

# ESL Summer Intensive

## ESL Kicks Off Summer 2006

Welcome once again to all ESL Summer Intensive students!

On July 3rd, ESL officially kicked off its 12th year and all students, faculty, and staff are excited. We have 65 students representing the following languages: Chinese, Japanese, Greek, Polish, Nepali, Spanish, Romanian, Hebrew, and Russian.

With all the activities our program has planned—including sailing, a baseball game, and

seeing many interesting things around Baltimore—we look forward to a fun and enriching experience together this summer.

Starting the year off right, the ESL program held its annual picnic on July 11th.

All those in attendance got the chance to experience an American past time as they ate barbecue favorites such as hamburgers and hot dogs, enjoyed a game of badminton and horseshoe tossing by the quad, and got to know their fellow ESL students.

All in all, the picnic was a great success! The ESL program would



All smiles at the ESL picnic!

like to thank all students and faculty who made it to this event and we look forward to more fun and exciting activities together this summer!

For a look at upcoming activities, see the schedule of events on the back of this page.



Students enjoying horseshoe tossing

NEWSLETTER

## S'mores: a Fun and Delicious Treat

At the annual ESL picnic, many students were introduced to a tasty treat called a s'more.

This easy-to-make dessert is a traditional campfire treat popular in the United States, consisting of a roasted marshmallow and a slab of chocolate (traditionally Her-

shey's chocolate), sandwiched between two pieces of graham cracker.



Student learning how to make s'mores

They are a favorite among people of all ages and are a nice addition to any picnic or barbecue.

To make a s'more all you need is a source of heat, a rod or stick and a few ingredients which are listed to the right, and you can enjoy this treat anytime!

### Ingredients for a S'more

- Graham crackers
- A chocolate bar
- Marshmallows

### How to assemble a S'more

- Break cracker in half and place chocolate on one side.
- Roast marshmallow and place on top of chocolate.
- Add top half of cracker and enjoy!

## Sailing Offers A Unique Look at Baltimore

One of the great activities coming up this summer will be sailing on the Inner Harbor.

This trip will allow students to enjoy a leisurely activity while exploring Baltimore from a new perspective—on the water!

There will be two scheduled sailing trips. The first will be held on July

**“Sailing, is the art of navigating a sailboat for recreational or competitive purposes.”**

14th, and the second on July 21st. We have also reserved July 28th as a rain date.

Students are encouraged to email [esl@jhu.edu](mailto:esl@jhu.edu) and sign up for this event. The cost is \$10 per person and good spots are filling up quickly so please, sign up now!

For more information on sailing and its history, see the next article.

## Schedule of Events

- 7/11—Picnic at the Homewood Campus, 6:30-9PM
- 7/12—Brown Bag Lunch Conversation Groups, 12-1PM, Krieger 510
- 7/14—Sailing in the Harbor, 5:30-9:30PM; Homewood Movies, 7PM
- 7/19—Brown Bag Lunch Conversation Groups, 12-1PM, Krieger 510



Conversations in ESL

## All About Sailing

Sailing is an exciting water sport. Thousands of sailors and non-sailors alike flock to seashores, lakes, and rivers all over the world to enjoy this activity. They take to the water in vessels as small as tiny dinghies to yachts large enough to cross an ocean.

For some, the attraction of sailing is the thrill of sailing a boat in a fresh breeze. For others, sailing promises the pleasure of leisurely hours on the water.

For hundreds of years, the greatest navies and merchant fleets of the world consisted of sailing vessels. Ships with tall masts and huge, billowing sails traveled all over the globe. With the introduction



A peaceful day on the water

of steamships in the early 1900s, however, sailing vessels were almost completely replaced in military and commercial arenas.

As sailing ships declined in commercial importance, the art of sailing as a sport developed.

Professional boat builders make most pleasure sailboats used today. In the past, many boats had hulls made of wooden planking fastened over

frames. These days, newer materials, such as steel, fiberglass, and aluminum, are used.

## Picnic Fun

Find these words in the puzzle at the right. Words may appear up, down, backwards, or diagonal.

- charcoal
- chips
- grill
- hamburger
- hotdog
- ketchup
- mustard
- pickles
- volleyball
- watermelon

C W G O D T O H Y M U U V U O  
 H G M I F R F B C E W D N K D  
 F X T N T L A O C R A H C B E  
 A H G B H N W T D N T W B C K  
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- 7/21—Homewood Movies, 7PM; Movie in Little Italy, 8PM; Artscape, Noon-9PM, Sailing in the Harbor, 5:30-9:30PM
- 7/22—Artscape, Noon-9PM
- 7/23—Artscape, Noon-9PM
- 7/26—Brown Bag Lunch Conversation Groups, 12-1PM, Krieger 510
- 7/28—Sailing (Rain Date); Movie in Little Italy, 8PM
- 7/29—Baseball Orioles v. White Sox, 4PM
- 8/2—Brown Bag Lunch Conversation Groups, 12-1 PM, Krieger 510
- 8/3—Free Thursday at the BMA, 10AM-8PM
- 8/4—Certificate Ceremony/ International Lunch, 11AM-1PM

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