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Events This Session

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- ELI Graduation: 3:30 PM, Pearson Hall
- Kenya Safari Acrobats—Mitchell Hall
Free for UD Students with ID, 7PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Ice Skating—Fred Rust Arena
Free with UD ID, \$3 Skate rental
Free pizza + Prizes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Opening Day for Continuing Students
Trabant Multipurpose Room C, 9:30AM

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- First day of Session IV Kitchen Class begins

GRADUATION IS HERE!



The graduation ceremony for Session III 11 is Friday, February 25th, at **3:30 PM** in Pearson Hall! (Doors open at 3PM.) The ceremony will end around 5:30 PM. There will be performances from your classmates and speeches from Dr. Stevens and your class Valedictorian! Invite your friends, family, and Homestay families to watch and support you as you graduate from the ELI!

**CHRISTIANA TOWERS DORMS AND
STUDIO GREEN APARTMENTS**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—CHECK OUT DATES

Christiana Towers

- * ALL students living in Christiana Towers East and Christiana Towers West must be packed and ready to move out Saturday, February 26th, at 10:00 AM. Do not leave anything in the rooms. New arriving University of Delaware students will be assigned to these rooms..
- * Dorm inspections will occur before you leave. Your rooms will inspected before check out. There will be an inspection form for you to sign after the inspection. If your dorm room needs special cleaning or if there are damages in your dorm room, you may not receive all of your dorm deposit refund.
- * If your flight departure time is later than Saturday, February 26th, please see Letha Earl in 108 East Main Street, room 214 as soon as possible.
- * **If you or your belongings are still in the dorm room after Saturday 2/26/11, and you have not talked with Letha at ELI 108 before 2/26/11, you will have \$75.00 removed from your security deposit.**

Studio Green & West Knoll Apartments

- * Check out is on Saturday, February 26th at 10:00 AM
- * Your apartment will be inspected on Friday, February 25th.
- * If you have a conflict because of your flight schedule, please see Letha Earl at 108 East Main Street, room 214.

The Kenya Safari Acrobats have traveled the world delivering countless displays of amazing feats. They will next be at the University of Delaware on Friday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., in Mitchell Hall to dazzle the campus community. The Kenya Safari Acrobats will be performing in conjunction with the University of Delaware Center for Black Culture's Black History Month events.

The troupe members learned acrobatics as children on the beaches of Kenya as a means to break free from an impoverished country. Now they use their unique talents and strong sense of national pride to teach people about their native country, their cultural traditions, and their artistic values. Each night they dress in wildly bright and original costumes, perform to catchy music, and capture the hearts of many as they share their story through African acrobatics. Stunts include limbo to the extreme, human pyramids, hoop jumping, jump roping, and much more. Adults, students, and children alike are invited to join in this memorable experience.

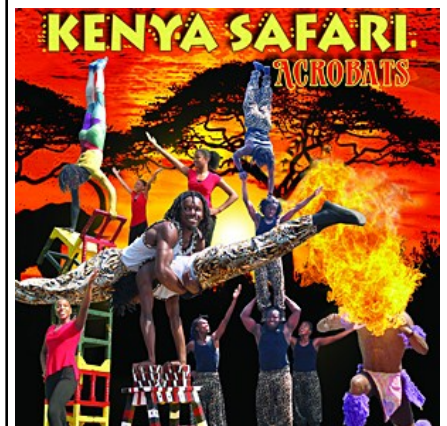
The doors will be opening at 6:30 p.m. and the price of admission is free for all University of Delaware students with a valid UD student ID and \$7 for the general public. Tickets are available at UD box offices and through Ticketmaster.

**INFORMATION ABOUT
OPENING DAY**

FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Opening Day for continuing students is on Monday, February 28 in Trabant Multipurpose room C.

If you are a continuing student, you need to report at Trabant at 9:30AM! You must also attend your first R/W class from 11:00AM—12:15PM! If you do not attend, you will be marked absent! Afternoon classes will meet from 2:00 PM—3:15 PM



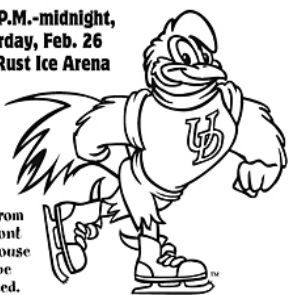
ICE SKATING

A free ice skating party just for UD students will be held from 10:15 PM—midnight, Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Fred Rust Ice Arena. Admission is free with a valid UD student ID, and skate rentals are only \$3.

Participants will have an opportunity to win prizes, including a UD hockey T-shirt and hockey jerseys, plus other giveaways during the night. Pizza from Claymont Steak House will be provided! *The party is sponsored by the Fred Rust Ice Arena and approved by Resident Life.*

**10:15 P.M.-midnight,
Saturday, Feb. 26
Fred Rust Ice Arena**

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provided.



Recyclemania 2011

Recyclemania 2011 is an eight-week competition among college campuses to help reduce waste, and it is now under way. During last year's campaign, UD recycled 275,000 pounds of material. This year's goal is 300,000 pounds. To reach that goal, the participation of everyone is needed. And it's easy to participate. Just dispose of recyclables properly on campus!

The following items can be recycled:

- catalogs and magazines, junk mail, newspaper, cardboard, plastic bottles (soda, water, juice, laundry detergent), aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars and steel cans.



Recyclemania, which is sponsored on campus by Dining Services, runs through April 2nd.

FINANCIAL OFFICE

FINANCIAL OFFICE/CASHIER'S WINDOW

ELI Financial Office: Dru Arban and Lin McDowell

ELI Cashier's Window Hours: 2-5pm

****Bills larger than \$20 are not accepted! ****

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 beginning at 2:00pm until 4:00pm. To make an appointment, please write your name on the sign-in sheet posted on the Admissions Office Door.

Please understand that you will NOT be able to meet with ELI Admissions Staff if you do not have an appointment!

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

What's Cookin'?



Registrations are now being accepted for next Kitchen Class session, "Spring Green", which begins in March. Contact the office of Ken Hyde at 108 Main Street to reserve "your place at the table." We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with amazing stuffed potatoes; build candy birds' nests; and turn on the heat with spicy, southwestern chili; and there's much more, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt, where students use their English skills to decipher clues and find eggs that are hidden around town. A prize is awarded to the first student to locate all of the eggs. If you are tired of winter, spring is blooming in The Kitchen Class and it is sure to warm your spirits!



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*University of Delaware English Language Institute  
Listening and Speaking Cluster  
Session IV March – April 2011  
and The Kitchen Class at Turner's Corner Present...  
"Spring Green"*



**March 7 - 10** Chili Today—Hot Tomorrow.

Spring is coming; but for now, it's chili all over America.

**March 14 - 17** Honoring the Irish: St. Pat's Super Stuffed Potatoes; Potato Leek Soup; "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "Danny Boy"

*And more to come!*



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The Kitchen Class

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## Shop 'Til You Drop at the Lancaster Outlets

Come join the ELI as we visit over 200 shops at the Lancaster Outlets on Saturday, March 12th. The buses will leave ELI at 9:00 AM and at the end of the day, leave the Outlets at 6:00 PM. Sign up at the ELI Cashier's Window between 2:00—5:00 PM. The cost of the trip is only \$25.00!



## Rape Aggression Defense Course

The University of Delaware Office of Campus and Public Safety is offering Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) self-defense classes for UD-affiliated women during the spring semester.

The five-session, 15-hour Basic RAD course is free and classes will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 PM on Mondays, February 21 through March 21; on Tuesdays, April 5 through May 3; and Wednesdays, February 23 through March 23. The location is to be determined. An Advanced RAD class will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, Mondays, April 4 through May 2.

For details or to register, email [janjan@udel.edu](mailto:janjan@udel.edu) and include in the message the class in which you are interested and your affiliation with the University (student, faculty or staff).

RAD is taught by certified instructors and is endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. The course is physically and mentally challenging, however, it is also taught in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Sessions will cover awareness and self-defense techniques, and will include simulations.

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 [astevens@udel.edu](mailto:astevens@udel.edu) by noon on March, 1st.

