

The ELI Weekly

Jacksonville Beach



Come spend the day with the ELI at beautiful Jacksonville Beach this Saturday! We will visit the beach in the afternoon and return to Gainesville after dinner.

When/Where: We will meet at Norman Garage at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15th. If you arrive after 11:30, you will miss the bus! We will be returning to Norman Garage around 9:15 p.m.

How: To buy a bus pass, bring \$20 cash and your Gator1 ID card to Nate in Matherly 10 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

What to Bring: Extra money for dinner and shopping, comfortable shoes and clothes, a bathing suit, a towel, sunscreen, water and a snack

Upcoming Activities

This Thursday, July 13th, come out to the Harn Museum from 6-9 p.m. for Museum Nights! There will be interactive exhibits focused on movement and storytelling and free food! Take bus 20 to get there. Admission is free, too.

Saturday, July 22nd, we won't have a weekend activity so you can study for your final exams. The following Saturday, July 29th, 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*.

Scholarship Nominees

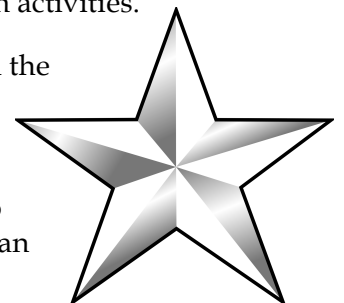
Please join me in congratulating the six outstanding nominees of the ELI Scholarships to study in the Fall 2017 semester.

- Awa Doucoure
- Juliana Dourado de Castro Bogossian
- Redjino Mompremier
- Hamdy Negm
- Carlos Rojas
- Johanna Rondon Berrio

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

- **Full-time C semester student** at the ELI.
- **Academic Excellence:** The student should have a 4.0 GPA and demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least three of the four skill areas.
- **Outstanding Progress:** The student should display outstanding progress in language skills as evidenced by improvements in coursework.
- **Excellent Attendance:** The student should miss no more than ten hours of class in the semester.
- **Speak English:** The student should make every effort to speak English at all times while at the ELI and at ELI-sponsored activities.
- **Successful Work Strategies:** The student should demonstrate personal initiative in and out of the classroom, making an effort to get involved in the ambient culture through outside activities such as regular participation in Cultural Immersion activities.

Students, if you want to win the scholarship next semester, make sure to follow the same criteria and talk to the nominees or past winners to learn more ways to become an especially excellent student.



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, so 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 understand them alone. 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 notice 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 Yon 314.

Student Voices: The deadline is July 21st but the earlier you submit your entries, the better! Send your writing to Christine at christinevoigt@ufl.edu.

Daryl Out: Remember, Daryl will be out until July 24th. If you need immigration help, you can talk to Laura or wait until he returns.

Apartment Leases: As the semester draws to a close, keep in mind that your lease might be ending soon. It is important to know the exact date that your apartment lease ends so you can make plans.

If you need help finding a hotel to stay in short-term (you should ask your friends first!) or a new apartment, talk to Victoria in Yon 317.

Birthdays!

Students:

July 10: Mariapaula De Sousa Landaeta
 July 12: Abdullah Alshemeri
 July 12: Cesar Torres Pinzon
 July 15: Hamad Aljenfawi
 July 15: Sanghyeon Kim

Staff:

None this week



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