

ELI Scholarship Nominees

Congratulations to the following students! They have been nominated by their teachers for an ELI scholarship to study for the Fall 2018 semester.

Hasmeen Abu Angarita

Rangel De Souza

Ana Duarte De Andrade

Kenny Martinez Fuentes

Nguyen Nhu Ngoc Tran

Nicole Pacheco Allende

Juan Rodriguez Carames

Each semester, the ELI offers two full-tuition and one partial-tuition scholarships. It is very difficult to be nominated for one of these scholarships. The nominees have all worked extra hard this semester and met the following criteria:

- **Academic Excellence:** 4.0 GPA and high level of proficiency
- **Outstanding Progress:** outstanding progress in language skills
- **Excellent Attendance:** no more than ten hours absences
- **Speak English:** make every effort to speak English at all times
- **Successful Work Strategies:** demonstrate personal initiative in and out of the classroom

The nominees will be interviewed by the ELI Scholarship Committee soon. The winners will be announced at the commencement ceremony at the end of the semester.

If you see one of the nominees, congratulate them and wish them good luck!

The Pineapple Cup

The World Cup is not the only international sporting competition going on right now! This Saturday, you can compete in the ELI Pineapple Cup!

Come compete in games of athleticism, strategy, and skill! Can your team beat the rest? The winning team will take home the Pineapple Cup trophy!

When: Saturday, July 14th from 1:00–5:00.

Where: We will meet at Norman Garage and then drive to the Lake Wauburg South Entrance.

What: Bring your Gator1 ID, water, and sunscreen. You should wear athletic clothing to compete in all the games!

The CIP Insider

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

Special Tuesday Activity– FIFA Video Game Tournament

Compete to see who is the best FIFA player at the ELI! Sign up on the activities board and bring your “A” game. We will have other video games if FIFA isn’t your cup of tea. Regular Tuesday soccer will resume next week.

When: Tuesday, July 10th, from 7:30 to 10:00 PM

Where: Matherly 208, 210, 214

Thursday Activity– S’mores Night at the Standard

S’mores are a traditional camping snack. They are made by roasting marshmallows over a campfire, and combining them with chocolate and graham crackers into a delicious, sweet sandwich!

This Thursday, the ELI will be making s’mores for our evening activity at The Standard. Come hang out, get dinner, and make s’mores with all your favorite ELI friends.

When: Thursday, July 12th, from 6:30 to 9:30

Where: The Standard, across University Avenue from Matherly Hall

ELI Successes—Elizabeth Pantaleon

If you have been at the ELI for even one day, you've probably met Liz. Friendly, energetic, and helpful, Liz started as an ELI conversation partner in the summer of 2013, became a language assistant the following semester, and then eventually CIP Assistant. Sadly, Liz's time at the ELI is coming to an end (for now!) because she is starting a new journey as a Fulbright scholar in the West Bank!



In her new position, Liz will be leading informal English classes and organizing cultural events. Liz says that working at the ELI has prepared her “157 billion percent” for her new role. At the ELI, Liz says she has developed a sense of intercultural intuition and an ability to communicate with all kinds of people.

Liz says she is going to miss the magic that happens daily at the ELI—the normal conversations in the hallways, people building new friendships, and the support that ELI students provide to one another. For Liz, the ELI is a special place because of the sharing of culture and beliefs. Now, she will share her story with the world.

Notes from the Office

Daryl Out: Daryl will be out of the office until July 23rd. If you have questions related to immigration, your I-20, or transferring to another school, you can see **Christine** between 11:00 and 1:00.

End of Semester Preparations: This semester ends on August 10th and you might be making plans for then. Here are some things to remember. First, final exams are during the last two weeks of the semester. Remember this before you book a flight home. Also, check your I-20 for the expiration date. If you think your I-20 will expire, talk to Daryl or Christine before the end of the semester. Finally, if you are worried about your grade in your class, now is the time to talk to your teacher. Don't wait too long because then it might be too late!

Useful Expression of the Week

Expression of the Week #1: In the “CIP Insider,” you saw the phrase “bring your ‘A’ game.”

Phrase One: Bring one's “A” game

Sign up on the activities board and bring your “A” game.

Bring your “A” game is an idiom. It means to do your best and give your full effort. We can use it when we are completely prepared for a situation.

Example:

The final exam for this class will be very difficult. You will have to study hard and bring your “A” game in order to pass!

Expression of the Week #2: In the “CIP Insider,” you saw the phrase “not your cup of tea.”

Phrase Two: Not one's cup of tea

We will have other video games if FIFA isn't your cup of tea.

Not one's cup of tea is an idiom. It means that you don't like something. However, it does not mean that the thing is bad. It is just not your personal preference. This is a polite way of saying you do not like something without being rude to someone who does.

Example:

A: Have you seen *Antman and the Wasp* yet?

B: Nah. Superhero movies aren't my cup of tea.

Next Week's Trip—Disney Day!

On Saturday, July 21st, the ELI will be going to Disney's Typhoon Lagoon water park and Disney Springs. If you want to attend, buy a bus pass from Nate in Matherly 211. Bring \$20 cash and your Gator 1 ID. Don't wait! Get your bus pass now and enjoy the most magical place on Earth!

Happy birthday!

Be sure to wish the following people a happy birthday this week!

Students:

July 11th: Susan Perez

July 15th: Mohammad Alsumaih