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August 11th, 2011

Events This Session

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- ELI Graduation, 4:30 pm, Pearson Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- Session I11 Tuition Bill Payments are due for continuing students

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- First day of Session I: RW Classes begin at 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, SEPT 10

- Rehobeth Beach & Outlets Trip 8 AM—8 PM, \$30

GRADUATION IS HERE!

The graduation ceremony for Session VII1 is Friday, August 12th, at **4:30 PM** in Pearson Hall 140! (Doors open at 4:00 PM.) 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!



Celebrate the end of the session with style at the

POST-GRADUATION DANCE PARTY!

Come out this Friday, August 12th after graduation to the INNternationale for a night of music, snacks and dancing!

Where: INNternationale,
153 Courtney Street

When: Friday, August 12th
7:30 PM—10:30 PM



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you have a book or movie from the SALC that is due, PLEASE return it on or before August 11th because the SALC will be closed after that!!!!!! Certificates will not be presented to any student with outstanding materials.

Rehoboth Beach and Outlets trip

Mark your calendar for September 10th!
One more chance to hit the beach or shop 'till you drop!

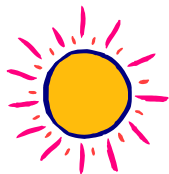
\$30 per person

The bus will leave ELI at 8:00 AM, and leave Rehoboth Beach at 8:00 PM.

Space is limited, so sign up early! Sign ups begin August 30th

Choose one of the following options or use the DART bus to spend the day however you like!

- Option 1: Beach & boardwalk
- Option 2: Outlets & boardwalk
- Option 3: Beach, outlets, & boardwalk



SESSION I-11 TUITION PAYMENTS

Bills for continuing students will be emailed to you by today, August 11th. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN E-MAILED BILL, YOU MUST COME TO THE ELI CASHIERS WINDOW TO REQUEST A BILL.** *If you don't receive an emailed bill, you cannot use this as an excuse for making a late payment.* If you are travelling and unable to come to the Cashier's Window, you can send an email to: elibilling@udel.edu. In the subject line, you should put "Need bill". You must include your full name, your student ID, and a current email address in your email. You need to send that email by Tuesday, August 16th.

All bill payments are due on Friday, August 26th to avoid a late fee!

Have a good break and safe travels for all continuing students, and don't forget to be back on time for next session! Classes start Monday, August 29th. RW classes begin at 11:00 AM

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For all graduating students, we will miss you! Good luck to you in all of your future endeavors!

University of Delaware English Language Institute  
Listening and Speaking Cluster  
Session VI July – August 2011  
and The Kitchen Class at Turner's Corner Present...  
**Weekly Cluster Tutoring**

Prepare traditional American foods in a home kitchen environment while learning: Vocabulary, Conversation Skills, Survival English, Western Table Etiquette, and it's Fun and Interesting!



No Extra Charge! FREE!

Counts for CAP Tutoring Requirement

No previous cooking experience is needed!

Class size is limited to six students who meet in the home kitchen of Instructor Nancy Turner at 176 W. Main Street (across the street from the Main E.L.I.)

Clusters meet Monday – Thursday at 1:00 or 3:00 p.m.

\* Pre-register online NOW! Go to the ELI website and select "Tutoring Request Survey" from the menu. Request "XC" for The Kitchen Class Listening and Speaking Cluster.

\* After pre-registration online closes: See Ken Hyde in the Tutoring Center at 108 E. Main St. to add The Kitchen Class cluster to your tutoring schedule.

**Nancy Turner, Instructor**

The Kitchen Class

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**Dear Continuing ELI students,**

At the end of this session, many of you will begin a two 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, August 29 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, August 29, will be asked to wait until October 24 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 August 29, please change your reservations to an earlier flight.

I am asking all ELI teachers to make this announcement every day this session, 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 August 29 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 Conference Room (formerly the ELI 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**

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Beginning August 15, 2011, students must make an appointment in advance in order to meet with an Admissions Counselor. This is part of an important effort by the Admissions Office to provide you with better service and lower wait times.

To make an appointment:  
Visit the ELI website ([www.udel.edu/eli](http://www.udel.edu/eli))

Under the "Contact Us" button, click "Request an Appointment."

Select the person you wish to meet with and complete the form to request an appointment.

**Walk-in appointments will no longer be accepted. All appointments must be made in advance.**

**What's Cookin': News From The Kitchen Class**

The Annual Grill-off Finale was spectacular on August 8th with seven teams vying for the barbecue championship. First place honors went to Lorena Bravo Bastidas and Ferney Echeverria Junco of Columbia for their creation of pork, chicken and vegetable skewers seasoned with honey, lime, and garlic. Competition Judges Chad Nelson, Arthur Levy, and Catherine Ciferni awarded bottles of sparkling lemonade to the winners.

The Community Garden Project, located behind the ELI Main Building, provided a bounty of fresh vegetables for the Grill-off. They are sent a huge "thank you" from everyone in The Kitchen Class. More cooperative activities are planned with the gardeners in the future.

The Kitchen Class welcomed Sumin Lee (Korea) into the "Honorable Order of the Spoons" this session. Twenty-three 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.