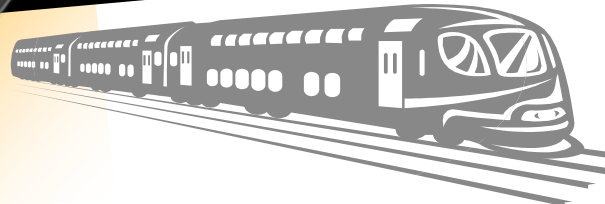




# Orientation Express

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## Events This Session

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- ELI Graduation  
3:30 in Pearson Hall

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- Inland Bay Cleanup  
Volunteer Opportunity  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

- First day of session VI for continuing students—do not be late!!

### Coming Next Session...

- ~ NYC Trip
- ~ Philadelphia Trip
- ~ Baltimore Trip
- ~ Trip to DC
- ~ Free trip to beaches
- ~ Ice cream party
- ~ All ELI picnic

## GRADUATION IS HERE!

The graduation ceremony for Session V11 is Friday, June 17th, at **3:30 PM** in Pearson Hall 140! (Doors open at 3:00 PM.) 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 your graduate from the ELI!



### Shuttle Bus Schedule Change



The regular UD Shuttles stopped running May 26. During session V11, the ELI will provide a shuttle to get students to the ELI and Main Street from popular living places. The route will begin Monday, June 27th and will run Mondays through Fridays. This schedule will be announced and on the website starting Monday, June 20th.

### SUMMER DINING HALL HOURS

Sunday, June 5, 2011 – Friday, August 12, 2011 *All dining services will be closed Monday, July 4, 2011:*

#### Monday - Friday

**Breakfast:** 7:00 am – 9:00 am  
**Lunch:** 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Dinner:** 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

#### Saturday - Sunday

**Brunch:** 11:00 am – 1:30 pm  
**Dinner:** 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

For more information,  
please go to the Dining  
Hall website:

[www.udel.edu/dining](http://www.udel.edu/dining)



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

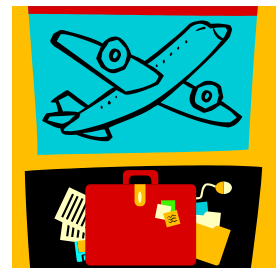
Inland Bays Cleanup on June 25th

This is a great opportunity to help out the Delaware community and to practice your English outside of the classroom!

Volunteers are needed for the Seventh Annual Cleanup of the Inland Bays beginning at **9:00 AM** and finishing up around **2:00 PM** on Saturday, June 25th. There are two locations for the clean-up: Massey's Landing Public Boat Ramp at the end of Long Neck Road or at Mulberry Landing Public Boat Ramp at the Assawoman Wildlife Area just southwest of Bethany Beach. Large quantities of trash and debris will be collected to help save the environment in the area!

Dress to get dirty and be prepared for cool and wet walking conditions. Boots are suggested.

Please e-mail Deb Detzel about this volunteer event for more information!



# Safe

# Travels!

# Safe

**Dear Continuing ELI students,**

On Saturday, many of you will begin a one week vacation. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable time travelling or visiting with friends. I want to remind you to return to the ELI in time to begin classes on Monday, June 27 at 9:30 AM. In recent months, a number of students have been returning late from vacation. These students fall behind in their studies and, as a result, almost always earn poor grades, which is very discouraging for them. In addition, their late arrival creates disruptions for their classmates and their teachers. A famous Chinese proverb goes like this: a good beginning is halfway to success. We want you to have a good beginning. As a result, we will not permit late-arriving students to begin their classes next session. Any student arriving after Monday, June 27, will be asked to wait until August 29 to begin their studies. If you are still in your country, then there would not be a big problem, as you can simply stay home longer. However, if you are in the United States, you would have to leave the country or fall out of legal status, since your absences for the entire session would be part of your record and be reported to SEVIS. So if you have made plane reservations to return after June 26, please change your reservations to an earlier flight.

I am asking all ELI teachers to make this announcement every day this week, so that every student will know of the new requirement. Again, I hope you have a wonderful break. I look forward to greeting you on June 27 as we begin an exciting new session of study and cultural activities.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Stevens, Director

**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.\*

**\*\*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](mailto:lfuhrman@udel.edu)

Nadia: [nredman@udel.edu](mailto:nredman@udel.edu)

General: [ud-eli@udel.edu](mailto:ud-eli@udel.edu)

Conditional Admissions Program: [capadmissions@udel.edu](mailto:capadmissions@udel.edu)

University of Delaware English Language Institute  
Listening and Speaking Cluster  
Session V April – May 2011

and The Kitchen Class at Turner's Corner Present...

**What's Cookin': News From The Kitchen Class 6/6/11**



The Kitchen Class inducted five students into the "Honorable Order of the Spoons" this session. Twenty-two students have earned this elite membership since 2009 by participating in three sessions of The Kitchen Class and demonstrating a superior understanding of American domestic culinary skills.

The following "H.O.O.T.S." recipients were recognized during the Luncheon Finale and presented with certificates and Kitchen Class measuring spoons:

Zhang, Xiangyu aka "Allison" (China)

Zhao, Yanbin aka "Henry" (China)

Cheng, Gong (China)

Zhang, Luxiao aka "Charles" (China)

Park, Mi Yee (Korea)



Registrations are now being accepted for our Session VI Kitchen Class Cluster, entitled, "If You Can't Take the Heat...". During Session VI, we will move our cooking to the back porch and learn to make delicious foods like Southern fried chicken, blueberry cobbler, boardwalk funnel cakes, cool salads and churned ice cream. The dinner finale will feature a barbecue "cook-off" with students inventing and testing their own secret sauces.



Class size is limited to six students and will meet once per week in the home kitchen of Instructor Nancy Turner at 176 W. Main Street. Clusters are FREE for students who are registered for tutoring. They are offered Monday – Thursday afternoons, so there is a meeting time that will fit your schedule.

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. This cluster fills up quickly! By registering online early, the Kitchen Class will be fitted conveniently into your academic schedule.

**Nancy Turner, Instructor**  
The Kitchen Class

176 West Main Street, Newark, Delaware

Email: [nancyturner@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyturner@hotmail.com) / Telephone: (302)368-4225



**ATTENTION LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

The ELI will offer a four week program about American law in session VI from July 5 to 29. The program consists of approximately 120 hours of seminars, visitations, and professional meetings. It is designed for legal professionals from around the world who want to increase their understanding of U.S. law and improve their Legal English. The seminars will be taught by Delaware lawyers. Please contact Joe Matterer, ELI room 109 or [jwm@udel.edu](mailto:jwm@udel.edu), for more information.

**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 at [astevens@udel.edu](mailto:astevens@udel.edu) by 2:00 PM on June, 28th.

