The ELI Weekly

UF Basketball Game
Go Gators!

If you love basketball, or just want to learn more about the sport, make sure to join us this Saturday. We will be cheering on the Gators as they play against West Virginia. Wear your orange and blue!

When: Saturday, January 30th, meet at 10:00am and the game starts at 12:00

Where: Meet at Gate 3 of the O'Connell Center

Cost: It’s free for students with a Gator 1 ID, but seats are limited! Sign-up EARLY on the activities board to sit in the Rowdy Reptiles student section with the ELI. You must sign-up to attend.

What to bring: Bring your Gator-1 ID to enter the stadium and extra money to buy refreshments!

The Next Trip
Next weekend, we will be going to the Hoggetown Medieval Faire. Details about the trip will be on the Activities Board and in next week’s Weekly.

Notes from the Office

Tuition: The tuition deadline has passed! If you have not yet paid tuition for your classes, come to the main office in Matherly 223 immediately to see Christine Kunkel.

Students who pay tuition late will be charged a late fee and will be getting notes barring them from class this week.

Immunizations & Insurance: If you receive a note about immunizations or insurance from Tiffany, please carefully read the note. If you don’t understand or have any questions, see the office staff in Matherly 223 immediately.

If you have to miss class because of an issue with tuition, immunizations, or insurance, it counts as an absence.

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Scholarships for the Spring 2016 semester!

The Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship: Nader Aljohani

The J.C. Casagrande Peace Scholarship: Isabel Molina

The following is a list of the many places of origin of our students:

Argentina Bolivia Brazil Burkina Faso Cameroon Chad Chile China Colombia Congo Ecuador Egypt France French Guiana Haiti Honduras Iraq Italy Japan Jordan Korea Kuwait Libya Mali Niger Nigeria Peru Qatar Russia Saudi Arabia Spain Switzerland Syria Taiwan Thailand Turkey United States Venezuela Vietnam Yemen

Conversation Partners

If you signed up for the Conversation Partner Program, you have the option of meeting your partner for the first time next Friday, January 29th, from 5:30-7:30pm at a meet and greet event. The location will be on UF campus - check Facebook for a specific place to be announced soon. When you get your partner's information in your email, ask if they want to meet at the Conversation Partner meeting! If you have any questions, email Anna at eliconversation@gmail.com.
Birthdays

The following are ELI Birthdays for the week of January 25 to January 31:

Students:
January 25: Jose Flores Oria
January 25: Moonju Jeong
January 27: Djeneba Toure
January 30: Mohammed Almatar
January 30: Abdulmajid Fatani

Staff:
January 26: Tate Quinones

Happy Birthday, Everyone!

Manners and Culture

Q: Other than scrambled, how can I order my eggs in a restaurant?
A: Fried, sunny side up (not turned and yolk unbroken and liquid); fried, over easy (turned and lightly cooked on the yolk side); fried, over medium; fried, over hard; hard boiled; soft boiled; poached (broken open and cooked in a little bit of water); and various types of omelets. You can look up pictures of these online!

Q: Which one is served first when visiting an American home: juice or tea?
A: Based on informal research previously conducted by Melina, it seems that we are more likely to offer juice, water, soda, or wine before dinner. Then after dinner, some of us will offer coffee or tea. Some of us don’t drink tea or coffee, however, so we won’t offer those options.

Grammar

Q: Why do Americans say Which sentence is more clear? instead of Which sentence is clearer?
A: According to the grammar rules we teach you, one syllable words should use -er. We say more clear because it’s easier to say. Easier is easy to say but clearer is harder because of those two “r” sounds. Here are more examples:

- rare – more rare
- sure – more sure

Words of the Week

Some weeks you'll have to guess the part of speech or the definition. This time, collocations are included with the definition. Look for the words in this Weekly!

Invasive (___) – spreading into areas where it is harmful; using tools to see inside the body
Collocations: species, procedure, surgery

Adequate (Adj) - _________

Quote of the Week

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela