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Skate Station Funworks

An afternoon of old-fashioned fun!

On Saturday, July 26th, join us to spend the afternoon at **Skate Station Funworks!** We will go and play miniature golf, roller-skate, play arcade games, rock climb, and more. There is plenty of food, drinks and ice cream at the Café!

WHEN: Saturday, July 26th. Meet at the Norman Hall garage at 12:00 PM. We will probably return around 4:00 PM, or whenever your group wants to.

COST: One attraction: \$8
Two attractions: \$12
Unlimited: \$16
Unlimited + Go-Kart: \$25
Bring about \$5-7 for food/drinks.

TRANSPORTATION: This is a carpool trip. You will need to sign up on the activities board by Thursday July 24th at 4pm. You can drive your own car and bring family and friends (make sure you sign up your family and friends on the board).

WHAT TO BRING:

- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes!!
- Have a great time!!

TOEFL®

The ELI's Institutional TOEFL will be given on Friday, August 1st, at 2pm in

Room 137NRN. The Registration Schedule for the TOEFL is as follows:

FULL-TIME ELI STUDENTS
Friday, July 25th, 1pm
Room 331 NRN

MUSLIM STUDENTS' REGISTRATION
Friday, July 25th, 3:30pm
Room 331 NRN

PART-TIME ELI Students and Non-ELI Students
Tuesday, July 29th, 10am
Room 331 NRN

Part timers, remember that you also must sign up in the ELI Main Office ASAP in order to have a space at registration.

If you have a problem and cannot register at your assigned time, please come to the ELI Main Office BEFORE WEDNESDAY, July 23rd, to receive a different registration time.

IMPORTANT NOTE #1: You **MUST** be on time. If you arrive even ONE MINUTE late, you will not be permitted to register at the regular time. You will have to register with the part-time and

non-students, and you will be permitted to register only if there is space. **You will also have to pay a late fee of \$40. There will be no exceptions.**

IMPORTANT NOTE #2: The registration takes about an hour. No one will be allowed to leave until it is finished and we have matched your IDs to your forms and we have taken them all and counted them. Please do not make any plans that may conflict with this time.

IMPORTANT NOTE #3: Everyone, bring **A PICTURE ID AND A NUMBER 2 PENCIL** to registration. We do not have enough pencils to give each person one.

Bus Cutbacks

Because of rising costs, RTS may be having to cut back on some of its routes very soon. Be sure to check the website at www.go-rts.com to see if there are any changes that affect you and how you get to school/get back home.

Exit Test Schedule

On Thursday, August 7th, we will be giving the CELT, our exit test. There are no regular ELI classes on this day.

There will be no late exams and no late students admitted to the exams.

All ELI students are required to attend and take the test in order to receive a certificate of completion from the ELI.

Please remember to be on time. If you arrive late to the test, you will not be permitted to take it, and you will not receive a certificate of completion from the ELI. The schedule is as follows; sections refer to Reading/Writing classes.

9am-11:15am:

Section 20	311 NRN
Section 30	225 Little Hall
Section 40	313 NRN
Section 41	341 NRN
Section 42	341A NRN
Section 50	341B NRN
Section 51/60	340 NRN

2:45pm-5pm:

Section 1	311 NRN
Section 2	313 NRN
Section 3	340 NRN
Section 4	341B NRN
US Culture	309NRN

The Next Trip

Next weekend, we will be holding our End-of-Semester Barbecue! Details will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

Manners and Grammar

Just room this week for a couple of quick grammar questions, folks!

Q: What's the difference between this/these and that/those?

A: Proximity. If you are standing next to something or if you have just mentioned something and you can point it out directly, you use the first ones. If you are not close to something or if it's not within your immediate sight, you use the second set.

Q: What's the difference between until and 'til?

A: It's the same word, just shortened. We use the short form usually in conversation. We use the full word in formal writing or formal speech.

Notes from the Office

- **Library Fines and Infirmary Fees**—Since we're coming closer to the end of the semester, we just want to remind you that now is a good time to think about clearing up any fees and fines that you might have with the university. If there are any outstanding balances owed, we won't be able to release any of your academic information or certificates to you.
- **Part-time students and TOEFL:** Part time students, don't forget-if you wish to take the ELI TOEFL with the other students, you must actually sign up for it in the ELI Main Office, Room 315. If you

have not already done so, please go and sign up as soon as possible.

Birthdays

The following are ELI birthdays from July 25-31:

Students:

July 27: Annelena Delgado

July 30: Tatyana Lima

July 30: Giselle Vieira

Staff:

July 26: Noreen Baker

July 29: Todd Allen (Hey! That's me!)

July 31: Patti Moon

Happy Birthday, one and all!

Student Voices Deadline

Gosh, it's this week, everyone! Steve wants to let you know that the deadline for *Student Voices* submissions is fast approaching. We would like to have everything in by this coming Friday, July 25th. Submissions can include any student work that you might like to see in print. You can submit your entries for the *Voices* to your teacher or you may put them directly in Steve's mailbox in the ELI Main Office (Room 315) marked *Flocks*. Let's see what you can come up with!

Quote of the Week

I have failed many times, and that's why I am a success.

Michael Jordan



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