



IELI WEEKLY MEMO



University of North Texas

Intensive English Language Institute

Spring 2, 2009

Week IV: April 13—17

A. IELI Activities



American Picnic in the Park — Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North Lakes Park in Denton. There will be lots of food and games, so come and have some fun. Sign-up in the International Welcome Center (ISB 286) or outside Meghan's office (ISB 214) if you would like to attend. Transportation will be provided.

Student Activities Council meeting — Friday, April 17, from 12:20—1 p.m. in ISB 203. If you are on the Activities Council, please come to our last meeting of the semester.

Class pictures — Monday, April 20. Pictures will be taken in all communication classes. Be sure to look your best!

Dallas World Aquarium — Saturday, April 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information to come next week.

B. Summer Information



If you studied at IELI during the Spring 1 and Spring 2 terms, you have the option to take full-time, part-time, or no classes during the Summer term.

If you are a new student to IELI for the Spring 2 term, you are required to take full time classes during the Summer term.

Summer dates: June 8—July 31, 2009

May mini-term: May 18— June 5 (Only Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 Writing Classes available)

* Registration information to come in next week's Weekly Memo

C. The STAR

Calling all writers!

We are going to put out our IELI magazine, *The STAR*, in a couple of weeks, and we are looking for your writing to publish. The magazine is printed and put on the IELI website, so many people will read it. This is your chance to be published! Send your short articles, poems, opinion essays, and pictures to

Meghan.Merchant@unt.edu. You are welcome to work on something with your friends and submit it. Meghan needs all the submissions by **Wednesday, April 22**. The sooner you turn it in, the more likely it is that it will get published!



D. Lab News

New DVDS in the Lab:

- *The Secret Life of Bees*
- *Chaplin*
- *Get Smart*



Check them out!

Photos:

We want your photos from the Welcome Party at Circle R Ranch!

If you took any photos that you'd like to share, bring them to Mike in the IELI Lab. He is collecting photos to put on the IELI Today website.

To check out photos from past activities, visit:
<http://www.ieli.unt.edu/>



E. Reminder

All students who lived in the United States in 2008 should mail their tax form (Form 8843) by this Wednesday, April 15. If you did not attend the tax seminar last week, you should pick up this form from the table outside Meghan's office (ISB 214). If you need help filling out the form, there is a PowerPoint presentation on computers 11 and 12 in the IELI Lab that gives you step by step instructions for filling out the form. All forms should be mailed to:

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Austin, TX 73301-0215



F. UNT Activities



Workshop: Buying a Car—Monday, April 13, at 5 p.m. in Chestnut Hall 324. If you are thinking about buying a car, this workshop could give you some valuable information.

Distinguished Lecture Series: Vicente Fox—Tuesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum. Former Mexican President, Vicente Fox, will be giving an address, “Bringing the New Economy to Latin America”. Lecture is free with UNT Student ID. Pick-up tickets at the Information Desk on the third floor of the University Union.

North Texas Softball vs. Louisiana Tech—Wednesday, April 15, from 2 — 6 p.m., in Lovelace Stadium at Mean Green Village.



Neo-Soul Night—Wednesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Union's Silver Eagle Suite. Sultry music, sweet melodies, and powerful spoken word; Neo-Soul Night is full of performances that will make you think about the world, remember love, and laugh. Featuring Def Poet Shanelle Gabriel, and many more.

Reggae Fest—Thursday, April 16, from 12 — 6 p.m. in the Library Mall. Join UPC for FREE concerts, information booths, food samples, and other exciting events from the Reggae culture. Stop by and see the love, music, and food!



Symphony Orchestra: Shostakovich Symphony No. 5—Monday, April 13, at 8 p.m., in the Winspear Performance Hall inside the Murchison Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from the Music Box Office.

Men and Women's Chorus—Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m., in the Winspear Performance Hall inside the Murchison Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from the Music Box Office.

WorldLife Prom—Saturday, April 18, from 6:30—9:30 p.m. at the Christian Life Center Gymnasium. Dress up and come celebrate an American high school tradition. There will be food, dancing, and other fun. The theme is “Black and White”, so wear your best black or white outfit if you have one. Transportation is available. Meet at the Baptist Student Union at 6:15 p.m. if you would like a ride.

