



IELI WEEKLY MEMO



University of North Texas

Intensive English Language Institute

Spring 2, 2009

Week V: April 20—24

A. IELI Activities



Dallas World Aquarium — Saturday, April 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up outside Meghan's office (ISB 214) by Thursday. Non-IELI friends and family members are welcome to come to the aquarium, but they must pay \$13 for their ticket. Buses will leave from the corner of Ave. B and Mulberry Street in front of Marquis Hall.

Malibu Speedzone—Friday, May 1, from 6:15 to 10 p.m. Enjoy go-kart racing, arcade games, miniature golf, and pizza. Sign up outside Meghan's office (ISB 214) by Wednesday, April 29. Non-IELI friends and family are welcome to come, but they will have to pay for their own entertainment at Speedzone. Buses will leave from the corner of Ave. B and Mulberry Street in front of Marquis Hall.



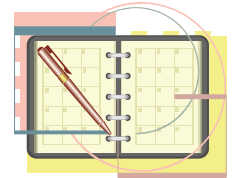
B. Mini-term Registration

May Mini-term Information:

Dates: May 18 – June 5, 2009

Classes: 5 hours per day for 14 days, with lots of homework!

Levels: 3, 4, 5 and 6 Writing will be offered. We must have at least 10 students for each level to be able to have the mini-term in that level.



To be eligible for the mini-term classes at the end of Spring 2:

1. Students must be ready for Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 Writing, and
2. Students must not have a higher Writing level than Communication Level

To register for the May Mini-term course, please come to the IELI Main Office (ISB 211) on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 8 a.m. Payment of \$1,130.65 should be made **on Friday, May 15, 2009.**

Note:

1. **Students who register for the May mini-term but do not pass their Writing class during Spring II will NOT be automatically registered to repeat the same level of Writing for the May Mini-term.**
2. **There will be only 1 section (14 student max) of each level, so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.**

C. The STAR



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. 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.**

D. No Smoking

Do NOT Smoke inside the ISB. It is against the law. If caught, you will receive a \$500 fine.



E. Graduation

IELI Spring Graduation will be **Friday, May 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** All IELI students are welcome to come and support those who are graduating.



Musicians needed!

Meghan is looking for musicians to perform at graduation. If you sing or play an instrument and would like to perform a short piece during the ceremony, please talk to Meghan in ISB 214. Don't be shy!

Photos needed!

IELI is putting together a picture slideshow to play during graduation. If you have taken pictures at an IELI or UNT activity this term and would like to see them in the slideshow, please e-mail them to Meghan.Merchant@unt.edu by Friday, May 7.

F. Spring 2 Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 7:

Friday, May 8:

Monday, May 11:

Exit Composition Final, regular class time

Level 6 Listening Final, regular class time

Final Grammar Test

- Levels 3, 4, and 5 — 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Levels 0, 1, and 2 — 1 to 3 p.m.
- Levels 6U and 6G — regular class time

Tuesday, May 12:

Communication Final

- Levels 3, 4 and 5 — 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- Levels 0, 1, and 2 — 1:00 to 3:30 PM
- Level 6 reading final — regular class times



Please make travel plans accordingly. No exams will be given early.

G. UNT Activities

This week is Earth Week. April is also Asian heritage month. Check out these special events:

Earth Week Sustainability Fair and Concert—Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m., in Clark Park across from Clark Hall

Earth Day Concert—Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a.m., on the Library Mall. Singer Natalie Stovall will perform.

Asian Texans lecture—Wednesday, April 22, from 4-5 p.m., in Union 417. Author Irwin Tang will speak about the impact Asians have had on Texas history.



Denton Festivals:



Denton Arts and Jazz Festival—The Denton Arts and Jazz Festival runs from Friday, April 24 to Sunday, April 26 and features the music and art creations of artists from across Texas. If you are in town this weekend, this festival is one you won't want to miss. The festival is at Quakertown Park in downtown Denton. Address: 321 E. McKinney St. For more information, visit: <http://www.dentonjazzfest.com>.

