

The ELI Weekly

Volunteer Day



We are holding our second **Volunteer Day** of the summer term on Saturday, July 8th.

This is your chance to help out the community while practicing your English in a real-life environment.

The activity is free! Wear comfortable clothes for being outside and closed-toed shoes. You should bring a water bottle as well!

The activities you can choose from are listed on the right. Pay attention to the times and meeting places. Arrive or be ready **ON TIME** for your activity!

Sign-up on the Activities Board outside Matherly 10 by Thursday at 4 pm. Please don't sign up for an activity if it is full and if you have any questions ask Nate or Elizabeth in the CIP office, MAT 10.

Afternoon Activities

Come out each afternoon **from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** to meet your LAs and classmates and practice speaking English in a fun, relaxed environment! Here are the daily activities you can do:

Monday	Monday Mixer (Cancelled this week for Fourth of July)	Reitz Union Game Room – bring your Gator1 ID and money for snacks
Tuesday	Soccer or frisbee (Cancelled this week for Fourth of July)	Norman Field
Wednesday	Volleyball or basketball	Oakbrook Walk
Thursday	Rotating Activities	Check the <i>ELI Weekly</i> to find out where the activity will be
Friday	Café Friday	Starbucks on Archer Rd. – bring money for food

Volunteer Activities on Saturday, July 8th

Guardian Angels 8:15a.m. - 12p.m.
Medical Service Dogs

LAs will pick students up

Clean the doghouses and play with the service dogs that help disabled people

Grace Marketplace 8:30a.m. - 12p.m.

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Cook and serve a meal at a local Gainesville homeless shelter

Project Downtown Gainesville 12:30 - 2:30p.m.

Meet at Norman Garage

Serve food to the homeless downtown at City Hall

Ronald McDonald House 1:30 - 4:00p.m.

Meet at Norman Garage

Make artwork for sick children and their families to help them feel better

Alachua County Humane Society 3:30 - 600p.m.

LAs will pick students up

Clean up for the pets and play with dogs and cats that need a home

Upcoming Activities

On Thursday, this week, meet outside Yon Hall at 6:30 p.m. to exercise in the stadium. Wear gym clothes and bring water. You can also bring money to get some food after the workout.

Next weekend, we will be going to **Jacksonville Beach**. Details about the trip will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

This trip is a bus trip, so you will need to bring \$20 cash and your Gator 1 ID to Matherly 211 starting July 12th from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There are limited seats, so buy your pass early!

Notes From Daryl

I will be on vacation from July 3rd-23rd. While I am away, Laura Jervis can help you with immigration questions that you may have. Her office hours will be in Yon 316 from 10:30am to 12:30pm/ 2:00pm to 3:00pm. She is happy to help, but it is very possible that you can wait for me to return. Here is some information that can help you decide if you should see Laura or can wait for my return.

Transferring Your I-20 to a New School

Wait for Daryl...

If you will continue to study the Summer semester. I can transfer your I-20 when I get back. The transfer out process is very fast.

See Laura while Daryl is out...
If you will stop attending ELI classes and plan on transferring to a new school. You will officially withdraw from the ELI and Laura can transfer the I-20 to the new school.

Withdrawing from the ELI

See Laura so she can have you complete the withdrawal from. Your I-20 will be authorized for early withdrawal.

Your I-20 Expires in August

Wait for Daryl. I can quickly take care of this when I return. Just make an appointment with the main office.

Notes From Victoria

I will be away from July 1- July 11 without access to internet. I know, I will miss you a lot too. If you have questions about...

Attendance:

Tiffany in Yon 314 or Min in MAT 10 can tell you how many absences you have. Laura Jervis in Yon 314 can answer other attendance questions.

Doctor's appointments:

You can make an appointment at the Student Health Care Center Red Team by calling 352-294-7465. If you don't want to call, you can make the appointment in person inside the Infirmary.

Medical bills:

Contact the doctor's office or hospital to confirm they already have your insurance information. If they don't, you need to find your insurance card and give it to them. If you don't have your insurance card, Tiffany in Yon 314 can help.

Housing:

Your apartment complex office or property manager are always there to help.

Traffic/parking tickets:

Pay them.

Everything else:

Tiffany in Yon 314, Min in MAT 10, your teachers, and LAs are all great resources. Please be patient if something has to wait until I get back. See you then!

Student Voices

Student Voices is the ELI's tri-annual student writing showcase. You can submit anything that you'd like to see printed or want to share with others, such as paragraphs, essays, recipes, plays, poems, or creative writing.

All of the submissions are also entered to win a gift card to the University of Florida bookstore!

The final due date is July 21st but the earlier you can send it, the better! Ask your teachers for help or advice if you want input. You should include your name, class number, and a title for your piece. Email the final version of your writing to Christine at christinevoigt@ufl.edu.

Manners & Culture

Q: Why don't American students dress up for class?

A: Some of the UF students that you see live on campus, so they roll out of bed and go to class in their pajamas. Most students don't have money to spend on fancy clothing. But the biggest reason is probably because we are more laid back than other cultures, especially in a university setting like UF in a climate like Florida.

Grammar

Q: When do you use "either" and "neither" with a negative verb?

A: *Either* is used when you give the negative verb in your answer. *Neither* is used when you don't say a verb in your answer and you are agreeing with a negative verb.

Rafael: I don't like hot weather.

Sasha: I don't either.

Elizabeth: Me neither.

Birthdays!

Students:

July 5: Rayan Alfawzan

June 8: Tlal Saied

June 9: Alejandra Briceno Sulbaran

June 9: Mi Ra Lee

Staff:

None this week!



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