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***Session I09 New Student Orientation***

***Friday, September 4th***

***120 Smith Hall***

The second orientation meeting for new students for Session I09 will be this afternoon, Friday, September 4th, in 120 Smith Hall from 3:30-5pm. We will talk about host families, campus safety, bike safety, health care, and more. See you there!

**Events This Session**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

- \* Meet and Greet Picnic  
1:30pm—ELI lawn and side porch
- \* New student Orientation II  
3:30-5pm 120 Smith Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- \* First Day of TOEFL Prep Class

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- \* Ice Skating Party 7:30-9:30pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- \* Corn Maze  
TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

- \* FREE Washington DC Trip  
8am-6pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

- \* ELI Electronic Course Fair Begins

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

- \* Walk to White Clay Creek State Park  
2pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

- \* Lancaster Outlets—8am-6pm

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

- \* Apple Orchard and Hayride 1:30pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

- \* New York City 7am-7pm

**BE SAFE WHEN YOU WALK AND RIDE YOUR BIKE**



**BIKE RULES**

- \* Ride your bike in the bike lane on the side of the road, NOT in the middle of the road.
- \* Ride your bike in the same direction that the cars travel.
- \* Wear your helmet when you ride.
- \* Lock your bicycle to bike racks. If you lock your bikes to other bikes, they may be stolen. DO NOT lock your bikes to handicap ramps or railings.

**DO NOT PARK YOUR BIKES IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:**

- \* Handicap ramps, inside University buildings, on the sidewalk in front of an ELI building, in a fire lane.

**PEDESTRIAN (WALKING) RULES**

- \* Do not cross the street in the middle of the block—cross when the traffic light is green or the picture says it is OK to cross.
- \* ALWAYS look both ways to make sure the road is clear for you to cross.



***TOEFL Test Preparation Class***

**TOEFL Prep Class** - If you are in Level IV R/W AND L/S or higher, you can sign up for the TOEFL Preparation Class which begins Tuesday, September 8th. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-7pm.

You may register and pay the \$305 fee for the TOEFL Prep class at the ELI Cashier's Window between 2pm-5pm.

**ELI MEET AND GREET  
PICNIC**

**Friday, September 4th at 1:30pm  
ELI Lawn and Porch**



Meet your fellow students, teachers, and ELI staff and enjoy hot dogs, watermelon, drinks and lawn sports, New students, you will have plenty of time to eat, meet and greet your classmates before you go to Orientation at 3:30pm. Continuing students, please come and enjoy your new classmates, teachers and friends.

**ICE SKATING WITH THE ELI**

Are you looking for something fun to do next Friday night, September 11th? Why not spend an evening with your fellow students at the Fred Rust Ice Arena from 8:00-10:00 pm? Be sure to bring your student ID to get in free. There is a \$3.00 skate rental fee.



**WASHINGTON, DC**

ELI will be traveling to our nation's capital on Friday, September 25th. You can see the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Smithsonian Institute, and much more. As it is an all-day trip, wear your walking shoes and be prepared to see a lot and take many pictures!



You can sign up for the trip at the window in the ELI main building cashier's window from 2-5pm beginning Friday, September 4th.

Seats are limited, so if you're interested, register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** There will be a \$20 **CASH ONLY** refundable deposit required. Please bring your receipt with you—this deposit will be returned to you on the day of the trip. The bus will leave ELI at 8am and leave Washington D.C. at approximately 6pm.

**Attending UD Football Games**

If you want to attend UD Football games, you must now present your ID at the Trabant Center or the box office at the stadium prior to the game. The tickets become available on the Monday before the weekend game.



The tickets are on a first come first served basis and are limited. For more information check out the following website <http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2010/aug/tickets083109.html>

**Level IV Listening Labs—New Location—234 Alison Hall**

**I-20 FOUND**

Liu, FeiFei—we have found your I-20 that you left behind. Please come to the ELI Cashier's window to pick it up.

**Join the ELI Facebook Fan Page!**

Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) Search for "English Language Institute Delaware" Click on "English Language Institute (Delaware) - Official Page" and "Become a fan!"



Questions? Contact Nadia at: [nredman@udel.edu](mailto:nredman@udel.edu).

The Orientation Express is the English Language Institute's weekly administrative deadlines, and much more. Please submit any newsletter

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM**

**DR. STEVENS**

**ENGLISH ONLY POLICY**

Dear Students,

Last May, ELI students voted overwhelmingly to approve an "English only" policy. This means that only English may be spoken in all ELI buildings and in all University buildings where ELI classes are held. There are two important reasons for students' approving this policy:

1. We all work hard to create a community of learning where everyone feels a part of the ELI family. When someone speaks in his own language, other students from other language backgrounds feel left out, and, sometimes, they feel offended.
2. You have all made a great investment of your time and money to be here. The more you use English, the faster you will learn it. So the policy is for your benefit.

Old habits are hard to break. We understand that. I can promise you that ELI teachers, tutors, and staff will always be kind and encouraging when reminding students about the policy. Our goal is to strengthen the ELI learning community by bringing everyone closer through a shared language. We thank ELI students for following this policy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stevens, ELI Director

**The following students must report to OFSS with the documents shown**

BIN SHUFLUT, Abdullah	Dependents' documents
CAI, Mingjie	I-94
CAMARGO CABEZAS, Jhojanna	I-94
DE LA OSSA VIVERO, Karina	I-94
DENG, Yiyao	I-94
GALINDO GONZALEZ, Annie	I-94
HIRATA ARMANI, Milena Mayumi	I-20
HU, Xiaojing	I-94
KIM, Sunggoo	I-94
KONG, Biao	I-94
KONG, Lingyu	I-20
LI, Dan	I-94
LI, Xuefeng	I-94
MUNOZ DURAN, Mary	I-94
NURHAYADI, Nfn	I-94
ORTIZ RIVERA, Gerardo	I-94
SUAREZ CHICA, Luisa	I-94
WAN, Xin	I-94
WANG, Zifan	I-94
YE, Xiaoyu	I-94
ZHOU, Xin	I-94
MA, Ying	I-94
Min Jeong KWON	I-94

newsletter. It contains news about ELI trips and activities, UD campus events, content to **Lin McDowell** by noon on Tuesday, September 8th.