Attention Students!

Due to Thanksgiving Break, there will be NO CLASSES tomorrow. Thursday, November 26th or Friday, November 27th!

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 re-open the evening of Sunday, November 29 at 5:00 pm.

On Thursday, November 19th, 2009, at the Perkins Students Center Scrounge and Rodney Room the ELI hosted a gala celebration of international culture. The Fifth Annual International Education Festival featured musical and dance performances, a fashion show of international fashion and cultural displays from over 25 different countries.

The program started with visitors being welcomed to students’ display tables of the nations and cultures of the ELI and UD. Countries represented included Argentina, Italy, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, South Korea, Cote d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, The People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, and Japan. UD students from eight different clubs or organizations represented the diversity of the University of Delaware and America.

The talent show celebrated the international cultural diversity of the UD community with traditional music from Pakistan, Korea and Turkey. Dance performances included traditional Chinese dance, a lesson in Salsa dancing by Chilean student , Saudi traditional and modern dance, traditional dancing by the ELI Turkish students and Colombian students demonstrating the dancing of their country. And let’s not forget the American line-dancing by the ELI teachers which you can enjoy again at this link: http://www.udel.edu/eli/audio/linedance.html.

After the talent show, the audience moved to the Scrounge for two martial arts demonstrations, one accompanied by music from the traditional Chinese string instrument known as an “erhu.”

The finale of the evening was the international Fashion Show. Which included traditional and modern costumes from Uzbekistan, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Lesotho, Botswana, South Africa, Morocco, Senegambia, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Mexico, Colombia, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the USA. All of the clothes were modeled by ELI and UD students and teachers. After the fashion show, representatives of Housing and Residence life raffled off an iPod Touch and several gift certificates for shopping on Main Street.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in this event! It was an awesome evening and the best International Festival ever at UD! Thank you!
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 Cashier’s 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/

**Last Day for Sign-Ups**

**Lancaster Trip 11/28/09**

Today is the last day to sign up for the ELI Lancaster Outlets trip. The bus 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!

**Parking Warning!**

Students are NOT permitted to park at the Amstel Square parking lot. If you park your car there, it will be towed, and you will have to pay to get it back.

**FINANCIAL OFFICE**

**FINANCIAL OFFICE/CASHIER’S WINDOW**

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
Hours: 2:00pm-4:30pm by appointment only. The Appointment Sign-in Sheet is posted on the Admissions Office Door.

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

**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. The cost is $35.

**ATTENTION FUTURE GRADUATE STUDENTS!!**

Begin making plans for your future! Meet Melinda K. Duncan, Ph.D., Graduate Program Director, Department of Biological Sciences, and learn about the new science programs that will be offered at UD.
Monday, November 30, 2009—2pm ELI Main Bldg.—Rm. 203