

# The ELI Weekly

## Notes from the Office

**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 **January 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you need help updating your address in myELI, please contact Daryl at [studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu](mailto:studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu).

**Deadlines:** The deadline to drop or add a class, pay tuition, submit proof of insurance and immunizations, and turn in financial guarantees, is Monday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you miss any of these deadlines, you could be removed from classes or charged a late fee! If you have questions about paying tuition or submitting a financial guarantee, email Jennifer Vann at [jvann@eli.ufl.edu](mailto:jvann@eli.ufl.edu). If you have questions about insurance or immunizations, email Victoria Dolce at [vcshelly@ufl.edu](mailto:vcshelly@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 8am and 4:30pm 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/>

## CIP Weekday Activities

### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Game Night (Zoom) - 6-8pm

Play fun virtual games with LAs and classmates! This week we will play Fish Bowl.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96129662095?pwd=TmdIdmgvWkFlckhBc0FwdFdOeW9NZz09>

Meeting ID: 961 2966 2095

Passcode: gamenight

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Coffee and Culture Talk (Zoom) - 6-7:30pm

Join us this week for a discussion on names and naming practices around the world!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99582032927?pwd=UIFOQ1pjaiswa3huUk41cnBuMEFiQT09>

Meeting ID: 995 8203 2927

Passcode: 926123

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 *Tangled*, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, and *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

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

Meeting ID: 929 6271 2031

Passcode: movienight



### Conversation Partners!!!!

Meet with an English speaker every week to practice English and make a friend! You can sign up by emailing Tate at [tquinones@eli.ufl.edu](mailto:tquinones@eli.ufl.edu) or go to the meeting.

### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Conversation Partner Info (Zoom) - 5pm

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96893816120?pwd=czMak96dm84OURHYVZOI2VWU0F0QT09>

Meeting ID: 968 9381 6120

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## Weekend Activity

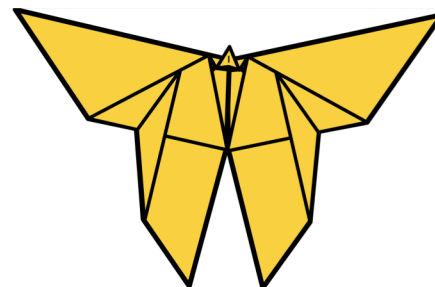
### Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Origami (Zoom) – 3:30-5:30pm

Come make some amazing shapes and figures out of paper!  
All you need is a piece of paper and scissors to make this fun craft with your ELI Friends!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97322969130?pwd=RFIiNURyUHQnFWVhNSEHxbUFBQT09>

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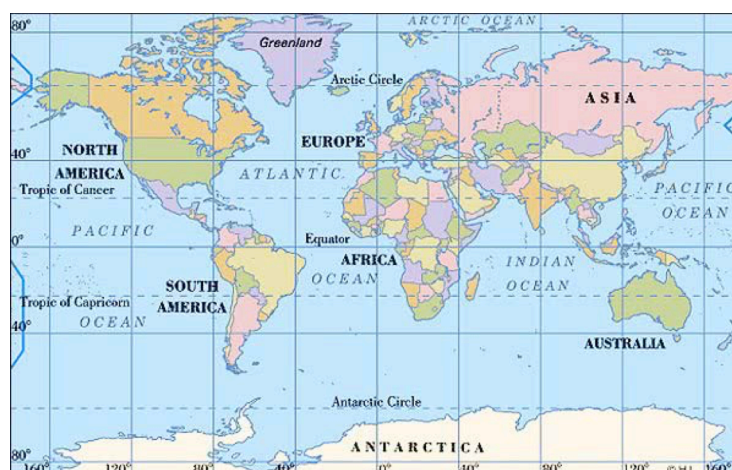
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## Where in the World?

This semester, ELI students are from the following countries:

Bolivia	Korea
Brazil	Kuwait
China	Mexico
Colombia	Saudi Arabia
Haiti	United States of America
India	Venezuela
Japan	Viet Nam



## Birthdays!

### Students:

- Hany Yammoul Chehab - 1/10
- Alvaro Velasco Valarde - 1/15
- Shihong He - 1/27

### Staff:

- Lynne Clark - 1/24

## Notes from the Editor



*The ELI Weekly* needs you! You can participate in several ways:

- Email grammar questions for me to answer in *The Weekly*.
- Email culture and manners questions for me to answer in *The Weekly*.
- Write a paragraph about your experiences this semester. You could write about an ELI activity, a Gainesville event, or even a place or event in your country.

Send your questions and reports to Maya ([mshastri@ufl.edu](mailto:mshastri@ufl.edu)).



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