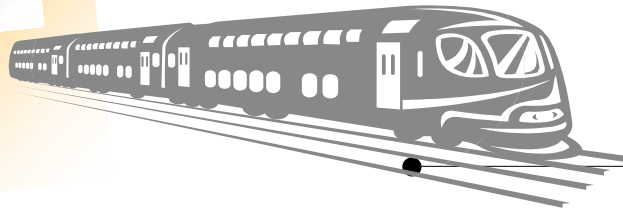




Orientation Express



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ATTENTION TEACHERS AND STUDENTS THE ORIENTATION EXPRESS GOES GREEN!

Starting with this issue, the Orientation Express will not be distributed in class anymore—you can view it online! We will still provide paper copies of the newsletter for teachers and students in both Alison Hall and the ELI Main building at 189 W. Main St. You can view the newsletter online by visiting this link: <http://www.udel.edu/eli/orex.pdf>. The newsletter will be available on Thursdays.

Events This Session

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- * Ice Skating Party 7:30-9:30pm. Bus leaves from ELI at 7:30pm, 7:45pm, and 8:00pm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- * FREE Washington DC Trip 8am-6pm
NO CLASSES HELD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- * ELI Electronic Course Fair Begins. Read about courses for next session on the ELI home page.

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

WASHINGTON, DC FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH



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. This is an all-day trip, so wear your walking shoes and be prepared to see a lot and take many pictures!

Sign up **NOW** for the trip at the ELI Cashier's Window from 2-5pm. 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 on the trip—this deposit will be returned to you on the bus on the day of the trip. The bus will leave ELI at 8am and leave Washington D.C. at approximately 6pm

ELI CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON THIS DAY

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.

WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK WALK



Want to find out what's in your neighborhood?
Join us for a walk in White Clay Creek State Park
It's free!!

Friday, October 2, 2009
2:00pm

ICE SKATING WITH THE ELI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH—8-10pm



Are you looking for something fun to do tomorrow night, Friday, 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. There is no charge for the bus. The bus will loop between the arena and ELI. The bus will leave ELI at 7

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>

FINANCIAL OFFICE

FINANCIAL OFFICE/CASHIER'S WINDOW

ELI Financial Office: Dru Arban and Lin McDowell

ELI Cashier's Window Hours: 2-5pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TRIP REFUND POLICY

Students—when you are paying at the ELI Cashier's Window for a trip, please remember that any **approved** refunds for trips will be made as follows:

If you paid by credit card, your refund will be by credit card.

If you paid by cash or check, your refund will be by University check. It may take as long as 2-3 weeks from the time you request the check refund until you receive it.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

ELI Admissions Team: Laurie Fuhrmann and Nadia Redman

The ELI Admissions Office is open to see students every afternoon from 2:00pm until 4:30pm. To make an appointment, please write your name on the sign-in sheet posted on the Admissions Office Door.

If you are unavailable between 2:00pm and 4:30pm, please send an e-mail to make an appointment:

Laurie: lfuhrman@udel.edu

Nadia: nredman@udel.edu

General : ud-eli@udel.edu

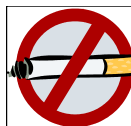
Conditional Admissions Program: capadmissions@udel.edu

Sammy Safety Says...



If you choose to smoke, please follow these rules:

- ✓ There is no smoking allowed in University buildings. This includes all entry ways AND on the porch of ELI.
- ✓ If you smoke in front of the any ELI building, please use the ashtrays provided. Do not throw cigarette butts on the ground please!
- ✓ Please be courteous of your fellow non-smoking students. When smoking near any ELI building—keep a respectable distance from the entrance so your smoke does not enter the any rooms inside the building.



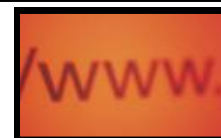
Join the ELI Facebook Fan Page!



Go to 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.

Current Student Portal on the ELI Website



Everything you need to know about being an ELI student is online!

Welcome new students! We are so happy that you are here!

While you are an ELI student, you will have many questions about your I-20, vacations, jobs, courses, and things to do at UD. All of this information (and more) can be found in the "Current Student Portal" on the ELI website! Visit http://www.udel.edu/eli/for_current_students.html to find all the information you need to have a fantastic ELI experience!

STUDENT MAILBOXES

Student mailboxes are located in the main ELI building next to the ELI Financial Office. Please check your mailbox regularly. To check your mail, look in the mail slot ABOVE the label that is marked with the first letter of your family name. For example, if your family name is "Lee", look in the mail slot above the letter "L". If you take mail out of the box that isn't yours, please make sure you return it to the correct box. Thank you!

The **Orientation Express** is the **English Language Institute's** weekly newsletter. It contains news about ELI trips and activities, UD campus events, administrative deadlines, and much more. Please submit any newsletter content to **Lin McDowell** by noon on Tuesday, September 15th.