Clearwater Beach and Marine Aquarium

Fun in the sun!

Come for a day of fun at Clearwater Beach! First, we will drive to Clearwater Marine Aquarium to see dolphins, including Winter from the movie Dolphin Tale! Then, we're going to the beach to swim and see the sunset!

When: Saturday, July 20th. We will meet in front of Norman Hall at 9:30 am. We will return to Gainesville around 11:00 pm.

Transportation: You must buy a bus pass from Nate in Norman 318 between 9:00am and 12:30pm. Bring $28 in cash, exact change, and your Gator 1 ID card to buy a pass. The bus passes are non-refundable. Come early before they sell out!

Cost: The bus pass that you purchased before plus extra money for lunch and shopping (if you like).

What to Bring: Bring lunch, snacks, your bathing suit, and a change of clothes. Don’t forget water and sunblock and your bus pass!!

Reminders

University and College Admissions Workshop: Remember that the seminars will be Friday, July 19th at the following times:

Seminar 1:
When: 11:10am to 12:00pm
Where: Undergraduate in NRN 260
Where: Graduates in NRN 270

Seminar 2:
When: 12:30pm to 1:20pm
Where: Undergraduate in NRN 260
Where: Graduates in NRN 270

Please do NOT miss your grammar class! Attend during a time when you are not in class.

Student Voices: Remember that Student Voices is due Friday, July 26th. Entries should be submitted electronically with a title, your name, and RW class to mpjimenez@ufl.edu.

Library Fines and Infirmary Fees: If you owe any fines or fees, please pay them. We won’t be able to release any of your academic information or certificates to you if you don’t pay them.

Travel and I-20s: Don’t forget, if you are planning to leave the country during the break between semesters and then return to the US, you must have your I-20 signed in the ELI Main Office (Room 315) in order to be allowed back into the country!

Scholarship Nominees

Please join me in congratulating the nominees of the Summer 2013 semester for the Fall 2013 scholarships.

Carlos Luis Arrieta Marrufo
Waleed Bin Masoud
Mohammad Dahl
Santiago Gallegos
Hyojin Lee
Carlos Moreno Benitez
Luis Stein Ruiz
Zhengyi Zhang

It is very difficult to be nominated for a scholarship. This means the nominees all worked extra hard this semester and achieved the following criteria:

- Full-time semester student at the ELI
- Academic Excellence: The student should have a 4.0 GPA and demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least three of the four skill areas.
- Outstanding Progress: The student should display outstanding progress in language skills as evidenced by improvements in coursework.
• Excellent Attendance: The student should miss no more than ten hours of class in the semester.
• Speak English: The student should make every effort to speak English at all times while at the ELI and at ELI-sponsored activities.
• Successful Work Strategies: The student should demonstrate personal initiative in and out of the classroom, making an effort to get involved in the ambient culture through outside activities such as regular participation in Cultural Immersion activities.

The winners will be announced in next week's ELI Weekly.

Fall 2013 Dates

Returning for Fall C? Check in online between August 30 and September 3. The check-in link will be available on August 30 on the ELI homepage. You can also check in by phone, fax, email or in person. Please only check in once!

If you do not check in on time, there will be a $100 fee and you may not be permitted to enroll.

Going home and want to return to the US for Fall C? You must have your I-20 signed in the ELI Main Office (Room 315) in order to be allowed back into the country!

Taking a vacation semester? You must speak with Daryl before September 11.

Transferring to another school? You'll need to show Daryl that you have been accepted to the new school before August 10 and he can release your I-20 to that program.

Grammar

Q: Can the suffix -ness be used with every word or only certain words?
A: That’s a very advanced question! The suffix -ness is more often used with the English words that come from Old German while -ity is more often used in the Latinate words.

• Sadness, forgetfulness, tidiness
• Complexity, responsibility, probability

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

Q: Can I use too with that? For example, I am too tired that do my homework?
A: No, because too already carries the that meaning.
• Did you do your homework?
• No. I'm too tired to do my homework.
• I'm so tired that I didn't do my homework.

Quote of the Week

The easiest thing in the world to be is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be. Don’t let them put you in that position.

Leo Buscaglia