Orientation Express

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New York City in the Spring!
Friday, May 14th

The buses will leave the ELI at 7:00am—make sure you arrive early so you don’t miss the bus! Plan your day before you go—ELI does not provide tour guide service for our cultural trips. At the end of the day, the buses will leave the Empire State Building in New York City at 7:00pm to bring everyone home, and should arrive back at ELI around 9:30pm.

Do not forget your receipt—you must show this when you get on the bus to get back your $20 deposit!

Events This Session

THURSDAY, MAY 13
• R/W classes end at noon

FRIDAY, MAY 14
• New York City Free Trip, 7am-7pm

**ATTENTION!!**
ELI administrators will be unavailable the afternoon of Thursday, May 13th and all day Friday, May 14th.

CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON FRIDAY MAY 14TH.

NO CLASSES!!

Friday, May 21
• CAP Student Seminar, Brown Lab 101, 2pm-4pm. All CAP students should attend.

Friday, May 28
• MILBURN ORCHARDS CANCELLED
• NEW TRIP TO BE ANNOUNCED

ELI Scholarship Applications
Available Monday, May 17th

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.

Applications will be available at the front desk on Monday, May 17th. The application deadline is Friday, May 21st. Please be sure that you meet all scholarship requirements before applying.

Canoe Trip
Friday, May 21st
1:45PM-5:30PM

Come canoeing on the historic Brandywine River in Pennsylvania! No experience necessary! Wear sandals or sneakers (not flip-flops). Bring a lunch or snacks. Have fun and enjoy the great outdoors!

$35.00 per person includes transportation and canoe rental.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Courtesy Hours For Students in the Dorm (Christian Towers) and Studio Green

Courtesy hours are in effect Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 p.m.-8:00 am and Friday and Saturday: Midnight-8:00 am. During Courtesy Hours, your music, voices or noise should not be disruptive to your community. During Courtesy Hours, residents must comply with the requests of others to lessen or eliminate noise. Violation of Courtesy Hours may result in a judicial referral for violation of the disruptive conduct policy.
**IMPORTANT CAP MEETING—FRIDAY MAY 21ST**
There will be a very important meeting for all CAP students.

**When:** Friday, May 21, 2-4 PM

**Where:** Brown Lab 101

Learn important information about qualifying for University study and earning credit.

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**IMPORTANT ELI CASHIER WINDOW NOTICE!!**
The ELI Cashier Window will be closed today, Thursday May 13th and Friday May 14th. We will re-open on Monday, May 17th with normal hours (2-5pm).

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

**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.

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**ADMISSIONS OFFICE**
ELI Admissions Team: Laurie Fuhrmann and Nadia Redman

The ELI Admissions Office is open to see students every afternoon from 2:00pm until 4:30pm. To make an appointment, please write your name on the sign-in sheet 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

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**CURRENT STUDENT PORTAL on the ELI Website**
Welcome new students! We are so happy that you are here!

Everything you need to know about being an ELI student is online!

While you are an ELI student, you will have many questions about your I-20, vacations, jobs, courses, and things to do at UD. All of this information (and more) can be found in the “Current Student Portal” on the ELI website!

Visit this link: [http://www.udel.edu/eli/for_current_students.html](http://www.udel.edu/eli/for_current_students.html)

Here you can find all the information you need to have a fantastic ELI experience!

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**TUTORING REQUIRED FOR CAP STUDENTS**

Don’t forget—if you are a CAP student, you are **REQUIRED** to attend tutoring. Attendance to tutoring for CAP students will count toward the overall attendance record that keeps you legal and in good standing.

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**STUDENT MAILBOXES**
Student mailboxes are located in the main ELI building next to the ELI Financial Office. Please check your mailbox regularly. To check your mail, look in the mail slot ABOVE the label that is marked with the first letter of your family name. For example, if your family name is “Lee”, look in the mail slot above the letter “L”. If you take mail out of the box that isn’t yours, please make sure you return it to the correct box.

Thank you!

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**Sammy Safety Says...**

**BE SAFE—OBEY THE LAW**

**NO HITCHHIKING!!**

It is **DANGEROUS** and **AGAINST THE LAW** to ask strangers for rides!

**DO NOT** hitchhike or flag cars to ask for rides.

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Do you miss home? Are you feeling lost or confused or sad? Do you want to talk to someone about adjusting to American culture? Do you want to know how to get involved with activities on our campus?

You can talk to our intern, Tim Kim, a graduate student in the University’s Counseling program. He is here to listen to your concerns and help you think about possible solutions! Tim is available from 2-4pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays on the third floor of the main ELI building, Room 307.