

The ELI Weekly

Out and About: ELI Downtown

by Mihyang Kim

Hello everyone, my name is Mihyang from South Korea. Do you know the ELI has some in-person activities? I have already joined two activities in person – Campus Photo Walk and Downtown Hang Out!

Every Tuesday at 6-8pm, you can join Downtown Hang Out. We walk around downtown and chat with friends. If you are worried about meeting people in person, you don't have to worry about it. We have been staying 6 feet apart and wearing masks. It couldn't be safer. You can breathe fresh air. Being outside is so nice and walking would be a good exercise for you. If you're in Gainesville, and struggling with Zoom all day long, please join activities in person and have fun safely! Don't forget sign up before the activities (see below).



CIP Weekday Activities

Monday

September 14th - Game Night (Zoom) - 6 - 8pm

Play fun virtual games with LAs and classmates!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96129662095?pwd=TmdIdmgvWkFiZkxhbnBMEFh0OT09>

Meeting ID: 961 2966 2095

Passcode: gamenight

Tuesday September 15th - Downtown Hangout (In Person) - 6 - 8pm

Walk around downtown and chat in BoDiddly Park with friends!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-downtown3>

- You MUST sign up, have attended the CIP overview or met with Tate, and be campus cleared to attend this activity
- At this activity, you must wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart
- Please see signup link for more details

Wednesday September 16th - Coffee and Culture Talk (Zoom) - 6 - 8pm

Join us this week for our Astrology discussion theme!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99582032927?pwd=UjFOQ1pjaiswa3huUk41cnBuMEFiQT09>

Meeting ID: 995 8203 2927

Passcode: 926123

Thursday September 17th - Movie Night - 6 - 9pm

Come vote on a movie and watch it with LAs and ELI friends as we chat in the chatbox! Stick around for a fun discussion afterward!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92962712031?pwd=dnZhVnh5WTJxWE5FNGZaRndyOFN0UT09>

Meeting ID: 929 6271 2031

Passcode: movienight

Conversation Partners: Email

conversationpartners@eli.ufl.edu if you would like to meet with an English speaker every week to practice English and make a new friend! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Weekend Activities

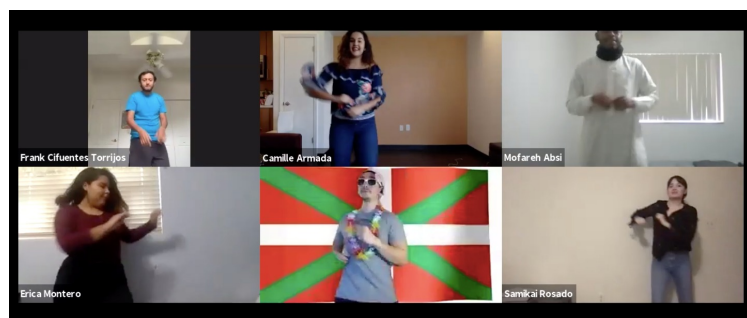
Saturday September 19th - Depot Park – 4- 6pm (see signup for details on time and place)

Come explore one of Gainesville's newest parks with friends and socialize outdoors!

Sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-depot1>

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Saturday September 19th - Zoomba! – 12-1pm

You don't have to leave the house to get active with your friends! Join us as we work out together and show off our Zumba moves while we follow a tutorial!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95739467174?pwd=L3Z6VkRlVlgzc3BvOGxRN2lISmgrZz09>

Meeting ID: 957 3946 7174

Passcode: Zoomba

Notes from the Office

UF ID Cards: If you are living in Gainesville and you want to use the UF libraries, Student Health Care Center, recreational facilities, etc., you need to show a student ID card. You can also ride any RTS bus for free with this card. Please contact the Student Life Coordinator, Victoria Dolce, at vcshelly@ufl.edu to get yours!

Student Addresses: It is important that the ELI has each student's address. If you have an F or J visa, you should report a change of address within 10 days of any change. You can update your address in myELI using the 'Basic Information' tab in your 'My Profile' page. If you are outside of the United States, please provide the address in your home country. All students should update their address in myELI by Friday, September 18th. If you need help updating your address in myELI, please contact Daryl at studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu.

ELI Main Office: You can reach the ELI main office by calling 352-392-2070 between 8am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. The ELI Office in 223 Matherly Hall is also open for **document drop-off and pick-up only** between 10am and 2pm Monday through Friday. All advising sessions will be held over Zoom. You can email individual faculty and staff to set up a Zoom meeting at the addresses found here: <https://eli.ufl.edu/faculty-and-staff/>

Birthdays!



Students: Juan Perez Jimenez – 9/16
Daniel Mata El Khoury – 9/19
Abdullah Alkhtani – 9/20

Staff: None

Notes from the Editor



No one sent grammar or culture questions last week. Send your questions and I'll answer them in the *Weekly*! Send your questions to mshastry@ufl.edu.

New Feature: Out and About

The idiom *out and about* means "doing an activity, especially after doing nothing." This is the title of our new feature – written by students, faculty, staff, and LAs. Thanks for the submissions. Send me your report (1-2 paragraphs) about an ELI or a Gainesville event that you enjoyed. Send your reports to mshastry@ufl.edu.



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