

ESL Summer Intensive

NEWSLETTER

ESL Picnic a Great Success

Even with the threat of rain, the annual ESL summer picnic went off without a hitch.

Students and their families joined ESL faculty and staff for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and other typical picnic goodies.

For dessert, students

learned to make s'mores from faculty who also enjoyed the sweet treat.

Despite gray skies, a few students took in a game of soccer, tossed a Frisbee around, and others enjoyed a round of horseshoes.

The picnic was fun time for students to socialize with other students as well as practice their speaking skills and learn a little about American culture.



Students with their families and ESL faculty pose for a picture during the annual picnic

All in all, it was a great time for all in attendance!

Upcoming Events:

- 7/20 —Sailing in the Harbor, 5:00-9:30PM
- 7/20, 27—Homewood Movies, 8PM; Movie in Little Italy, 9PM
- 7/25 —Brown Bag Lunch Conversations, Krieger 510, 12-1PM
- 7/20-22—Artscape, Noon-10PM
- 7/27—Orioles vs. Yankees Baseball at Camden Yards, 6PM
- 8/3—Certificate Ceremony/ International Lunch, 11AM-1PM

Wanna play soccer?

Salifou Ngouyamsa wants to get together a soccer team that meets Friday afternoons after class. Email healthrta@yahoo.com if interested!

Bold is Best When it Comes to Language Study!



Christine Waddail

Students in the Advanced Oral Communication Skills class have had a great time this past week deciding if they are "bold" or "bashful." Using a wide variety of new vocabulary words and American idioms, students have described themselves as *reticent*, *inhibited* and *standoffish* or *gregarious*, *sociable* and *assertive*.

Students have presented creative and hilarious role-plays, acting as "shrinking violets" and "wallflowers" or "social butterflies" who "talk up a blue streak." Most students have realized that in reality, they have a combination of these characteristics, and are *introverted* on some occasions and *extroverted* on others. The class has also discussed "Pollyanna" people or people who always "look on the bright side." Most of the class thinks that there are many positive aspects of be-

ing an *optimist*, but are quick to point out that it's not always possible to "make lemonade out of lemons." In fact, people who believe that "every cloud has a silver lining" can "get on our nerves." One thing is for sure, all of the students are "bold" when it comes to speaking in class. They are doing a fantastic job of expanding their vocabulary and enhancing their English fluency! "Way to go!"

Certificate Ceremony and International Lunch

At the end of every summer session, the ESL program hosts a closing ceremony and international lunch.



the summer. Students are also encouraged to bring in a traditional dish representative of their culture for sharing.

Come celebrate a successful summer with great food and company!

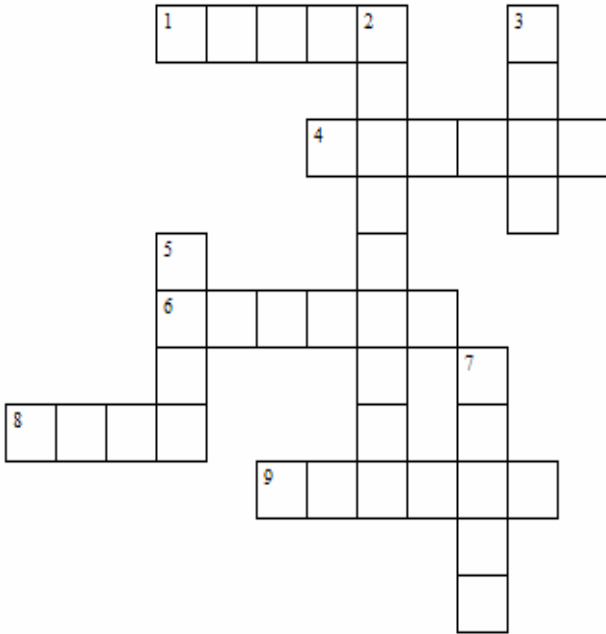
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At the ceremony, students will be awarded certificates recognizing their hard work over

This year the ceremony will be held August 3rd, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Sherwood Room of Levering Hall.

Harbor Sailing

Use the clues to fill in the word in the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. Ropes used for various purposes aboard a boat.
4. A place for docking and loading.
6. A hook which digs in to the bottom to keep the ship from drifting
8. Left side of the ship when facing forward
9. A fin or blade attached under the hull's stern used for steering.

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2. Right side of the ship when facing forward
3. A speed of one nautical mile per hour.
5. A large wooden pole used to hold up the sails
7. Device used for steering a boat

- ANCHOR
- HARBOR
- KNOT
- LINES
- MAST
- PORT
- RUDDER
- STARBOARD
- WHEEL

My Life as a Man (Student Essay, Reading and Writing English Advanced)



One day I woke up and I found out that I had become a man.

First I was surprised and I tried to figure out what had happened to me. I couldn't find a way, so I decided to do something that I could do as a man. I wore pants and my younger brother's big T-shirt. I

borrowed his sneakers and prepared to go out.

I walked down the street and saw a beautiful woman. Suddenly, I felt that she was attractive and I tried to talk with her. I asked her to have lunch and she agreed. I brought her to a fancy restaurant. I found that it had a dance stage, so we danced together, and of course I led. We ate expensive lobsters.

I knew I was a man, so I needed to

pay for the lunch. I noticed that I had forgotten to bring my purse! This was a disaster! I didn't know what to do, so I said to her that I would go to the bathroom and then I ran away.

I rushed home as quickly as possible. I was very tired, so I went to bed. The next morning I woke up and realized that I had turned back into a woman!