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GRADUATION IS HERE!

The graduation ceremony for Session IV11 is Friday, April 15th, at 4:30 PM in Smith Hall 140! (Doors open at 4PM.) The ceremony will end around 6:30 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 your 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, April 16th, 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 be 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, April 16th, 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 4/16/11, and you have not talked with Letha at ELI 108 before 4/15/11, you will have \$75.00 removed from your security deposit.**

Studio Green & West Knoll Apartments

- * Check out is on Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 AM
- * Your apartment will be inspected on Friday, April 15th.
- * If you have a conflict because of your flight schedule, please see Letha Earl at 108 East Main Street, room 214.

FUEGO—LIVE AT UD!

On behalf of HOLA, a registered student organization on UD campus which promotes the Latino Culture on campus, there will be a spring concert at UD! They are bringing FUEGO, a Dominican singer who performs bachata, merengue and reggaeton! This will be an event you won't want to miss!

When: Friday April 15th, 2011

Where: The Trabant multipurpose rooms at UD.

Time: The concert starts at 8 pm and doors open at 7pm.

How to get your tickets: Tickets are already on sale at the box office (in Trabant) or through Ticketmaster. They are \$10 for students and \$15 for off campus. There is a limit of 4 tickets per student ID. *This event is co-sponsored by SCPAB, SGA and RSA.*



**INFORMATION ABOUT
OPENING DAY V11**

FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS
Opening Day for continuing students is on **Monday, April 25 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—11:55PM!**

*If you do not attend, you will be marked absent! *
Afternoon classes will meet from **1:05 PM—2:00 PM**

Events This Session

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- Graduation: Smith 140 at 4:30 PM
- Concert: Fuego at Trabant, 8PM
\$10 for students (must show ID)
\$15 for off-campus
- Volunteer event at the ELI garden
5:00 PM, 189 West Main St. lawn

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- “CollaborASIAN” - Asian Culture Festival—Trabant MPRs
7—9 PM
- Dorm & Apartment check-out: 10AM

MONDAY, APRIL 18

- Speaker: Bill Cowher
\$5 for students

- Opening Day Session V11

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

- Opening reception of “Crosses and Minarets” Art Exhibit, Gallery of Perkins Student Center, 5:30 PM

“CollaborASIAN”

Join us as the University of Delaware celebrates its First Annual Asian Culture Festival “CollaborASIAN” on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 7-9pm in Trabant Multipurpose Rooms.

It is free and open to the public. There will be live performances, raffles, Asian cuisine, arts and crafts, a martial arts presentation, and much more! Donations will also be accepted for the American Red Cross to help Japan.

This first annual Asian Culture Festival is dedicated toward promoting the rich and diverse traditions, talents and communities of Asia and unity among all ethnicities at UD to build a stronger community.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Please return all SALC books before the end of the session!!!

Wings for Hope Campaign

Here is an opportunity to volunteer and practice their conversation skills with hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students who will be passing by their tables. Our Wings for Hope campaign has received approval for six different dates to set up tables in the Trabant Center to raise funds for the tsunami and earthquake victims in Japan. E-mail Dan Weinberg at internationalcultureclub.eli@gmail.com if you are interested and available for one of the following dates/times:

04/19 (Tuesday) Trabant Table C 12:30pm - 2:30pm
04/22 (Friday) Trabant Kiosk B 12:30pm - 2:30pm
04/25 (Monday) Trabant Kiosk B 12:30pm - 2:30pm
04/28 (Thursday) Trabant Kiosk C 12:30pm - 2:30pm
05/03 (Tuesday) Trabant Kiosk C 12:30pm - 2:30pm

TO ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS: IMPORTANT BILL INFO

Bills for Session V11 were e-mailed Monday, April 11th to all continuing students. The payment due date is Friday, April 22. Please remember that if you don't pay your bill by the due date, you will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Beginning with Session V 11, dorm deposits will now become a part of your student account (just like tuition, insurance fee, student health center, etc.). If you are living in the dorm and you have not paid your dorm deposit, you will receive a bill for the dorm deposit.

FINANCIAL OFFICE

FINANCIAL OFFICE/CASHIER'S WINDOW

ELI Financial Office: Dru Arban and Lin McDowell
ELI Cashier's Window Hours: 2-5pm *Doors to the Library will be closed by 4:50 daily, so you must be at the Cashier's Window by that time in order to be helped that day.

****NEXT WEEK (April 18–22) THE CASHIER'S WINDOW WILL BE OPEN FROM 2-5 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AND 12-5 ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY****

ALSO: ****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 2:30pm 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 2:30pm and 4:00pm, 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

Gardening with the ELI



The ELI is going to have a volunteer event this **Friday, 4/15 at 5:00 pm at the ELI garden**. There will be some general cleaning, and in a very exciting development, will be installing our custom gate. It would be good to have a handful of people. There is a sign-up sheet going around through teachers at the ELI, but even if you don't sign up, feel free to drop by - the weather is supposed to be great, and it never hurts to spend a little time in the out of doors on a nice Spring day!

*University of Delaware English Language Institute
Listening and Speaking Cluster
and The Kitchen Class at Turner's Corner Present...*

What's Cookin'?

The Kitchen Class recognizes Zhang, Chi "Zac" (China) for being inducted into the "Honorable Order of the Spoons" this session. Eighteen students have earned this elite membership since 2009, which comes from participating in three sessions of The Kitchen Class and demonstrating a superior understanding of American domestic culinary skills.

Registrations are now being accepted for next Kitchen Class session, "May Days", which begins May 2nd. During Session V, we will celebrate Mother's Day and learn to prepare delicious recipes like strawberry pretzel salad, chicken pot pie, cream of broccoli soup and decadent chocolate cake.

Class size is limited to six students and will meet in the home kitchen of Instructor Nancy Turner at 176 W. Main Street, once per week. Classes are taught Monday - Friday, so there is probably a meeting time that will fit your schedule.

Register online now to reserve your place in this popular cluster. Go to the ELI website and select "Tutoring Request Survey" from the menu. Request "XC" for The Kitchen Class Cluster.

Nancy Turner, Instructor
The Kitchen Class

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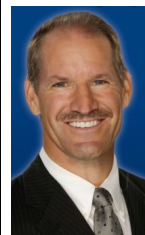


"Crosses and Minarets"

The Arabic faculty at UD kindly invites all students, faculty and staff to "Crosses and Minarets" an art exhibit about the peaceful co-existence of Islam and Christianity in Syria by artist-painter Emad Hemed. The exhibit will take place in the Gallery of the Perkins Student Center from April 19 to April 29. The opening reception will be on April 19 at 5:30 pm.

This event is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office, the University Faculty Senate, the Institute for Global Studies, Foreign Languages & Literatures, the English Language Institute, Center for Black Culture, Art History and History Departments among others. We look forward to seeing you at this Art Exhibit!

Blue Hen Leadership Program Event



UD Speaks - Monday, April 18th: 7:45 PM at The Bob Carpenter Center

This semester's speaker is Bill Cowher, former Steelers' Head Coach and current studio analyst for NFL Today.

Tickets are now on sale and are only \$5 for students, \$7 for faculty and staff and \$10 for the community! You can buy your ticket at the Trabant Box Office, and you must show your student ID!

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 by noon on April 26th.