

## Notes from the Office

**B-Term Deadlines:** For B-term students, **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** is the last day to drop or add a class, pay tuition, turn in financial guarantees, and submit proof of insurance or immunizations. If you miss this deadline, go to the ELI Main Office in Matherly 223 immediately. If you don't do this, you could be removed from classes or charged a late fee!

**Gatorlink IDs:** 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 **Tiffany** in the ELI office.

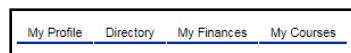
## Check Your Midterm Grades

C-term students will receive their midterm grade reports this week. You can check your grade reports through [my.eli.ufl.edu](http://my.eli.ufl.edu). This is a good opportunity to see how you are doing this semester and talk with your teachers if you need extra help achieving your goals! Grade reports will be available starting on Wednesday.

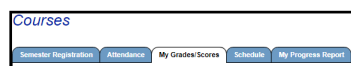
1. Login to [www.my.eli.ufl.edu](http://www.my.eli.ufl.edu). If you have problems, ask Tiffany in the office for help!



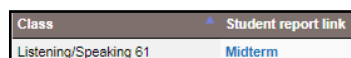
2. Click on **My Courses** in the top right-hand corner of the welcome page.



3. Click on **My Grades/Scores**.



4. Click on the link **"Midterm"** under Student report link to see your report for each class.



## The CIP Insider

Now that the B-term has started, you might see some new faces at weekday activities. Here is the schedule! If you are a B-term student, come make new friends!

### Weekday Activities

All activities are from 6:30—9:30.

#### Monday Mixer

Bowl, play pool and ping-pong, and hang out with your conversation partners and Language Assistants!

**Place:** Reitz Union Game Room

#### Tuesday Soccer

Play soccer or Frisbee with other students and Language Assistants!

**Place:** Flavet Field

#### Wednesday Volleyball

Play volleyball or basketball! Hang out with your ELI friends!

**Place:** Lexington Crossing

#### Rotating Thursdays

Something new every week! Check the Weekly for more details!

#### Café Friday

Get a coffee, play games, or eat at a nearby restaurant!

**Place:** Starbucks on Archer road

### Thursday Activity—

#### Museum Nights at the Harn

This Thursday, the ELI will attend Museum Nights at the Harn Museum. Come enjoy art, demonstrations, and free food! The theme for this event is Asia Today.

**When:** Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00—9:00.

**Where:** The Harn Museum near Southwest Rec Center. Take Bus 20 to get there.

### Saturday Activity—

#### Volunteer Day

This Saturday, the ELI will volunteer at four places: Ronald McDonald House, Project Downtown Gainesville, Oak Hammock, and Mill Creek Horse Farm. Many of these activities are already full, but more spots are likely to become available! If you are interested in volunteering, visit the CIP Office for more information!

### Talent Show Meeting

The ELI Talent Show is April 5<sup>th</sup>. This amazing event is your chance to perform for the entire ELI family. If you want to perform, please attend the information meeting on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00—6:00 in Matherly 208. See you there!

## ELI Student Voices Deadline—April 5<sup>th</sup>

All semester, you have been working hard and writing a lot! Do you want to share your work with your ELI friends and family? The *ELI Student Voices* is your chance!

*ELI Student Voices* is the ELI's student writing showcase. During the semester, you can submit any writing that you do, such as paragraphs, essays, recipes, plays, poems, or creative writing.

Your writing will be published for all ELI students to read. In addition, the writers of two best submissions will receive a prize and will be recognized at the ELI commencement ceremony on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>!

Submissions are due by **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Ask your teachers for help or advice if you want input. To submit your writing, send your name, class number, and a title for your piece to **Thomas** at [tomdolce@ufl.edu](mailto:tomdolce@ufl.edu). We can't wait to read your writing!

## Research Opportunity

A graduate student in Linguistics is looking for native Spanish speakers to participate in a linguistic study that will take approximately one hour at the most. The study will include a brief questionnaire to verify your eligibility, a session in which you will identify the real Spanish words among 96 character strings, and a reading comprehension test in which you will fill 20 blanks in a passage of approximately 500 words. Please contact Gregory H. Bontrager, by e-mail ([glossaphile@ufl.edu](mailto:glossaphile@ufl.edu)) for more details.

## B-Term Places of Origin

These are the places of origin of our Spring B students. Welcome to the ELI! We are glad you are here!

Bolivia	Honduras	Peru	United States
Chile	India	Saudi Arabia	Uruguay
China	Iraq	South Korea	Venezuela
Colombia	Japan	Sudan	Vietnam
Costa Rica	Jordan	Taiwan	
Equatorial Guinea	Kuwait	United Arab Emirates	

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## Food Drive—Donations Needed



Did you know that about 10% of students on campus don't have regular access to food. For that reason, the ELI is hosting a food drive to benefit the Field and Fork Pantry. The pantry is open to students, faculty, and staff with a valid UF ID. If you have closed non-perishable food items or toiletries, please bring them by the ELI Main Office. See this list for some ideas:

- tomato sauce
- cereal
- popcorn
- pasta
- rice
- juice
- soup
- ramen noodles
- nut butter
- canned fruit

## Happy birthday!

*Wish the following people a happy birthday this week!*

### Students:

**March 13<sup>th</sup>:** Luong Hoang Vu Dang

**March 14<sup>th</sup>:** Jung A Kim

**March 14<sup>th</sup>:** Jean Rosulme

**March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Ahmed Hassan

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Edwin Azocar Gison

### Staff:

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Melina Jimenez