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ACADEMIC INTENTION FORMS—DUE TODAY, OCTOBER 9th!!

Please complete and submit your intention forms to the front desk before the deadline. If you don't submit your form by the deadline, you may have problems with your visa status!

Please visit the ELI website at http://www.udel.edu/eli/for_current_students.html if you need information about:

- * Extending your I-20
- * Traveling or taking vacation
- * Completing your intention form

If you are in Levels III, IV, V or VI, you can begin choosing your courses by visiting our Virtual Course Fair at: http://www.udel.edu/eli/course_fair.html.

HOUSING RESERVATION FORMS OVERDUE!!

Housing reservation forms were due Tuesday, September 30th. If you haven't submitted your housing form by the deadline, you may not be placed in the housing you requested—please turn it in immediately!



Events This Session

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- * Apple Orchard and Hayride—1:30pm
- * Academic Intentions Forms due.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- * New York City—7am-7pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- * TOEFL Exam 1pm-3:30PM
- * EAPV Exam 3:45pm-5pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * Deadline for poster design submissions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- * Lost & Found Property Sale, Perkins Garage—8:00PM

R/W EAPV SCREENING TEST

FRIDAY OCTOBER, 16th, 3:45PM, 006 Willard Hall



If you want to take EAPV R/W without taking the recommended General V first, please check with your Level IV teachers. They will tell you if you are qualified to take the test. The test takes approximately one hour and is free. **YOU MAY NOT TAKE THIS TEST UNLESS YOUR LEVEL IV TEACHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU APPROVAL.**

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEK'S ORIENTATION EXPRESS: You DO NOT sign up for this test.

PACKAGE DELIVERY

Students who have boxed or packaged mail sent to them at the ELI should have it sent to Alison Hall.

The address is: *** Your Name ***
English Language Institute
107A Alison Hall South
Newark, DE 19716

The Language Partner Program

If you have signed up for the program and you do not yet have a language partner, this is because the program does not yet have enough UD students involved and we apologize for this inconvenience! It is a volunteer-based program—we have almost 200 ELI students signed up, and only about 100 UD students. This means that not everyone can have a partner at this time! We are currently recruiting many new people, asking UD students to take on two ELI language partners, and advertising the program a lot on campus. Thank you for your patience! Our goal is to get every one of you the help that you need!

If you would like to sign up for the program and are continuing next session, e-mail us at elilanguagepartner@gmail.com with your request!

— The Language Partner team

ATTENTION TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
THE ORIENTATION EXPRESS GOES GREEN
and
GETS A NEW DELIVERY DATE!

Just a reminder: 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 now be available on Fridays.

TOEFL Exam

When? October 16th 2009
What time? 1:00pm—3:30pm.

The location will be given when you register. You can register at the ELI Cashier's Window between 2-5pm on weekdays. The cost is \$35.00.

Parking Warning!

Students are **NOT** permitted to park at the Amstel Square parking lot. If you park your car there, it will be towed, and you will have to pay to get it back.



INTERESTED IN A HOMESTAY FOR SESSION 11097

If you would like to move to a home stay for the upcoming session, please contact:

Nancy Purcell, Director of ELI Home Stay Delaware, at ntp3@aol.com as soon as possible for the best available selections.

Department of Public Safety Lost and Found Property Sale

Location: Perkins Garage, Academy Street, Newark Campus

Date: October 24, 2009

Time: Sale starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Items for sale include:

Bicycles, backpacks, calculators, jewelry, umbrellas, watches, etc.

All items are sold AS IS

No refunds or returns

All sales are final

Payment:

Cash and check only

****All proceeds benefit Crime Prevention Programs****

Recycling at UD



The blue "trash cans" are for **recycling only!** However, it can be mixed: cardboard (not including food!), office paper (not confidential!), & glass or plastic bottles.

Do NOT include newspaper, magazines, Tyvek envelopes, napkins, Kleenex, or food wrappers.

If we work together, we can make a difference at UD!

Sammy Safety Says...



**BE SAFE—OBEY THE LAW
NO HITCHHIKING!!**

It is **DANGEROUS** and **AGAINST THE LAW** to ask strangers for rides! **DO NOT** hitchhike or flag cars to ask for rides.

Poster Contest

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!



We are sponsoring a poster design contest—with big prizes! The ELI is asking students to create posters that creatively encourage students to do one of the following:

1. *Speak only English in class and out of class,*
2. *Read and/or write extensively,*
3. *Make friends with students from other countries*
4. *Join UD clubs, attend UD events, or participate in intramural sports,*
5. *show respect, patience, and kindness toward others—especially those from other cultures and religions*
6. *Participate in language partner, host family, or homestay family programs*
7. *Do all homework*
8. *Stay healthy: get enough sleep, exercise regularly, eat well—and/or avoid drugs and alcohol*

There will be first prizes of \$250 for each category (two prizes for the category of speaking English)—17 scholarship winners in all. However, first and second prize winners will also be framed and hung throughout ELI buildings.

The prizes will be given as scholarships to be applied for the next session of study. Winners who graduate this session will receive a non-cash prize of equal value.

Dr. Stevens and two faculty members will serve as judges for the contest. Creativity and artistry will be important criteria. All submissions must use poster-sized paper (approximately 1 meter tall by .5 meter wide).

Deadline for all submissions: October 19.

Winners will be announced at the ELI graduation on Thursday, October 22. You must draw to win!

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.

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 **Amanda Stevens** by noon on Tuesday, October 13th.