Orientation Express

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ELI Scholarships Available Now!
Each session, the ELI has a limited number of scholarships available for qualified students. These scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic performance.

To qualify for a scholarship, you must have an I-20 that expires at the end of this session. You must complete a scholarship application and demonstrate financial need by showing your bank statements or credit card statements for the past two months. You must also write a supervised essay in the ELI Library and ask your teachers to complete a recommendation form.

See Wendy at the ELI front desk for a scholarship application. The application deadline is Tuesday, November 24th. Please be sure that you meet all scholarship requirements before applying.

New York City for the Holidays!
Sunday, December 6, 2009
Enjoy the holiday spirit when ELI travels to New York City for the holidays! You can sign up for the trip at the ELI cashier’s window anytime between 2pm and 5pm.

The trip is free—you only need to pay a $20 CASH refundable deposit. Save your receipt—when you show it to the escort on the bus, you will get your $20 back!
The bus will leave ELI at 7am and leave New York City at 7pm.

Announcement:
Beginning Monday, November 23, Level IV students may choose from three LISTENING LAB times—on Mondays only: 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30. Wednesday times remain unchanged.
All Level IV labs meet in Brown 116.

Attention Students!
Due to Thanksgiving Break, there will be NO CLASSES next Thursday, November 26th and next Friday, November 27th!

International Trivia and Karaoke Night:
The Cosmopolitan Club and the INNternationale are co-organizing this event as part of International Education Week of the Center for International Studies at the University of Delaware. Sticking with Cosmo standards, the winners of Trivia competition will receive attractive prizes for their efforts!

TOEFL Test:
The TOEFL test will be on Friday, December 11th from 1:45PM—4:30PM. You can sign up at the ELI Cashier’s Window beginning Monday November 23rd.
The cost is $35.

Events This Session

Friday, November 20
- Submissions for next week’s Orientation Express are due: Noon today!

Monday, November 23
- Sign-ups begin for TOEFL Test
- ELI Cashier’s Window, 2-5pm

Tuesday, November 24
- International Trivia and Karaoke Night: 7:30-9:30PM at the INNternationale
- Scholarship Application Deadline

Thursday, November 26
- NO CLASSES

Friday, November 27
- NO CLASSES

Saturday, November 28
- Lancaster Outlets: 8AM—6:30PM

Friday, December 4
- Volunteer, Storytelling: 5:30—9PM
- Rockwood Mansion and Park
- CAP Meeting: 3:00PM—Smith 120

Sunday, December 6
- NYC Free trip 7AM—7PM

Friday, December 11
- Longwood Gardens: 3PM—9PM
- Cost: $20
- Service Learning activity: Emmaus House 4-6PM & 6-8PM
- TOEFL Test: 1:45PM—4:30PM
LONGWOOD GARDENS
The ELI will be taking a trip to Longwood Gardens on Friday, December 11th.
Come out to see all of the holiday lights and beauty! There will be 2 buses, so be sure to sign up soon at the ELI cashiers window between 2–5PM! The cost is $20.00.
The bus will leave the ELI at 3PM on Friday and later leave Longwood Gardens at 9:30PM.
For more information about Longwood Gardens and to see pictures, you can visit their website: http://www.longwoodgardens.org/

Shop ‘Til You Drop and
Save at the Lancaster Outlets
Come join the ELI as we visit over 200 shops at the Lancaster Outlets on Saturday, November 28th. The buses will leave ELI at 8am and at the end of the day, leave the Outlets at 6:30pm.
Sign up today at the ELI Cashier’s Window between 2-5pm. The cost of the trip is only $20.00!

Thanksgiving Break Dining Hall Hours
The dining halls will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Break:
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Saturday, November 28.
Rodney and Russell will be re-open the evening of Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 pm.

FINANCIAL OFFICE
ELI Financial Office: Dru Arban and Lin McDowell
ELI Cashier’s Window Hours: 2-5pm

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
ELI Admissions Team: Laurie Fuhrmann and Nadia Redman

Thank you! =)

Sammy Safety Says...
To all students: if you want to cross the street at the Elkton Rd. intersection by the Rodney dorms, you MUST push the button and wait for the light to change before you cross. If you don’t follow this rule, you could be hurt in an accident or receive a ticket.

INTERESTED IN A HOMESTAY FOR SESSION III 10?
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 rtp3@aol.com as soon as possible for the best available selections.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!
As the Holiday season quickly approaches, many people are in need. Here are two great ways that you can help out this season and volunteer in the Delaware community!

Friday December 4th: Volunteer at the Holiday Open House (Tree lighting, storytelling)
This will be at the beautiful Rockwood Mansion and Park Transportation provided: Leave ELI at 5:30PM and return 9PM.
We need you to give out cookies, make holiday crafts with children, and help people park their car!
If you are interested, please sign up at ELI front desk!

Friday December 11: Volunteers are needed for a Service Learning activity at the Emmaus House (the Newark homeless shelter) for 2 shifts preparing and serving dinner.
The 2 shifts are 4—6PM and 6—8PM.
Please sign up by sending an e-mail to baerbel@udel.edu.

WEEKEND WEATHER REPORT
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Friday, Nov 20
AM Cloudy/PM Sun
High of 58° F
Low of 40° F

Saturday, Nov 21
Mostly Cloudy
High of 58° F
Low of 42° F

Sunday, Nov 22
Mostly Cloudy
High of 57° F
Low of 46° F

Monday, Nov 23
Showers
High of 59° F
Low of 45° F

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 FRIDAY, November 20th.

DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK, SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT WEEK’S ORIENTATION EXPRESS ARE DUE TODAY AT NOON! Please e-mail them no later than noon to the usual e-mail address: astevens@udel.edu – Thank you! –}