Volunteer Weekend

Help others while helping yourself!

We are holding our first Volunteer Weekend of the fall term. This is your chance to help out the community while practicing your English in a real-life environment.

Cost: Free! Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. You should bring water to each volunteering activity.

Friday, September 19th
Bread of the Mighty: We will help create care packages and store food for the needy of Gainesville. Meet at Norman Hall at 1:30pm.

Saturday, September 20th
Mill Creek Horse Farm: Help clean and maintain the farm where horses have gone to retire. LAs will pick you up at your apartment at 8am.

Little Orange Creek: Learn about Hawthorne’s history while cleaning up an old cemetery. Experience Florida’s nature and take pictures of the animals and plants. Meet at Norman Garage at 9am.

Guardian Angels Service Dogs: Clean dog crates and socialize with the dogs. Meet at Norman Garage at 9am.

Project Downtown Gainesville: Help serve lunch to the homeless and interact with English speakers from different cultures. Meet at Norman Garage at 12:30pm.

Please check the board as there may be more opportunities later in the week.

Remember to sign up for the volunteer activity of your choice by Thursday, September 18th at 4pm and arrive ON TIME at Norman Garage! Please don’t sign up for an activity if it is already full. If you have any questions about any of the activities, see Tiffany in the CIP Office, Matherly 211.

Next weekend, we will be going to the Paynes Prairie. Details will be on the Activities Board and in the next Weekly.

If you would like to make an appointment to speak with Daryl, he will only be available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this term. Tuesdays and Thursdays he will be helping new students before they arrive.

UF is a very big place with lots of people, so we all have to do our part to keep it nice.

Please do not write on the desks.

Use the blue recycling bin for cans and bottles (plastic and glass).

Use the canvas recycling bins for papers.

Note from Daryl

Let’s keep the place nice!
Use the trash can for all your other trash.

Daily Activities

The following is our afternoon activity schedule. Please check the Activities Board from time to time to see if there are any changes.

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<td>Gator Nights</td>
<td>Meet at the Reitz Union Information Desk. Bring your Gator1</td>
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Manners and Culture

Q: I don’t have enough time between classes! Where can I eat?

A: The best solution is to bring lunch and some snacks. Pack a sandwich or leftovers from dinner the night before with fruit, nuts, or granola bars. If you do have time between classes, you can go to the Reitz Union, which has a lot of options. You could also go to Broward Dining (Fresh Foods), which is very close to Norman Hall. It’s all-you-can-eat and it costs $6.99 for breakfast, $8.49 for lunch and $8.99 for dinner, plus tax. There are also lots of options on University Avenue and throughout the campus.

Grammar

Q: Sometimes I ask my teacher a question but he doesn’t understand me. What can I do?

A: The most important thing is to make sure that you ask a complete question. If you say, “Teacher, comfortable”, your teacher doesn’t know if you want the spelling, the meaning, or if you’re trying to tell her that you’re comfortable. If she or he still doesn’t understand, try asking it a different way. Here are examples of what I mean:

- How do you spell comfortable?
- What does comfortable mean?
- How do you pronounce comfortable?
- When can I use comfortable?
- Are you comfortable?

Quote of the Week


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