

Spring Break!!!

March 16, 2009

ELI Weekly



What?!
I didn't
have to?

SPRING BREAK TIPS



- 1. Try something new-** You don't have to bungee jump to cross this one off the list. Trying something new can be as simple as ordering a new dish. You are in a new place, so why not do something different? Come on, try it!
- 2. Meet some locals-** Yes, you have come on the trip with your very best college friends, but don't miss the locals! The people who live where you are visiting can be the best authority on the perfect nightclub or the best homemade brew. Plus, if you really get on their good side, a permanent friendship could develop, ensuring you will always have a place to crash in their hometown. But remember to respect the local culture, after all it is their home.
- 3. Explore the town-** It might be nice to stay in an all inclusive resort, but try and go out and know the real city. If it safe to venture out, go for it! Spend some time at the local market or museum. If you do not think it is safe to leave your resort, they should offer some off-base tours. Look into getting a tour and going to see the real city.
- 4. Budget-** Having to call mom and dad to wire you money after the second day is never a good idea. Remember to budget yourself before you leave for the trip and have a plan of how much you can spend a day.
- 5. Wear sunscreen-** Sunburn, ouch! Imagine getting a bad burn on day one of the trip and you are stuck covering up on the beach and putting aloe on yourself the entire trip! This also goes for if you are going somewhere cold, the sun can still get you! Just because you are in a cold climate does not mean you can't burn.
- 6. Use the buddy system -** There is safety in numbers and it is best to do things as a group. Try to have at least three members with you at all times when leaving the hotel to have fun. Two minds are better than one but a third can usually guarantee a voice of reason. (Also, if one of you does get into trouble, the second one can stay while the third runs for extra help.)
- 7. Make sure that you have your identification, emergency contact numbers as well as medical cards** listing any conditions and/or allergies with you at all times. Getting sick or hurt on vacation is never in any ones plans but accidents do seem to happen at the most inopportune times.



For more Spring Break Tips, visit to: <http://www.colestspringbreak.com/safe-spring-break-tips.html>

Free Students Activities on Campus

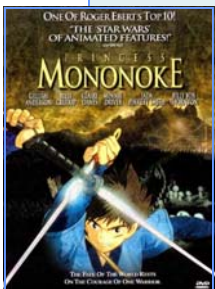
- **Safer Spring Break Fair**

Taylor Health & Wellness Center and Campus Recreation will host a Safer Spring Break Fair. Visit booths and participate in events in preparation for Spring Break 2009.
- Date and Time: **Tuesday, 3/17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- Location: **North Mall (Located between Blair-Shannon and Morris Hall)**



- **University Film Series: Princess Mononoke**

Princess Mononoke is "a beautifully realized tale of civilization versus nature, a true epic by Japan's master animator Hayao Miyazaki."
- Date and Time: **Wednesday, 3/18, 7 p.m.**
- Location: **The Moxie Cinema, 431 S Jefferson, #108**



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

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

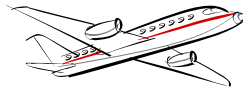
Announcements

- **ELI to MSU Meeting !!!**
- If you plan to study as an **undergraduate** or **graduate** student at MSU this summer or fall, we recommend you attend this meeting. You will be provided with information about application procedures and the registration process.



- When: **Wednesday 3/18 3 p.m.**
- Where: **Room 410**

- **Spring Break is Coming!**
- If you will be **traveling outside of the country** for spring break, **please remember to have your I-20 signed in the ISS office !!!**



Weekly English Expression

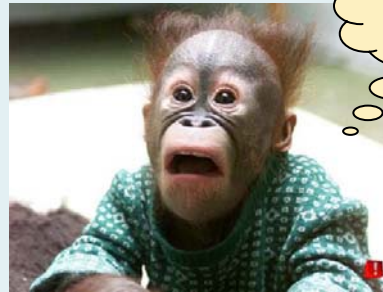


Monkey Business !!!

- A:** What are you doing? You're supposed to be helping me clean.
- B:** I'm tired of cleaning the house, Mom. I want to have some fun.
- A:** After you finish your chores, you can go outside and play.
- B:** Why can't I go play now? It's such a nice day outside.
- A:** I've had enough of your *** monkey business**. Get back to work.
- B:** OK, Mom. I will finish cleaning. But afterwards, I'm going outside.

* **Monkey Business** - behavior which is not acceptable or is dishonest

My Business?



Academic Lecture

- **Levels: 4 & 5**
- **Date & Time: Thursday, 3/19 & 1 p.m.– 1:50 p.m.**
- **Speaker: Missy Belote (Dept. KSMU)**
- **Topic: How Broadcast Journalists Cover Politics**
- **Room: 401**



Weather Forecast

Forecast for March. 9— March. 15

Fahrenheit (High/Low)

Monday:	Partly Cloudy	64/40
Tuesday:	AM Clouds/PM Sun	56/33
Wednesday:	Sunny	70/44
Thursday:	Partly Cloudy	60/42
Friday:	Showers	60/39
Saturday:	Showers	58/39
Sunday:	Showers	63/44



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.