June 2nd, from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Bus passes are first come, first serve, and they do NOT include the price of Islands of Adventure tickets (\$92.00). Please come early; these bus passes will sell out very quickly!

ELI Places of Origin

The following is a list of the many places of origin of our ELI students:

Angola	Kuwait
Bolivia	Peru
Brazil	Qatar
Chile	Saudi Arabia
China	Taiwan
Colombia	Turkey
Ecuador	United States
Guinea Bissau	Venezuela
Iran	Vietnam
Iraq	West Bank
Japan	Yemen
Korea	

Daily Afternoon Activities

The following is our afternoon activity schedule. Please check the Activities Board from time to time to see if there are any changes.

Day/Time	Activity	Location/Cost
Monday 6:30pm- 9:30pm	Mixer Night (Meghan)	Meet at Starbucks in Butler Plaza. Bring \$5-\$10 for food and drinks.
Tuesday 6:30pm- 9:30pm	Soccer (Bailey)	Flavet Field. Free
Wednesday 6:30pm- 9:30pm	Coffee Talk (Andreina)	Meet at the Starbucks in Butler Plaza. Bring \$5-\$10 for food and drinks.
Thursday 6:30pm- 9:30pm	Volleyball (Alejandra)	Meet at Lexington Crossing. Free
Friday 7:30pm- 9:30pm	Five Guys (Gabriela)	Meet at Five Guys on Archer Road. Bring \$5-\$10 for food and drinks.

CIP Photos

If you want to share your photos from the CIP activities, you can post them in

the UF English Language Institute Facebook group. You can also email them to EliSlideShow@gmail.com. Please include your name in your email!

Notes from the Office

Immunizations & Insurance: If you received a green note from Emily, you need to take care of it immediately. Please see Emily in Norman 316 if you don't understand the note. **If you have to miss class because of an issue with immunizations or insurance, it counts as an absence.**

Class Attendance: Your attendance is very, very important. Your teachers are taking note of both your absences and your tardies in every class every day.

Manners and Culture

Q: Is it OK if I didn't give a tip to the pizza delivery man despite the fact that I paid the delivery fee?

A: No. The delivery fee goes to the company whereas the tip goes to the driver. You should tip \$2 per pizza to your driver.

Q: Is it disgusting for Americans to eat by hand?

A: It depends on the food. Basically, we have a good number of foods that are considered "finger foods". Anything that resembles a sandwich (stuff between pieces of bread), breads, cheeses, raw vegetables and fruits, crackers, cookies, fries, chips, and of course, pizza, are finger foods. Also, fried chicken is usually eaten with the fingers, particularly in the South. Most people here, though, eat most foods that are wet or excessively oily with some kind of utensil.

Grammar

Q: I ask, "Are you at the lab?" and my student replies, "Sure." He means yes, or of

course, but it doesn't really make sense. I've had other students make this same mistake.

How do I explain the difference between 'yes' and 'sure'?

A: "Sure" only means "yes" when you're accepting an invitation or agreeing to or giving an opinion. It doesn't mean "yes" when it's simple factual information. Look at the questions below. When can you reply *sure* and when must you use *yes*?

- Would you like to go to the movies with me?
- Do you like pizza?
- Is Francois Hollande the new French president?
- Does your grammar class start at 12:30?

Quote of the Week

One has to get on with life and I haven't done badly. People won't have time for you if you are always angry or complaining.

Stephen Hawking



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