

THE ELI NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



On Friday, August 1st, the weather was beaming! Everyone gathered at the ELI after communication class, ready to swim. Cristina led us to the party at FIU's PantherHall pool. It was a typically hot day in Miami, that even those who didn't know how to swim jumped right into the pool.

Ray and a few students took seats under a shady umbrella while others brought some soda and chips. From the moment the snacks arrived, everyone attacked them. The pool was calling us to jump in so we rubbed on some sunblock. When Mr. Sanchez arrived, we tried to convince him to swim with us but he didn't; however, we all got great pictures of him in shorts!

Those who didn't go into the pool danced to salsa music or simply hung out. Nevertheless, the real excitement was inside the pool. Cohe was the first one to jump in and Hugo Adriaola followed. Within a few minutes, everyone was inside the pool.

We played "Monkey in the Middle" and "catch" with beach balls. Some of the students were learning how to swim for the first time. I personally want to apologize to Cyd whom I accidentally hit while playing catch in the pool. "Cyd, you know I am sorry."

Cristina, you made Friday's pool party happen and kept it all together. Thank you for being our teacher and our friend.

All in all, that day was absolutely amazing and we all had a blast. The students, the weather, the music, and the atmosphere were all wonderful. I would like to give a huge thanks and applaud everyone for making it an enjoyable experience.

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THE HISTORY OF BOWLING

Bowling is one of the most popular games in the world. The oldest evidence of an ancient form of the game was found in an Egyptian tomb that is more than 7000 years old. In the 3rd century AD in Germany, this game became a customary test of faith. Germans would have pins (symbolizing evil) and roll a stone (symbolizing good). If the bowlers knocked down all the pins, they were considered free of sin! Later, the sport spread into Austria, Spain, Switzerland and England. The American version of the sport was probably influenced by the Dutch. Bowling was first popularized in New York and eventually spread all over the U.S. Now, there are many men, women, college and professional bowling leagues throughout the country. In most U.S. cities, you can find a bowling alley to enjoy the game with friends.



Communications: Lunch on Mondays



MIAMI: A CULTURAL CITY

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES YOU CAN GO IN MIAMI TO EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND HISTORY. TRY THESE SUGGESTIONS NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS.

MUSEUMS

- THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL- SOUTH BEACH**
- THE LOWE'S ART MUSEUM- CORAL GABLES (AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)**
- FIU'S WOLFSONIAN-SOUTH BEACH**
- THE FROST ART MUSEUM- RIGHT ON CAMPUS**
- MUSEUM OF SCIENCE- KEY BISCAYNE**
- WORLD EROTIC ART MUSEUM- SOUTH BEACH**

RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- JAPANESE: SUSHI SAMBA IN SOUTH BEACH**
- SUSHI MAKI IN SOUTH MIAMI & IN CORAL GABLES**
- THAI: BANGKOK BANGKOK IN CORAL GABLES**
- ITALIAN: RANDAZZO'S LITTLE ITALY IN CORAL GABLES**
- FERRICONE'S MARKETPLACE & CAFE ON BRICKELL**
- BRAZILIAN: TEXAS DE BRASIL IN DOLPHIN MALL**
- ARGENTINIAN: THE KNIFE IN INTERNATIONAL MALL**
- CUBAN: HAVANA HARRY'S IN CORAL GABLES**
- MEXICAN: ON THE BORDER IN KENDALL**
- IRISH: JOHN MARTIN'S RESTAURANT AND PUB IN CORAL GABLES**
- LEBANESE: MARHABA MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE**
- GREEK: OPA TAVERNA IN SOUTH BEACH**

Scholarship Information

The English Language Institute is offering a one-term scholarship, the World Scholarship Award, to a deserving ELI student.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be enrolled in the Intensive English Program, Academic English Program or University Bridge Program I for one ten-week term prior to applying for scholarship;
- Maintain an "A" average in all ELI classes;
- Show proof of academic excellence (3.5 GPA) from previous schools, colleges, and/or universities; and
- Apply to one of FIU's undergraduate, graduate degree or certificate programs.

Required documents include:

- The World Scholarship application form;
- A translated copy of official school transcript showing a 3.5 GPA;
- An essay explaining why applicant chose FIU to study; and
- Letter of recommendations from ELI instructors stating that applicant has an "A" average.

Applications are available in LC101.

Deadlines:

- Applications: 3 weeks before the end of term.
- Documentation: 2 weeks before the end of the term.

ACTIVITIES

Snorkeling

On Saturday, August 23rd, the ELI is going to Key Largo to snorkel by the beautiful and rare coral reefs. It is mandatory to sign-up and pay for this event by August 20th by 12pm. **SPACE IS LIMITED AND THERE WILL NOT BE LATE SIGN-UP!** The event costs \$25 and it includes boat ride to coral reefs, snorkel gear, safety equipment and a guide.



ORLANDO

How many of you are interested in taking a day-long trip to Orlando? This trip would include round transportation (to Orlando and back to Miami) and entrance to the newest water park, Aquatica. The trip would cost about \$75-80 per person. If you are interested, send me an e-mail at newsletter.eli.fiu@gmail.com by Monday, August 25th. I need to know how many people are interested before I begin to plan this trip. Also, visit www.aquaticabyseaworld.com to view park information.

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

"It's not true that people stop pursuing their dreams because they grow old. They grow old because they stop pursuing their dreams."
-Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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