

The ELI Weekly

Scholarship Nominees

Please join me in congratulating the nominees for the ELI Scholarships to study in the Spring 2021 semester.

Mihyang Kim
Ewaldo Rivas Millan
Victoria Suarez Marin



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
- Academic Excellence: 4.0 GPA and high level of proficiency in at least three of the four skill areas
- 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

Congrats nominees! Good luck to all of you!

CIP Activities

Monday November 9th - Game Night (Zoom) - 6:00-8:00pm

Play fun virtual games with LAs and classmates! This week we will play Pictionary!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96129662095?pwd=TmdIdmgvWkFlekhBc0FwdFdOeW9NZz09>

Meeting ID: 961 2966 2095

Passcode: gamenight

Tuesday November 10th - Plaza Hangout (In-Person) - 5:15-7:15pm PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

Come hang out on campus with friends and play games and socialize.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-plaza7>

*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 November 11th - Coffee and Culture Talk- **Cancelled** due to Veterans Day

Thursday November 12th- Movie Night (Zoom) - 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! Movie choices this week are *Maleficent* - *Mistress of Evil*, *Paul Blart - Mall Cop*, and *Over the Moon*!

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

Meeting ID: 929 6271 2031

Passcode: movienight



Saturday November 14th - Cooking Tutorial (Zoom) - 4:00-6:00pm

Come learn to make a traditional American dish that is often served at a Thanksgiving Dinner - homemade Mac and Cheese! All you will need to make it is your favorite shredded cheese, milk, butter, flour, salt/pepper, and macaroni pasta! Feel free to watch and socialize while we cook if you choose not to cook, and be ready to share some traditional recipes from your country and how to make them so we can all learn!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95867230524?pwd=S3JjYTVHbFBzRUF3S3A1RDNSWHNvQT09>

Meeting ID: 958 6723 0524

Passcode: 401362

Get ready for International Education Pride Week starting 11/16, and join in a week of celebrating our cultures! Join the Zoom Background Challenge!



- **Monday 11/16:** Make your Zoom background your country flag!
- **Tuesday 11/17:** Make your Zoom background a picture of your home city.
- **Wednesday 11/18:** Dress up as or make your Zoom background a photo of someone who made positive change in your country! (inventor, human rights figure, artist, etc.)
- **Thursday 11/19:** Make your Zoom background a picture of a famous landmark in your country.
- **Friday 11/20:** Make your Zoom background a picture of yourself in a different country than your own.

Grammar

*Q: What are the differences between **recently** and **lately**? I am always confused about these!*

*A: **Recently** and **lately** have similar meanings, and sometimes they can be interchanged, but with slight differences in meaning. Let's compare:*

1. If an event was completely in the past (and you are using the simple past tense), and you want to indicate a time frame close to the present, then your only choice is **recently**:
 - I went to the bank **recently**.
 - ~~I went to the bank **lately**.~~
2. Both **recently** and **lately** can be used in the present perfect and present perfect progressive tenses to show a close time connection between the past and the present with a slight difference in meaning.
 - I have been very forgetful **recently**. (emphasizes one event in the indefinite past)
 - I have been very forgetful **lately**. (emphasizes a time period)
3. When the meaning in the present perfect only indicates one event in the indefinite past, we can only use **recently** in affirmative sentences.
 - I have seen that movie **recently**.
 - I have eaten at Satchel's Pizza **recently**.
 - ~~I have seen that movie **lately**.~~
 - ~~I have eaten at Satchel's Pizza **lately**.~~

However, we can use both **recently** and **lately** in the negative sentences:

- I haven't eaten at Satchel's Pizza **recently**. (emphasizes one event in the indefinite past)
- I haven't eaten at Satchel's Pizza **lately**. (emphasizes a time period)

Birthdays!

Students: None

Staff: Lia Brenneman 11/9



Notes from the Office

Veterans Day Holiday: Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day, which is a holiday for the University of Florida. There will be no ELI classes and the office will be closed.

Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving. There will be no ELI classes and the ELI Main Office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (Nov. 25-27). Please remember that classes will meet as normal on Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 23rd and 24th).

Student Voices: See your writing in print! Write a poem, a story, a paragraph, or an essay. All types of submissions are welcome. The deadline to submit to The ELI Student Voices has been extended to November 16th. Email your writing to clarklhr@ufl.edu. Please remember to include your class, name, and title for the piece.

Your I-20: Make sure your I-20 does not expire on December 16th if you will study at the ELI after this Fall semester. Contact Daryl (StudyEnglish@eli.ufl.edu) if you need to extend your I-20. Also, if you are traveling with your ELI I-20, make sure your I-20 is not expired and that Daryl signed the travel authorization on page 2. Please contact Daryl if you want to make sure your I-20 is good for travel.

Financial guarantee for scholarship students: Most financial guarantees expire by December 11th, 2020, which means that you will need to submit a new letter by the tuition deadline of January 20th for the Spring C semester to avoid owing a late fee or missing classes. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Vann at jvann@eli.ufl.edu.



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