Volunteer Day

This weekend is the second volunteer day of the semester! Sign up by Thursday, July 9th at 4pm and arrive ON TIME at Norman Garage or be ready for your LAs to pick you up. Please don’t sign up for an activity if it is already full.

**Gainesville Rabbit Rescue**: Help clean and play with rabbits who have been saved from abuse and brought to the shelter! Students will meet at Norman Garage at 8:45 am.

**Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs**: Guardian angels helps train service dogs to help people in the community with different physical and mental abilities. We will be helping groom and play with the dogs! Meet at Norman Garage at 9:30 am.

**St. Francis House Homeless Shelter**: We will prepare and serve food to the guests at St. Francis House. St. Francis helps feed and house the poor and hungry of Gainesville. Students will meet at Norman Garage at 9:30 am and take the bus with their LA’s downtown.

Next Weekend: Jacksonville Beach

Next weekend, we will be going to Jacksonville Beach. Details about the activity will be on the Activities Board and in next week’s *Weekly*. This trip is a bus trip, so you will need to bring $20 cash and your Gator 1 ID cards to Nate in Matherly 211 between 9 am and 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday. There are limited seats, so buy a bus pass early!

Notes from the Office

**Student Voices**: It’s time to start sending your *Student Voices* submissions to mjimenez@ufl.edu Remember to include your name, RW class, and a title for your piece. Remember that all of the submissions are entered to win a gift card to the University of Florida bookstore, so your name is very important! You can submit anything that you’d like to see in writing, such as paragraphs, essays, recipes, plays, poems, etc. The final due date is July 24th but the earlier, the better!

**Emily out**: Emily will be out from July 17th to July 28th.

**Daryl out**: Daryl will be out from July 15th to July 17th.

If you need to see Emily or Daryl, please make an appointment to see either one before then, wait until they each return, or see the ELI Main Office if you have other questions.
Fanfare & Fireworks

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Manners and Culture

Q: Why don't American students dress up for class?
A: Some of the UF students that you see live on campus, so they roll out of bed and go to class in their pajamas. Most students don’t have money to spend on fancy clothing. But the biggest reason is probably because we are more laid back than other cultures, especially in a university setting like UF in a climate like Florida.
Q: What's a phrasal verb?

A: A phrasal verb is a verb that adds another word (or words), usually a preposition, that changes the meaning of the action completely. For example, “I dropped him” is different from, “I dropped him off.” In the first example, the meaning is very specific…it means that I was carrying him, physically, and I couldn’t or wouldn’t hold on to him, and I dropped him. In the second case, it means that I was transporting him, most likely in my car, and I drove him to his house and let him out of the car there.

The prepositions don’t always make sense if you try to isolate them. Each time you change the preposition, you change the meaning entirely—basically, creating a new dictionary word. The only way to master phrasal verbs is to take notice of how they are used and practice, practice, practice, just like you would with any other new vocabulary.

Here are some useful phrasal verbs:

- I need to make up the exam that I missed last week.
- Can I hand in my essay late?
- Put away your cell phones, please!
- I had to do my homework over because I had too many mistakes.

Q: What's the difference between separable phrasal verbs and nonseparable phrasal verbs?

A: First there are two basic types of verbs in general: verbs that can have an object and verbs that can’t. The phrasal verbs that can have an object can be divided into two more types, separable and nonseparable. Separable phrasal verbs can have the object after the particle (the thing that looks like a preposition) or before it. If you use a pronoun instead of the object, the pronoun will go before the particle. Nonseparable phrasal verbs can only have the object after the particle.

- Verb with object: I saw a movie.
- Separable phrasal verb: I handed in my essay. I handed my essay in. I handed it in.
- Nonseparable phrasal verb: I just got over the flu. I just got it over.