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The ELI Weekly

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Personality Quiz Party

Join us for personality quizzes!

This Saturday, July 25, we will be doing fun personality quizzes. Join us for some fun with a twist! See what you have in common. Get ready for some laughs and fun.

We will meet on Saturday from 6:30-8:30pm.

Zoom Link:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/94181485777?pwd=SGlNeHEzcUhZSINsR2tNbWhiFlpJUT09>

Meeting ID: 941 8148 5777

Password: Quizzes

The Weekday Activities

Monday Game Night: This week we will be playing Pictionary with LAs and ELI students.

Zoom Link:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/978081072?pwd=ZXh0QW9fTko4SGpBRzZCMXlpVzYwQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 081 072

Password: 250371

Wednesday Coffee and Culture Talk: Join LAs and students for a discussion this week on our sweets and treats! Bring your favorite warm drink.

Zoom Link:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91124973460?pwd=c24vMTM2MXp3aUNZWUFkL2ZMRE8yUT09>

Meeting ID: 911 2497 3460

Password: culture

Thursday Movie Night: Vote between Footloose, Big Hero 6, and Batman Forever, and watch with LAs and ELI friends! Use the chat feature to socialize during the movie!

Zoom Link:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/6959649306?pwd=DQ4WmlZUXFaZVlsV0FkYzdhMFRLdz09>

Meeting ID: 695 964 9306

Password: Movies

Fall 2020 Update

All students received an email on Friday explaining the new plans for the Fall Semester. On Monday, all students received an email about the Returning Student Survey. The Returning Student Survey is now ready for you to complete in myELI. It is very important that every student at the ELI completes the survey.

Here are some things to know about the Returning Student Survey for F-1 visa students:

Current guidance allows students to maintain status by taking online classes here in the US or overseas.

If you want to take a vacation semester this Fall, you need to speak with Daryl in addition to selecting that option on the survey.

If you want to transfer to a new school, you need to give Daryl the letter of acceptance and transfer form. It is best to transfer before Fall classes start.

We know the choices this fall can be confusing. If you have questions, Daryl will be available to on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm at this Zoom link

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95901684293?pwd=Mko2K0Y1SWpoZ2Q2dXlWVWVZVVlBWZz09>

Meeting ID: 959 0168 4293 / Password: 084120).

You can also email studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu to schedule an individual advising session.

Scholarship Winners

After careful consideration of the glowing nominations and an inspiring round of interviews, on behalf of the scholarship committee, it is our great pleasure to

announce the recipients of the ELI scholarships for Fall C 2020.

The recipients are...

Dr. Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship: Anisabel Lopez De Castro Bolufer from Cuba

Dr. J.C. Casagrande Peace Scholarship: Ewaldo Rivas Millan from Venezuela

A special note: This is the first time in almost 20 years that the ELI has awarded the Harder scholarship to the same student in back-to-back semesters.

First runner-up: Maria Moncada Vergara from Venezuela

Second runner-up: Ghadah Alderaan from Saudi Arabia

We could not be more impressed by their accomplishments this semester, especially amid such change and uncertainty. The students have already been notified, so please take a moment to congratulate them!

Birthdays

The following are ELI birthdays from July 22 to July 28:

Students:
July 24: Hibah Alkhalifah

Staff:
July 26: Noreen Baker
July 27: Jennifer Vann

Happy Birthday!

Manners and Culture

Q: Why do Americans wear flip-flops with socks?

A: You can see some people at UF sporting this strange fashion, but you may not get a good answer as to why they do it. One reason may be because wearing flip-flops makes your feet dirty, so wearing them with socks keeps your feet clean.

Q: Why don't people at UF wear a lot of clothes during the winter?

A: This is something unique to Florida. Florida's winters are mild, and the periods of really cold weather only last a few days. One reason people may not wear a lot of clothes during Floridian winters is simply because they don't HAVE any other clothes. They may figure that the cold days will be over soon, so why spend so much money on coats and boots? Still, some people enjoy wearing boots and shorts as a fashion statement.

Grammar

Q: When do you use "neither" and "either" 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.

Q: When do I use "so do I" and "so am I"?

A: They both mean that you agree with the person talking but which one you use depends on the verb in the original sentence. Use "so am I" for the *be* verb. Use "so do I" for all other verbs. Look at the conversations that follow:

Joan: I am tired.

Selena: So am I.

Joan: I want to go to the movies.

Selena: So do I.

Quote of the Week

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin



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