

January 12, 2009

ELI Weekly

Greetings from the English Language Institute (ELI)

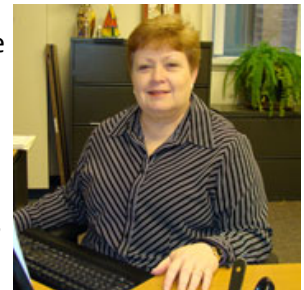
Welcome to the ELI !!! If you are a returning student, welcome back !!! Hope all of you had a nice and relaxing break. Now, it is the time for a fresh start. In 2009 spring semester, we have many new students from countries around the world . If you see a new face in the hallway, please try to introduce yourself and get to know each other (in ENGLISH, of course). We also have new and returning faculties.

Before the semester begins, I would like to introduce two of the most important people at the ELI. They are Jane Robison (the ELI director) and Alicia Coverston (the Administrative Secretary). You will see them and need them quiet often. Here are their greetings !!!



Hi! Welcome to the ELI . My name is Dr. **Jane Robison**, and I'm the English Language Institute Director. I began working with the ELI program in 1996 when it was in the developmental stages. Since that time, I have enjoyed seeing hundreds of students successfully complete our classes and go on to study in the university. My bachelor's degree is in art and my master's degree is in English with an emphasis in TESOL. My doctorate is in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis. I also have teacher certification in art, English, and TESOL and have taught both in public schools and at the university. I enjoy traveling abroad, singing in a civic choir, and spending time with my family--my husband, two sons (who are both civil engineers) and my grandchildren.

Hola! My name is **Alicia Coverston**. I am the Administrative Secretary in ELI, and the first voice you hear when you call ELI. I'm originally from Puerto Rico but have lived in the U.S. for many years. I also had to learn English as my second language and understand what you have to go through to learn English. I have been in ELI since June 2006, but previously worked with international students at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. I enjoy working with international students and helping them through the process of admission to our program. On a personal note, I enjoy singing, sewing and reading. My husband and I have two children—a daughter who lives in Indiana with her husband and my grandson Jaxson and a son who lives in California with his wife. Give me a call—I look forward hearing from you!



Free Students Activities on Campus

- **Dinner and a Movie**

Come enjoy the feature **Rush Hour** at Late Night Dining. Up to 40 students without meal plans can eat for free!

- Date and Time: **Thursday, 1/15, 2009, 9p.m. - 11 p.m.**

- Location: **Blair-Shannon House Dining Center**



- **Men's Basketball vs. Wichita State University**

- Date and Time: **Wednesday, 1/14, 2009, 7:05 p.m.**

- Location: **JQH Arena**



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>

Also, ALWAYS check [the Student Activities Board](#) across from the 2nd floor Computer Lab!

Announcements

- Welcome to the ELI !!!



Let's have a great semester !!!



- Don't forget to turn in your **Course Enrollment Form** as soon as possible! This is VERY IMPORTANT!

- If you are a returning student who traveled outside the U.S during Winter break, please bring your **new I-94** to the office.



- If you have a **new address or social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.



Weekly English Expression

The World is Your Oyster !!!



- A: I'm so depressed.
 B: Why? What's wrong?
 A: I don't know. I am afraid I don't have much of a future.
 B: What are you talking about? You're young, smart, and talented.
***The world is your oyster.**
 A: You really think so?
 B: Sure! I'll bet you will even become famous someday.
 A: But if I'm famous, I'll have to try to avoid photographers all the time.
 B: Okay, but...
 A: I'll never have a moment's peace. They will invade my privacy.

* The world is your oyster

- You have the ability and the freedom to do anything or go anywhere.

Lost & Found Box in the office!!!

- If you have found anything not belonging to you, please bring it to the office and put it into the box.



Weather Forecast

Forecast for January. 12— January. 18

		Fahrenheit (High/Low)
Monday:	Showers	45/20
Tuesday:	Sunny	41/26
Wednesday:	Partly Cloudy /Wind	29/12
Thursday:	Partly Cloudy	25/19
Friday:	Partly Cloudy	40/22
Saturday:	Sunny	34/23
Sunday:	Partly Cloudy	36/23



Weather forecasts are **always** changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: www.weather.com, or watch the local news or the weather channel.