

The ELI Weekly

Out and About: A Work Song From Korea

by Jiho Lee, RW51 (Photo credit: Jiho Lee)



If someone asks you about Korea, what is the first thing that pops into your head? You might think of Korean foods, cosmetics, or dramas. As a Korean, the first thing comes to mind is our music. There is a saying that special blood is flowing in Korean bodies because we extremely love music. We listen to music a lot, especially when we have to do something that we don't want to do, like a spring cleaning. It is called a work song which is a custom handed down to us from old times.

In the past, most Koreans were farmers or fishermen who worked very hard. People needed something to help them to enjoy their work, and music was the solution. During work, they sang songs together, and after work, they gathered around and watched performances outside. This is called the

music for ordinary person because only poor people performed and saw it.

The performers wear Hanbok, which is the national costume of Korea, and special hats with ribbons. They normally play percussion instruments like a drum and Kkwaenggwari, which is made of iron. Also, performers dance to the exciting rhythm. Furthermore, they do an acrobatic movement, so I wonder what they can't do.

You can see traditional performances in many cities in Korea. Most of them are free or very cheap, but the performances are priceless.

CIP Weekday Activities

Sign up for all activities here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-student16>

Monday November 1st - Cabana

Hangout - 6:00 - 8:30pm, **TIME**

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Come swim in the pool, play games, and socialize with LAs and students at the Cabana Beach Apartment pool area! Bring your bathing suit and towel. If you don't want to swim, just come and socialize! Take bus 21 to Cabana Beach Apartments.

- You must sign up to attend this activity.

Tuesday November 2nd - Soccer - 6:30 - 9:00pm

Come play Soccer on campus at Flavet Field! No experience necessary!

- You must sign up to attend this activity.

Wednesday November 3rd - Volleyball - 6:30 - 9:00pm

Come play volleyball and hang out at Lexington Crossing Apartments Phase 2! No experience necessary! Take bus 34 or 35

- You must sign up to attend this activity.

Thursday November 4th - Bowling at the Reitz Game Room - 6:00 - 8:30pm

Hang out with us in the Reitz Union game room! Play a round of bowling or other fun games with LAs and friends! Bring your Gator1 ID card and 7 to 12 dollars to spend on games.

- You must sign up to attend this activity.

Friday November 5th - Gator Nights - 7:30 - 10:00pm

Come join us at Gator nights for the fun event "Gators Go Abroad" and see what cool international activities they have! Bring your Gator1 ID. Hang out with ELI friends and LAs! Meet at the Reitz Union Subway area.

- You must sign up to attend this activity.

Football Tickets: Want to see a UF football game? Tate will be selling limited availability football tickets of UF versus Samford. The game is Saturday, November 13th, but tickets will be on sale next week between 9:00am and 12:30pm in the CIP office for \$20.00 cash. You must show your Gator1ID card to purchase.

Weekend Activity

Saturday November 6th – Cedar Key – 2:00 – 8:00pm

Come see the small town of Cedar Key! Explore the ocean town and try new seafood, and see what crafts and goods they have for sale! Bring 20-40 dollars of spending money at restaurants and stores! Take lots of pictures of the historical Florida town and relax with friends in the park and at the pier.

Car spaces with the ELI are limited availability; you must sign up to get a ride with LAs. Please only sign up if you need a ride. If you have your own ride, email Tate to let us know you are coming your own way. Self-drivers can meet us at Norman Garage.



Conversation Partners (CPs): Want to meet with an English speaker once a week and make a new friend?! Sign up here! <https://forms.gle/ctQAzW8EjXgvhYgHA>.

This is optional, but if you sign up, you agree to meet your partner once a week for one hour to speak English and respond to them when they contact you to make plans to arrange a meeting.

CPs are excited to meet you! Wait two weeks after signing up to be paired.

Birthdays!

Students: 11/6—Sujin Kim
Staff: none



Notes from the Office

Time Change: Daylight Savings Time in the US ends on November 7, 2021. That means we should all set the clocks back one hour. For example, on Sunday at 2:00am, you would change the clock to 1:00am. Most US cell phones will do the change automatically. Remember to check other clocks in your house.

Out of the Office: Victoria will be out of the office on November 5th. Daryl will be out of the office from November 8th-10th. Plan around these dates if you need to talk to them.

Check your Gatormail: Every student has an official UF email account. This is the email that UF, the ELI, Canvas, and your teachers use to send you important mail. You should check your Gatormail every day at <https://mail.ufl.edu>. If you need help logging in, talk to Victoria.

Student Voices: We love to see our students writing published! Every semester, we take your writing and publish it in Student Voices. Past submissions have included paragraphs, essays, creative stories, recipes, letters, obituaries, poetry, creative stories, class projects, and other interesting works on a variety of topics. I encourage you to submit anything of your work that you wish to see published. It can be from any class or something you have written on your own but ask your teachers for help editing! You can email it to Olga (omoodu@ufl.edu) or to your teacher. Please include your name and class on your submission. The deadline for submissions is Friday, November 19th.

International Education Week #IEW2021

International Education Week is November 15 - 19, 2021. The ELI family is welcome to attend any of the UF events on campus. You may sign up to carry one or multiple flags at Reitz Union North Lawn on Wednesday, November 17, between 11am-1pm: <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/flags-display-expression-board>.

The ELI also has activities to celebrate International Education Week. Join in the Spirit Week activities and show us your country's language, colors, and clothing on certain days! Also, tell us your international stories and we will share them in the *Weekly* and on social media! Tell us stories about study abroad, an international friend, or a language or culture study. Send video, audio, or brief written stories with photos to show how being involved in international education impacts your life. Please make sure audio and videos are brief and clear. The deadline is November 12th. Send your international stories to Maya (mshastri@ufl.edu).

International Spirit Week Activities

Monday, 11/15: Language Day

- Wear something with your language on it

Tuesday, 11/16: Career Day

- Wear the clothes you will wear to do your dream job

Wednesday, 11/17: Country Colors Day

- Wear traditional clothes, flags, or country colors

Thursday, 11/18: Sports Day

- Wear your team colors/jersey/shirt

Friday, 11/19: Celebrity Day

- Dress like a celebrity or famous person from your country



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