



The ELI Weekly

UF Campus Landmarks: Century Tower



ELI students on a tour of campus posing in front of Century Tower

One interesting landmark on the University of Florida campus is Century Tower. The tower was built in 1956 and is 157 feet tall. The top of the tower is the home of a carillon, or a set of bells. The UF carillon has 61 bells that are played with a keyboard with 61 keys and 25 foot pedals. You can hear the bells ring every fifteen minutes. Also, every day at 12:35pm and 4:55pm, you can hear a 20-minute concert by a carillonneur, or a person who plays the carillon. The carillonneurs are all students at the University of Florida. If you haven't already, visit Century Tower and listen to an amazing carillon concert!

CIP Weekday Activities

Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day – No Activity

No activity due to the Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, September 3rd – Volleyball – 6:30-9:00pm



Come play volleyball and hang out at **Lexington Crossing Apartments Phase 2** Volleyball Courts! No experience necessary! You can also socialize on the side if you're not interested in playing. Take bus 35.

Address: 3700 SW 27th St, Gainesville, FL 32608

Wednesday, September 4th – Soccer – 6:30-9:00pm



Come play soccer at **Flavet Field** on campus! No experience necessary! You can also socialize on the side if you're not interested in playing.

Address: Woodlawn Dr, Gainesville, FL 32603

Thursday, September 5th – Ice Cream and Shopping Help – 6:30-9:30pm



Join us this Thursday at Menchie's for some ice cream and fun! At 8:00pm, we will move over to Walmart with students who would like help shopping for food and things for their apartment.

Address: 2905 SW 42nd St #20, Gainesville, FL 32608

Friday, September 6th – Reitz Game Room – 6:30-9:00pm



Hang out with friends in the Reitz Game Room! You can go bowling, play pool, and play board games! Bring your Gator1 ID for cheaper rates.

Address: 655 Reitz Union Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

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 need help updating your address in myELI, please contact Daryl at studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu.

Deadlines: The deadline to drop or add a class, pay tuition, submit proof of insurance and immunizations, and turn in a signed waiver of liability, is Thursday, **September 5**. 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 Tara Mace at fiscal@eli.ufl.edu. If you have questions about insurance or immunizations, email Christine Voigt at christinevoigt@ufl.edu.

Withdrawing: Students who withdraw from a course or from the ELI after the drop/add deadline (**Thursday, September 5**) will not be able to receive a refund or credit for their courses. Their transcript will have a grade of W (withdraw).

Weekend Event

Saturday, September 7th – Gator Football Game – 6:00-10:00pm



See the Gators play American football! You must purchase a ticket to attend this event from Tate in the CIP office. Purchase before 12:30pm with 25 dollars exact cash. Tickets are limited!

Meet the ELI and LAs at the Reitz Union Subway at 6:00pm so we can gather and enter the stadium together before the game starts. Make sure to have your electronic ticket pulled up and ready on your phone. **No bags, purses, or water bottles are allowed in the stadium.** Make sure to wear orange and blue and show your team pride!

Other CIP Reminders

Conversation Partners



Want to meet with a fluent English speaker and make a new friend? Sign up for a CP! If you choose to sign up, you must meet with your partner for one hour a week. It can take up to two weeks to get a partner from when you sign up. Please sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/CZoP2zQ7nxWD4wcA8>

Please email Rachel at conversationpartners@eli.ufl.edu for any issues, questions or concerns or visit her in the CIP Office during office hours.

CIP Passports

Don't forget to get your CIP Passport hole punched from the activity leaders AT the event (not after). **We don't hole punch passports after the event.** Redeem your completed passport for a small gift, a photo for the ELI Instagram, and your name published in the ELI weekly!

Need a new CIP Passport? Stop by the CIP Office!

Remember the CIP Pineapple is hidden in a new place every Monday in the CIP office. Stop by and find it for hole punches!

Birthdays!

Students:

- Jose Linarez Neira, 9/1
- Lizeth Perez Roman, 9/1
- Carla Hentz, 9/2
- Jiseong Sin, 9/5
- Yousif Alayoub, 9/8
- Fabiola Colmenares Bermudez, 9/8

Staff:

- None this week



Manners & Culture

Q: Is it ok to drink the tap water in my apartment?

A: Yes, the water in Gainesville is safe to drink and complies with state and federal rules for drinking water quality. The water is considered to be “hard,” which means there are dissolved minerals in the water. Some people do not like the taste of the water. It is probably cheaper to buy a water purifier than it is to buy drinking water at Publix to correct this problem.

Q: How do I make the bus stop when I need to get off?

A: The buses in Gainesville have either a button/bar to push, or a wire to pull to signal to the driver that you want to get off the bus.

Q: Do I have to buy reusable bags at the grocery store?

A: No, plastic and paper bags are free at the grocery stores like Publix, WalMart, and Target.

Notes from the Editor



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

- Email grammar questions for me to put in the *Weekly*.
- Email manners and culture questions for me to put in the *Weekly*.
- Write a paragraph about your experiences this semester. You could write about an ELI activity, a Gainesville event, a fabulous local restaurant, or tell us about a place or event in your country that we should visit!

Send your questions and paragraphs to Maya (mshastri@ufl.edu) Use the subject heading: the ELI Weekly.



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