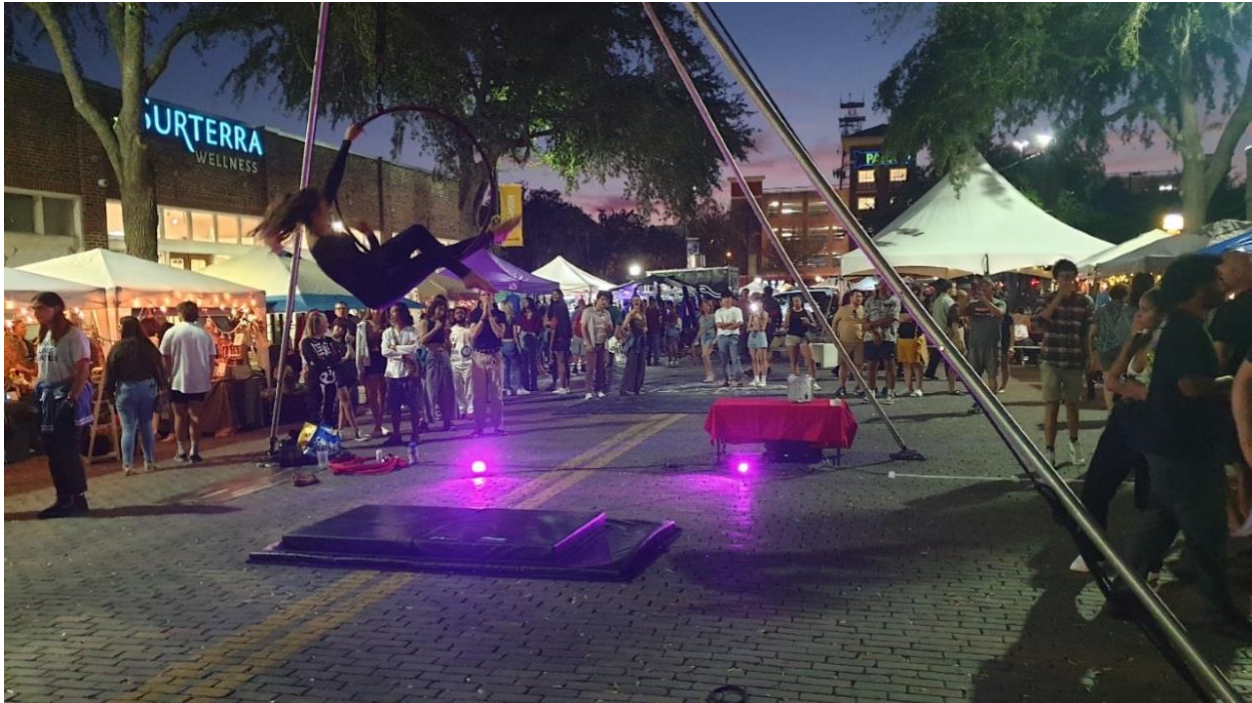


The ELI Weekly

Out and About: How Bazar

by Anna Buettner, LA



Acrobats at the How Bazar

One of my favorite things to do in Gainesville is explore new outdoor markets and events. There are so many kinds, such as farmers markets, vintage markets, food truck rallies, and even live music performances. My favorite though, is The How Bazar, which I went to with my friend 2 weekends ago. Located Downtown, they had so many cool booths to visit that sold things like pottery, paintings, vintage clothes, vinyl records, baked goods, and jewelry. There was even one person selling earrings and necklaces made out of real animal bones! In addition to all of the cool booths selling things, there were people doing aerial acrobatics (when you do flips and tricks in the air), DJs playing music, people walking on stilts, and many different food trucks to try. My friend and I got hungry towards the end, so we decided to go to a nearby restaurant called Boca Fiesta. Here, they serve many different Mexican dishes, but probably the most surprising thing they sell is alligator! You can try it in tacos, bowls, burritos, or just on its own as nuggets. I would really recommend this restaurant, even if you don't want to try gator, because it is just so tasty! Overall, we had such a fun time at this market and it is a really great experience if you want to see art, fashion, and culture in the heart of Gainesville. The How Bazar Market happens bimonthly and you can follow them on Instagram or Twitter to see when the next one will take place.

CIP Activities

Monday, November 7th – Coffee Talk– 6:30-9:00pm



Socialize with LAs and ELI friends at the Starbucks on Archer Road next to Burger Fi! Play games, speak English, and drink a coffee or get dinner at one of the restaurants nearby! Take bus 1.

Address: 3524 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Tuesday, November 8th – 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.

Address: 3900 SW 27th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Wednesday, November 9th – Soccer – 6:30-9:00pm



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

Address: Woodlawn Dr, Gainesville, FL 32603

Thursday, November 10th – Museum Nights at the Harn – 6:00-8:30pm



Join us for this once-a-month event taking place at the Harn Museum of Art on campus. Speakers and artists help visitors connect with art in fun and interesting ways! There are snacks, music, dance and art exhibits!

This month's theme is *New Perspectives – Global Perspectives: Highlights from the Contemporary Collection in unexpected ways*. Enjoy the art and activities with ELI friends! Take bus 20 or 21!

Address: 3259 Hull Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608

Friday, November 11th – **No Activity** – Veterans Day

Weekend Activity

Saturday, November 12th – Dave and Buster’s Arcade – 12:30-3:30pm



Come play arcade games with ELI friends, win tickets and prizes and eat food at this fun new Gainesville arcade! Meet us in front of Dave and Buster’s at Celebration Pointe at 12:30pm. Take bus 33 to Celebration Pointe or any bus to Butler Transfer station and walk from there! Bring between \$15 to \$25 dollars to play games! You can also buy lunch there if you’d like!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA9A823A02-dave> (opens in new tab)

Address: 3023 SW 45th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Other CIP Reminders

CIP Passports: Don’t forget to get your CIP Passport Stickers from the activity leaders AT the event (not after). Redeem your completed passport for a small gift and photo for the ELI Instagram! Remember the CIP Pineapple is hidden in a new place every Monday in the CIP office. Stop by and find it!



Conversation Partners (CPs): Want to make a friend and speak English? Sign up for a conversation partner! Wait two weeks to be paired and then meet your new partner for one hour a week to practice conversation and make a friend! If you are a returner and still want a CP, you should still sign up here, even if you had a partner last semester.

Sign up for a CP here!: <https://forms.gle/h5NyWTrkpE331zzS7> (opens in new tab)

Remember, if you sign up, you must meet your partner at least once a week and respond to their messages. Email conversationpartners@eli.ufl.edu (opens in new tab) if you have any questions or problems.

Special Events Next Week

International Education Week #IEW2022



International Education Week (#IEW2022) is November 14 – 18, 2022. UF is hosting many events, like the World Flags Display Event. You may sign up to carry one or multiple flags at the Plaza of the Americas on November 14, between 11am-2pm. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/4rj8xj3y> The ELI family is welcome to attend any of the UF events on campus, listed here: <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/events/international-education-week>

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!

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).

Monday 11/14: Sports Day.

Wear your team colors/jersey/shirt. Show your team spirit!

Tuesday 11/15: Two for Tuesday – Twin Day!

Dress like your bestie, an LA, or ELI Instructor.

Wednesday 11/16: Dress for success.

Wear the clothes of your dream job.

Thursday 11/17: Country Day.

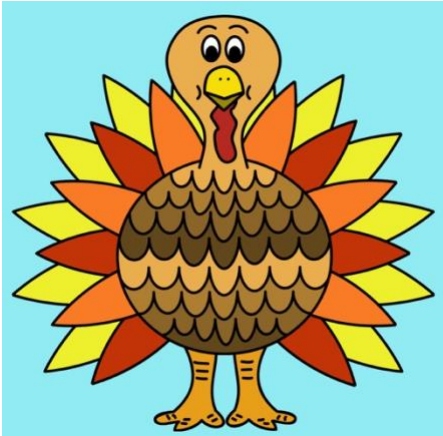
Wear your country traditional dress, colors, or country flags.

Friday 11/18: Languages Day.

Wear something with languages on it.

Thursday, November 17th will be our **International Mixer** at the Language Studio! Meet tons of UF students interested in your cultures and languages! Prepare by thinking of something from your culture to share like wearing your traditional dress, bringing a game from your country, a show and tell item from home, or a snack from your country!

(Special Events continued)



Saturday, November 19th– Thanksgiving Potluck

The Thanksgiving Potluck is one of the biggest events of the year! Prepare by thinking of what traditional food you will cook and bring to the potluck as we celebrate this American holiday together!

- Stay tuned next week for more details!

Notes from the Office

Veterans Day: November 11 is a holiday. There are no ELI classes, and the ELI office is closed on Veterans Day.

Backpacks: Please do not leave backpacks or any of your belongings in the hallway or in classrooms. When you leave your things alone, they might get taken.

Returning Student Survey: The Fall 2022 semester ends in 5 short weeks, so it is time to think about what you will do for the Spring 2023 semester. We know that planning for the next semester may be difficult, but we are asking you to tell us your *plan* for next semester. **All students must complete the [Returning Student Survey in myELI \(opens in new tab\)](#) by Friday, November 18.** Please do the survey even if you are not yet 100% sure of your plans. Please tell us what you think you will do. You can change your answer later if needed.

Check your I20s: If your I-20 is expiring soon, make an appointment with Daryl in MAT 223 to renew your I-20 before it expires.

Financial Guarantees for Spring: Dear scholarship students, we hope to see you again in the Spring! Therefore, we have sent you an early reminder to request your new financial guarantee letter for the Spring semester, if you plan to return. Most of your financial guarantees will expire this December, which means that you will need to submit a new financial guarantee by the tuition deadline of January 26th for the Spring C semester to avoid owing a late fee. If you need an enrollment letter or if you have any questions, please email Jennifer Vann at [jvann@eli.ufl.edu \(opens in new tab\)](mailto:jvann@eli.ufl.edu).

Student Voices: Don't forget to send your original writing to Student Voices so that the ELI can celebrate your writing. You can submit any 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 Moody (omoodu@ufl.edu) or to your teacher. Please include your name and class on your submission. The deadline for submissions is Friday, November 18th.

Photo of the Week



Volleyball Stars!

Birthdays!



Students:

- 11/8 Minseo Kim
- 11/9 Cristal Avendano Novaro
- 11/11 Joshua Arroyo Arcos
- 11/11 Youn-Kyo Lee
- 11/13 Mariam Alshahin
- 11/13 Yura Choi

Staff:

- 11/9 Lia Brenneman

Manners and Culture

Q: What is Veterans Day?

A: A veteran is a person who has served in the military. Veterans Day is a holiday in honor of people who have served in the US military. In Gainesville, there is a big celebration at Kanapaha Park, which includes skydivers, live music, helicopter displays, the UF Drill Team demonstration, and multiple patriotic ceremonies. On Veterans Day, many restaurants and businesses will give free meals or services to veterans to thank them for their military service. It is a national holiday, so many national, state, county, and city services will be closed like the US Postal Service and trash collection. The RTS bus service will be reduced to the holiday routes.

Notes from the Editor

- Share your special experiences of campus, Gainesville, Florida, and your country by sending me your stories for the *Weekly*.
- Do you have grammar questions? Do you have manners and culture questions? Share them with us!
- Send stories and questions to Maya (mshastri@ufl.edu). Use the subject heading, 'ELI Weekly.'



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