Universal’s Islands of Adventure

What: Come ride rollercoasters, get wet on water rides, and see the famous Wizarding World of Harry Potter with your ELI friends!

When: Saturday, October 10th. Meet at Norman Garage at 9 am. Please don’t be late! We will return to Norman by 9:30 pm.

Transportation: First, you must buy a bus pass from Nate in Matherly 211 between 9 am and 12:30 pm. Bring $20 in cash, exact change, and your Gator 1 ID card to buy a pass. The bus passes are non-refundable and do NOT include a ticket to Islands of Adventure (which is $102 plus tax with a Florida ID). Bus passes are first come first serve, so come early before they sell out!

What to Bring: Your bus pass, Gator 1 ID card, extra money for an Islands of Adventure ticket (at least $102), money for meals and shopping (at least $20), comfortable shoes and clothes, and sunscreen.

Next Weekend: No ELI Trip

There is no ELI trip scheduled next week, since we will be in our Midterm Week. Study hard and do well on your exams!

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.

I-20s: If you are a returning student, and you have not received your new I-20, please stop by the ELI Main Office.

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
October 5: Aina Danilova
October 5: Abdulmajeed Almuqbil
October 5: Talal Alsulami
October 6: Anyara Aguero Rijo
October 6: Bader Altheibany
October 9: Maha Alkhateeb
October 9: Hansol (M) Kim
October 11: Xu Jin
October 11: Meaeel Alraithi
Staff
October 11: Matt Goode

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!

Gators vs. Ole Miss

Photographer: Catherine Kradel

#HumansoftheELI

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Manners and Culture

Q: I drove to campus and got a ticket. What should I do?
A: Talk to Emily immediately!

Q: What happens if I'm underage and I get caught buying alcohol or drinking alcohol at a club?
A: If you are caught with alcohol, you could spend 60 days in jail or pay a $500 fine. If you tell someone that you are over 21, you could spend 60 days in jail or pay a $500 fine, plus you could have your license revoked and have to pay court costs. If you try to buy alcohol, the store owner can call the police and the police could arrest you. All of these things could lead to deportation and having your visa revoked permanently.

Grammar

Q: What's the difference between the present perfect "I have visited Tampa" and modals in the past "I should have visited Tampa"?
A: The present perfect is used for something that happened in the past but has some connection to the present time. Modals in the past are used for events that could have possibly happened (but maybe didn't).

- I have visited Tampa two times since I moved to the United States.
- My friends went to Tampa and said it was a lot of fun. I should have visited Tampa, too.

Q: When can I use “get” instead of “go”, as in, “I get to work,” vs. “I go to work”?
A: They have different meanings. “Get” is very restricted in that it means “arrive” while “go” has multiple meanings.

- I get to work at 9am.
  Meaning: I arrive at work at 9am.
- I go to work at 9am.
  Possibility 1: I leave my house at 9am.
  Possibility 2: I start working at 9am.