Rogers Farm Fall Festival

Celebrate Halloween with family friendly costumes, festival food, and a cornfield maze! Signup on the Activities board.

When: Saturday, October 31st

Where: Meet at Norman Garage at 7:00pm and carpool to Rogers Farm Fall Festival!

What to Bring: Comfortable clothes and cash for entry and food

Cost: $12 cash

Next Weekend: Homecoming Parade

On Friday, November 6th, all ELI and UF students will have no classes! We’ll celebrate by meeting for the Homecoming Parade outside of Matherly Hall on the ledges by University Avenue across from Chipotle at 11 a.m. Homecoming Parades are a big part of UF and Gainesville culture! Remember to wear orange and blue. This event is completely free!

This Week’s Activities

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Undergraduate Workshop

A representative from Santa Fe College will present general information and advice about the admissions process to US schools and be available for questions. Sign up on the announcements board in Matherly Hall.

When: November 4, 5:15pm
Where: Matherly 210

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ELI Fall B Midterm Picnic

Photographer: Tom Ratican

If you want to share your photos from the CIP activities, you can post them in the UF English Language Institute Facebook group or you can email them to ElISlideshow@gmail.com. Please include your name in your email!

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Meeting UF President, Dr. Fuchs

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This Week’s Birthdays

Students
October 27: Hind Aldameqh
October 27: Yousef Alshatti
October 28: Naura Harandah
October 29: Qing Bi
October 31: Haya Aljardan

Staff
October 30: Christine Voigt

Happy Birthday, everyone!
Manners and Culture

Q: What’s Halloween and why is it such a popular holiday in the US?

A: It’s actually a combination of ancient Celtic and early Christian traditions. In Europe, All Hallows Eve (the night before All Saints’ Day—November 1 on the calendar) was said to be a night when ghosts and spirits would roam the earth; people carved scary faces in vegetables and left them out to scare the spirits away. We see this tradition today with the carved pumpkins. In the 20th century, it became a popular holiday for children. And, so many of us remember fun at Halloween as kids that it has gradually become a holiday that adults enjoy as well!

Q: Where can I get a cheap Halloween costume?

A: The absolute best place to shop is in your own house. Be creative! Use things you already own to make clever cos-

Grammar

Q: I don’t know when to use articles. When do I use a/an, the, or nothing?

A: The most important question is whether it’s singular or plural. Singular count nouns MUST have an article. There are exceptions, but generally this is true. Then you have to decide whether it’s a specific noun or a general noun, and who knows the information. There are more specific guidelines but these rules are a good foundation to go on. What article do you think should go in the following examples?

- I want to eat ___ avocado.
- The girl is wearing ___ scary costume.
- Let’s go see ___ movie you suggested.