

Notes from the Office

Tuition: The tuition deadline has passed! If you have not paid tuition yet for your classes or submitted your financial guarantee, come to the ELI office **immediately** to see **Jennifer Vann**. Students who pay tuition late will be charged a late fee each week and will not be allowed to attend class.

Immunizations & Insurance: Have you turned in your immunization and insurance information to **Victoria Shelly**? If you haven't, you soon will be stopped from attending class. Check your email for messages from Victoria in case there is a problem with your immunizations or insurance. If you miss class because of an issue with tuition, immunizations, or insurance, it counts as an absence!

GatorLink: Setting up your GatorLink can be confusing. After you get your UF ID, you are sent an invitation to set up your GatorLink, but many people miss this email. If you have problems setting up your GatorLink, visit this website: <https://account.it.ufl.edu/>. If you still have questions, see **Jennifer Vann** in the ELI office.

ELI Office Fun



ELI Mini Library

Need something to read during your long break before Reading and Writing class Friday afternoon? The ELI office has some books for you to check out! Of course, ELI students can also use the main UF libraries on campus.

We want every trip the ELI office to be a good one! Here are some things to do the next time you visit the office!

Find the Pineapple!

Have you found the pineapple this week? Each week, the pineapple will be hidden in a new location. If you can find it, tell Tiffany and she will stamp your pineapple card. When you get 8 stamps on your card, you win!

So, next time you are in the office waiting to talk to Jennifer, Victoria, or Daryl, take a few minutes to look for the pineapple! You never know where it will be next!

The CIP Insider

Your place to find out what is going on with the Cultural Immersion Program!

Weekday Activities

Tuesday Soccer

The location for Tuesday Soccer has changed. Soccer will take place at Flavet Field. The time is the same: 6:30–9:30. See you there!

Thursday—Museum Nights

The Harn Museum is one of UF's treasures. Come to the Harn Museum this Thursday for *Noche de Museo* and learn about Latin music and dancing. You can check out the art exhibits and eat free food!

Time: 6:00–9:00

Place: The Harn Museum, near Southwest Recreation Center

Weekend Activity—Gator Football



This Saturday, the ELI will be going to the Swamp to cheer on the Gator football team as they take on the Colorado State Rams. Attending a UF football game is an essential UF student experience, so come even if you don't know anything about American football!

To buy a ticket, bring \$25 cash and your Gator1 ID to the CIP office in Matherly 211. Don't wait! This event will be very popular and you don't want to miss out!

Time: Meet at the Reitz Union Subway at 3:00. The game starts at 4:00.

Bags: For security reasons, there are rules about the kinds of bags allowed into the football stadium. No backpacks or large purses are allowed. Only very small clutch bags or clear bags are allowed.

ELI Success Stories

Students come to the ELI for many different reasons, but everyone comes to the ELI because they have goals. Have you recently achieved one of your goals? Let the ELI know!

If you or someone you know has an ELI success story, let the *ELI Weekly* know and we will publish your story. Did you get accepted to graduate school? Did you finally get a 6.5 on the IELTS? Did you get married, or did you have a child? Let us know.

If you have an ELI success story, contact Thomas Dolce at tomdolce@ufl.edu or visit his office in Matherly 220B.

Connect with the ELI!

Do you follow the ELI on social media? Get connected!

Instagram: @ufleli

New posts and stories every day! Competitions, photos, and videos to practice your English!

Twitter: @ufleli

News and events around the UF campus!

Facebook: UF ELI

Information for new students and our newest videos!

Snapchat: uf_eli

Photos and videos from events. Watch out for student takeovers!

Youtube: University of Florida English Language Institute

ELI Talent Shows, slideshows from past semesters, and student-made videos!

Conversation Partners

Conversation Partner sign-ups are this week! Come to one meeting to get a Conversation Partner.

- Wednesday, September 12th at 10:40 AM in Matherly 114
- Friday, September 14th at 12:50 PM in Rolfs Hall 115
- Friday, September 14th at 1:55 PM in Little Hall 109

Please see **Ryann** in Matherly 211 if you have any questions!

Useful Expressions of the Week

Expression of the Week: In the CIP Insider, you saw two underlined phrases.

Phrase One: **check out**

You can check out the art exhibits and eat free food!

Check out is a phrasal verb. In this sentence, it means to investigate or learn about something. Be careful! **Check out** has other meanings, too. What does **check out** mean in these sentences?

- We have to **check out** of the hotel by 11:00.
- The ELI office has some books for you to check out
- You can **check out** with the cashier at the front of the store.

Keep Campus Clean

It is important to keep Matherly Hall and the rest of the UF campus clean for all people to enjoy. To help, here are some things to remember!

- Put your garbage in the right place. White toilet paper goes in the toilet and brown paper towels go in the garbage. Never put a brown paper towel in the toilet!
- Recyclable cans and bottles should go in the blue recycling bins. Never put other kinds of trash in these blue bins.
- There is no smoking on campus. If you smoke near the sidewalk on University Avenue, please do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground. Instead, extinguish your cigarette and put it in the trash. Also, if you want to quit smoking, UF can help! Talk to Victoria in the main office for more information.
- Clean your classroom! Never leave any trash in the classroom when your class ends for the day.
- Don't write on your desk!
- Class time is not lunch time! Don't eat or drink during class. It is distracting to your classmates and leaves a mess when you are finished.

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