Florida Gators vs. Ole Miss

This weekend, join us as we watch the Gators play against Ole Miss (and win, obviously!). Come learn about American football and cheer for the Gators!

When: Saturday, October 3rd, 6pm.
Where: Meet us at the Subway in the Reitz Union, we’ll walk to the stadium together
What to wear: Orange & Blue!
Note: The tickets are all sold out!

Next Weekend: Islands of Adventure

On Saturday, October 10th, the ELI will be going to Universal’s Islands of Adventure! Bus passes will be on sale this Monday-Wednesday and the next week if they don’t sell out. Bring $20 cash and Gator 1 ID to Matherly 211 between 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at 9 a.m. at Norman Garage. Bus passes do not include the cost of admission to the park, which is $102. Come enjoy one of Florida’s best theme parks and see the World of Harry Potter!

Notes from the Office

Megan out: Megan will be on a recruitment trip for UF and the ELI from October 1 to October 20 in South America.
Financial Guarantee: Remember to turn your papers in!

Research Corner

Are you a Spanish speaker in levels 40 and 50? Participate in some brain research and get paid $10/hour! You will be reading letters, words or sentences while your brain waves (EEG) are recorded over two days. The first day is one hour and the second day is about three hours.

Contact Patricia at paziz@ufl.edu

This Week’s Birthdays

Students
September 28: Qianwei Zhu
September 29: Marco Iguraran Bolivar
September 29: Haya Alhamdan
September 30: Nawaf Almutairi
September 30: Mohammed Al Mugram
September 30: Seonkyoung Kang
October 2: Horacio Aloe

Staff
None this week!

Happy Birthday, everyone!
If you want to share your photos from the CIP activities, you can post them in the Facebook group or you can email them to ELISlideshow@gmail.com. Please include your name in your email!

#HumansoftheELI

Photographer: Lee Changmin
Q: I'm homesick and sad. I don't know what to do to get better.

A: Don't worry! This is a natural when you move to another country. The best thing you can do is to keep active: participate in class, go to the CIP activities, and chat with friends. You can also talk to someone about how you feel. New students are going through the same thing and probably need your support, too. Returning students went through the same thing in their first semester and will have good advice for you. Your teachers and Language Assistants are also there for you. The person who talks most, adjusts the best.

Make local connections, with your own culture and the host culture. Did you know that UF has many student organizations including international student organizations? You can make friends with UF students who speak English but who are also from your country. You can find links to them on the ELI website: http://www.eli.ufl.edu/firsttime/university.htm

If you do all these things and you still feel sad, talk to Emily. She is in her office in Matherly 223 and can listen to you or refer you to a counselor who can help more.

Grammar

Q: What's the difference between the present perfect and the present perfect progressive?

A: Some verbs can mean the same thing in the present perfect and the present perfect progressive. These are verbs of habitual activities.

- I have worn glasses since 2001.
- I have been wearing glasses since 2001.

For other verbs, it depends on the context. Use the present perfect for something that happened at an unspecified time in the past. Use the present perfect progressive for something that is still happening. You can also use the present perfect progressive for actions that happened in the past but still have some connection to the present.

- I have seen the movie Dumbo a dozen times and I cry every time.
- I have been watching this movie for the past 30 minutes.
- My eyes are puffy because I have been crying from watching Dumbo.