

The ELI Weekly

Final Exams

Keep your eyes on the prize!

This coming weekend, Saturday, July 23rd, there is no scheduled ELI trip so you can study for your final exams.

All ELI final exams will start next week on Monday, July 25th and end the following week. In addition, you will be taking the CELT in your Listening Speaking and Grammar and Writing classes. Both the finals and CELT exams are very important for promotion purposes.

Please be on time to your classes as all exams must start as scheduled. There are no early CELT tests, no CELT makeups, and late arrivals to the CELT cannot take the exam.

If you're not currently taking Listening Speaking and want to return in the Fall, your CELT will be Friday, July 29th from 12:45 to 1:35pm in Matherly 214.

If you are not currently taking Grammar, and want to return in the Fall, your CELT will be Friday, July 29th from 1:40 to 2:30 pm in Matherly 214.

Summer 2016 Scholarships

Please join me in congratulating the 12 nominees of the ELI scholarships to study in the Fall C semester:

*Karielys Arteaga Calles	*Pacharapong Khrongsee
*Emmanuel Duvalsaint	* Roni Entin
* Ana Paula Lopes Ferreira	*Yasmin Nicolao Tavares
*Diana Escobar Rivera	*Eun Ha Park
*Jose Flores Oria	*Barbara Rodriguez
*Angela Ladino Fonseca	*Claudia Zanetti

It is very difficult to be nominated for a scholarship. This means the nominees all worked very hard this semester and achieved the following criteria in all their classes:

- Full-time Student
- Academic Excellence
- Outstanding Progress
- Excellent Attendance
- Successful Work Strategies
- Speak English



All of the nominees are amazing students, but there can only be two who receive the scholarships, so please be sure to give extra congratulations to the winners!

The Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship:

Pacharapong Khrongsee

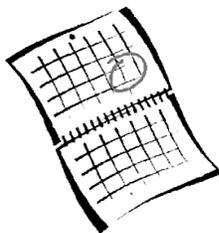
The J.C. Casagrande Peace Scholarship:

Emmanuel Duvalsaint

Next Weekend: End of Term BBQ

Next Saturday, July 30th, will be the End of Term BBQ at Blue Springs. Details about the activity will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

Fall C 2016 Deadlines



If you are returning for the Fall C semester, you must check in online or in person between August 25th and 29th. We will start taking attendance September 6th.

If you are returning for the Fall C semester but you plan to leave the US, double check to make sure your I-20 is signed before you leave. When you return, you must report to the Student Health Care Center for a PPD evaluation.

If you want to take a vacation semester, you must speak with Daryl before August 5th. If you are a sponsored student, you must have a written approval from your sponsor.

If you do not check in on time, there will be a \$100 fee and you may not be permitted to enroll. No students will be accepted after Thursday, September 10th.

Notes From the Office

Student Voices: The deadline is July 22nd!

Expiring I-20s: If your I-20 is expiring and you plan on returning to the ELI, you must talk to Daryl before the expiration date. But...

Daryl Out: Daryl will be out from July 22nd-August 1st. Make an appointment ASAP if you need to see him.

UF Organizations: On Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30pm, the Conversation Partners will be hosting a UF organization info meeting. All ELI students are invited to come listen to Conversation Partners talk about UF organizations you can be involved in! A Facebook event and a location will be given next week. If you have any questions, email Anna at eliconversation@gmail.com.

Manners & Culture

I visited a library called the Alachua County Library last weekend. What are the differences between Gainesville 'City' and Alachua 'County'?

A: This is a great question because the difference can be confusing. A county in the U.S. is a political region of a state. Usually, a city is smaller than a county. For example, Gainesville, Archer, High Springs, and Alachua are all cities or towns within Alachua County. However, some cities, like Jacksonville, FL, are the same size as their county, and New York City is so big that it covers 5 counties. Cities and counties also provide different public services. Cities are often responsible for court systems, law enforcement, and health services, while counties provide similar services on a large scale and also manage resources like libraries and public schools.

Grammar

Q: *When do I use "so do I" and "so am I"?*

A: They both mean that you agree with the person talking but which one you use depends on the verb in the original sentence. Use "so am I" for the be verb. Use "so do I" for all other verbs. Here is an example:

Firas: I am excited about final exams.

Alaa: So am I.

Yusuke: I want to catch some Pokémon after class today.

Camilla: So do I.

Victoria Out: Victoria will be out on Friday, July 22nd.

Fees: If you have any unpaid fees at the library, infirmary, or ELI office, pay them ASAP or you will not receive a certificate at the end of the semester. You can come to the ELI Main office if you need help figuring out how to pay.

Birthdays!

The following are ELI birthdays from July 18 to July 24:

Students:

July 19: Jinan Albayshan

July 19: Ibrahim Almayouf

July 21: Sakinah Alyousif

Staff:

None this week



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