The ELI Weekly

Commencement
It's around the corner!

Finally! You made it through the mercurial weather and all the quizzes and homework. Now it’s time to celebrate and say goodbye. Come see all your classmates and teachers for the last time.

When: Friday, April 24, 2014, from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Where: University Auditorium

Who: Everybody is invited: ELI students, teachers, Language Assistants, and staff as well as friends and family.

Reminders

Check-in for summer semester starts on May 8th. Late check-in will have a $100 penalty fee.

The ELI Main Office will be open from 2:30 to 4:30pm on Friday, April 24th.

Birthdays

The following are ELI Birthdays for the period April 20 to April 30:

Students:
April 20: Ki Hoon Jung
April 20: Sami Musalli
April 24: Nouf Alsuhaymi
April 24: Maram Mosleh
April 24: Asim Najmi
April 24: Haengun Yoon
April 24: Abeer Alsulami
April 25: Marianna Caputo
April 28: Abdullah Abu A Alsalhi
April 28: Davy Ange Zango
April 29: Abdullah Alfailakawi
April 29: Pablo Humberto Costas Aguilera
April 30: Soraya El Jamaï
April 30: Khalid Huntushi

Staff:
April 23: Patrick Klager
April 25: Daryl Bish
April 25: Kelsie Ozanne

Manners and Culture

Q: Why do Americans use the phrase “African American” instead of “Black” to name dark-skinned people?

A: It is considered by some to be more polite than Black. However, some scholars argue that it’s better to use the term Black since there any many groups of Blacks in the US: some whose ancestors came on slave ships centuries ago who no longer have a strong connection to Africa, those who themselves came from Africa and still have a connection to the continent, and those who come from South American or Caribbean countries. Ask all your friends how they identify.

Words of the Semester

How many of these words did you use?

area  focus  policy
invasive   adequate  emphasize
file  prevent  emergency
taboo  distinction  rehearsal
practical  unhygienic  allergic

Quote of the Week

Life is a circle. The end of one journey is the beginning of the next.

Joseph M. Marshall III