Come experience the Middle Ages and join the ELI at the 30th annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire on Saturday, February 6th! There will be medieval shows, rides, games, and other fun activities! You can see knights jousting, eat Medieval themed food, and even ride a camel!

Where: Meet at 9:30am at Norman Garage. We will be returning from the Faire around 2:00-3:00pm. Remember to sign up on the activities board!

When: February 6th, 9:30am to 3:00pm

Cost: The admission cost is $17 or $7 for anyone under 18. Bring an ID that shows your birthday to get the discount. Make sure to bring extra cash for food and shopping.

The Next Trip

Next weekend, on Saturday, February 13th, we will be traveling to Busch Gardens in Tampa.

Please reserve your spot on the bus by signing up and paying $20 in cash, exact change, to Nate in the CIP Office (Matherly 211). You can buy the pass starting on Monday, February 1st, from 9am to 12:30pm. Bus passes are first come, first serve, and they do NOT include the price of Busch Gardens tickets. The Busch Gardens Fun Card is $99 and is good for a year. Please come early; these bus passes will sell out very quickly!
Birthdays

The following are ELI Birthdays for the week of February 1 to February 7:

Students:
February 3: Ebtihal Alsekaity
February 3: Jaekyung Lee
February 3: Hasan Hanafi
February 4: Maria Perez Alarcon
February 6: Josiah Chuku
February 6: Claudia Lanni Avellaneda
February 7: Francisco Sanchez
February 7: Saif Alsulimmani

Staff:
February 3: Maya Shastri
February 4: Scott Challgren

Happy Birthday, one and all!

Manners and Culture

Q: Where can I go if I get sick?

A: During the week, you should make an appointment at Team Red at the UF Student Health Care Center. You can call 352-294-7465, or Emily can make the appointment for you. They are open 8:00am to 5:00pm on Monday through Friday and 12:00pm to 4:00pm on Sundays.

Grammar

Q: How do you know which preposition to use?

A: You have to memorize the rules. As you become a more proficient speaker of English, you’ll start to develop a “feel” for it.

Q: When speaking English, do we usually say on Feb 2, 2016, or in Feb 2, 2016? Is it right to say in February or on February?

A: The rule for prepositions of time for dates is the following:

Use in + month, year, century, or season.

• I was born in March, in the twentieth century, in spring.

Use on + date, weekday, weekday morning, afternoon, evening.

• I was born on March 17.
• I was born on Wednesday morning.

Use at + noon, night, clock time, present.

• I was born at 7:35.
• I was not born at night.

Q: What is the difference between at and in for locations?

A: Generally, in is used when you are inside of a place whereas at is used when you’re somewhere near or around the place. In also emphasizes that you’re inside the building and at is more of the idea of the location.

• I am in Norman Hall. [Inside the building]
• I am at Norman Hall. [Usually outside]

Words of the Week

Look for the words in this Weekly!

emphasize (V) – ____________________
Word forms: emphasis, emphatic
Collocates: importance, need, approach, tend

dispose (V) – to get rid of by throwing away or giving or selling to someone else
Word forms: disposable, disposal
Other meaning: (V) – to make someone feel a particular way towards something

Quote of the Week

Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.

Maya Angelou