

The ELI Weekly

Clearwater Beach

Get ready for a relaxing day!



Come spend the day with the ELI at beautiful Clearwater Beach this Saturday! We will visit the beach in the afternoon and see the sunset on the pier.

When: Meet at Norman Garage on Saturday, July 16th at 10:30 a.m. The bus will return to Gainesville around 11:30 p.m.

How: To buy a bus pass, bring \$20 cash and your Gator 1 ID card to Nate in Matherly 211 Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

What to Bring: Extra money for meals and shopping (at least \$20), comfortable shoes and clothes, a bathing suit, a towel, sunscreen, your Gator 1 ID card, and your yellow bus pass!

Next Weekend: No CIP Activity

Saturday, July 23rd, we won't have a CIP activity so you can study for your final exams.

The following 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*.

Quote of the Week

Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done.

Sam Ewing

Meet Your New Student Life Coordinator

Welcome to our new student life coordinator, Victoria Shelly! Victoria started at the ELI as an LA in 2008 before becoming a teacher. She has enjoyed her time serving the students here in different capacities and is excited for the chance to support all of you in this new way.

Victoria's office is located inside the main office, Matherly 221, so stop by during her office hours, everyday from 9-4, and say "Hi!"



Manners & Culture

Why don't young people in the U.S. care about their families?

A: Most young people do care about their families, they just have different ways of showing it around the world. For many young adults in the US, this is a point in their lives when become independent. Sometimes that means focusing more on university, their jobs, and for some their new families (their spouses or their children).

Grammar

Q: What's a phrasal verb?

A: A phrasal verb is a verb that adds another word (or words), usually a preposition, that changes the meaning of the action completely. For example, "I dropped him" is different from, "I dropped him off." In the first example, the meaning is very specific...it means that I was carrying him, physically, and I couldn't or wouldn't hold on to him, and I dropped him. In the second case, it means that I was transporting him, most likely in my car, and I drove him to his house and let him out of the car there.

The prepositions don't always make sense if you try to isolate them. Each time you change the preposition, you change the meaning entirely – basically, creating a new dictionary word. The only way to master phrasal verbs is to take notice of how they are used and practice, practice, practice, just like you would with any other new vocabulary.

Here are some useful phrasal verbs:

- I need to *make up* the exam that I missed last week.
- Can I *hand in* my essay late?
- *Put away* your cell phones, please!
- I had to *do my* homework *over* because I had too many mistakes.

Q: What's the difference between separable phrasal verbs and nonseparable phrasal verbs?

A: First there are two basic types of verbs in general: verbs that can have an object and verbs that can't. The phrasal verbs that can have an object can be divided into two more types, separable and nonseparable. Separable phrasal verbs can have the object after the particle (the thing that looks like a preposition) or before it. If you use a pronoun instead of the object, the pronoun will go before the particle. Nonseparable phrasal verbs can only have the object after the particle.

- Verb with object: I saw a movie.
- Verb without object: I sat. I sat on my chair. ~~I sat my chair.~~
- Separable phrasal verb: I handed in my essay. I handed my essay in. I handed it in.
- Nonseparable phrasal verb: I just got over the flu. I just got over it. ~~I just got it over.~~

Notes From the Office

Notes from Office: If you received a note from the office about tuition guarantees, late payments, immunizations, or anything else, take care of it immediately! Any outstanding issues may prevent you from receiving a certificate at the end of the semester. If you have questions, go to Matherly 223.

Student Voices: The deadline is July 22nd, but the earlier you submit your entries, the better! Send your writing to Christine V at christinevoigt@ufl.edu.

Daryl Out: Daryl will be out from July 22-August 1.

Birthdays!

The following are ELI birthdays from July 11 to July 17:

Students:

July 12: Abdulaziz Khalid Alrashed

July 14: Abdulrahman Alghamdi

July 16: Pairoj Anantapura

July 16: Dalton Dallazem

July 17: Mohammed Abdullah Al Aydan

Staff:

None this week

If you are interested in submitting an article, questions about manners & culture, grammar, or photos, email christinevoigt@ufl.edu!



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