CASTING CALL—DO YOU WANT TO BE A MOVIE STAR?

UD Admissions is filming a new video: “Delaware - The Musical” and they want you to be in it! The grand finale will be filmed on the UD Green on Saturday March 13th from 11am-3pm. (Rain/snow date is March 14, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

There will be singing, dancing (though not required) and a true Blue & Gold Delabration! Wear your Blue & Gold colors on that day.

For a description of the video, visit http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2010/feb/musical021610.html. You can also join the Facebook group “Delaware - THE MUSICAL,” for the latest updates about the video.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM
DR. STEVENS
ENGLISH ONLY POLICY

Dear Students,

Last May, ELI students voted overwhelmingly to approve an “English only” policy. This means that only English may be spoken in all ELI buildings and in all University buildings where ELI classes are held. There are two important reasons for students’ approving this policy:

1. We all work hard to create a community of learning where everyone feels a part of the ELI family. When someone speaks in his own language, other students from other language backgrounds feel left out, and, sometimes, they feel offended.

2. You have all made a great investment of your time and money to be here. The more you use English, the faster you will learn it. So the policy is for your benefit.

Old habits are hard to break. We understand that. I can promise you that ELI teachers, tutors, and staff will always be kind and encouraging when reminding students about the policy. Our goal is to strengthen the ELI learning community by bringing everyone closer through a shared language. We thank ELI students for following this policy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stevens,
ELI Director

Events This Session

S A T U R D A Y , M A R C H 1 3
• ELI Trip—New York City
  7am-7pm  Cost: $35
• SET YOUR CLOCKS AND WATCHES AHEAD BY 1 HOUR!

W E D N E S D A Y , M A R C H 1 7
• St. Patrick’s Day

S A T U R D A Y , M A R C H 2 0
• ELI Skating Trip—Fred Rust Ice Arena
  1-3pm  Cost: Free

S A T U R D A Y , M A R C H 2 7
• ELI FREE TRIP—Washington DC
  8am to 5:30pm

S A T U R D A Y , A P R I L 1 0
• ELI Trip—Lancaster Outlets
  9am-6pm  Cost: $20

D A Y L I G H T S A V I N G S T I M E BEGINS!

Before you go to bed Saturday night (March 13th), don’t forget to
SET YOUR CLOCKS AND WATCHES AHEAD BY ONE HOUR
or you will be late to your appointments on Sunday!!
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 Monday, March 15th.