

ESL Summer Intensive Newsletter

Johns Hopkins University
Language Teaching Center

ESL Picnic Brings Students and Faculty Together

The ESL program held its annual summer picnic on Tuesday, July 8th, at the barbeque pit next to AMR I with the biggest turnout yet!



With the majority of ESL students, faculty, staff, and their family and friends coming out to enjoy classic American food, the picnic was a great success. Students sampled different foods such as hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, cantaloupe, and watermelon.



The most popular treat of the evening was *s'mores*, an American dessert tradition made by toasting a marshmallow and then putting it on a

bar of chocolate in between two graham crackers to make a sandwich.

Picnic attendees also had the opportunity to converse in English with others from different ESL classes and of various nationalities. In

addition, three lucky people won gift certificates for local restaurants and stores as door prizes.

Many, including LTC staff, brought their cameras and took pictures, so they could continue to remember this special event.

To view all the pictures from

the ESL picnic, visit the ESL website and look for the photo gallery link on the Events page.



Upcoming Events

Lunch Conversations with Two JHU Students (noon-1 PM in Krieger 506)	July 16
Ice Cream Social (Pre-College Only)	July 17
Friday Night Films on the Upper Quad: "Stardust" Live Music at 7:30 PM, Movie starts at sunset	July 18
Harbor Sails 5 PM	July 18
Artscape	July 18-20
Lunch Conversations with Two JHU Students (noon-1 PM in Krieger 506)	July 23
Friday Night Films on the Upper Quad: "Some Like it Hot"	July 25
Harbor Sails 5 PM	July 25
Orioles Baseball Game 6 PM	July 26

ESL Summer Events Sign-Up

There still is time to sign up for all the fun ESL Summer Events that you do not want to miss!

Turn in your payment along with your sign-up sheet at Krieger 510. If you have lost your sign-up-sheet, there is no need to worry. We have extras.



David McNeal and students at last year's baseball game

Also, we ask that you tell us if

you are attending the Closing Ceremony on August 1st from 11am-1pm, and if you are, to let us know what international dish you are bringing with you.

Don't miss out on any of this summer's best events.

Summer Athletic Center Information

If you're interested in working out this summer, all you have to do is show your J-Card when you walk in to the Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center and pay the \$30 Summer fee.

A gym membership will give you access to the indoor track, the weight room, racquetball, squash, basketball and badminton courts and even the two indoor pools – one for diving and one for swimming laps.

The Athletic Center is open from 6am – 10pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Through July 27th, the pool's summer hours are as follows:

Mornings:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7-9am

Afternoons:

Monday to Friday: 12:15-1:15pm

Evenings:

Monday to Thursday: 5:30-8:45pm

The pool is *not* open on the weekends.

From July 28th to August 15th, the pool's summer schedule changes to:

Afternoons:

Monday to Friday: 11:15am-2:00pm

Evenings:

Monday to Thursday: 5:30pm-8:45pm

For more information about the



Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center

Recreation Center, visit their website at <http://web.jhu.edu/recreation>. For directions on how to get to there, see your JHU campus map.

Have fun exercising your mind *and* body this summer!

Decipher the Message

Rearrange the letters of each word in this sentence to uncover some words of advice.

Look out for the answers in next week's issue of the Summer ESL Intensive Newsletter.



C I A P E C T R K E A S M R E P T F C E .

“One language
sets you in a
corridor for life.
Two languages
open every door
along the way.”

Frank Smith, Linguist

Setting Sail with ESL

One of the most exciting events the ESL program offers during the summer is the chance to go sailing in Baltimore's famed Inner Harbor.

ESL students and faculty take to the bay, enjoying the refreshing sea breeze while exploring Baltimore from a new perspective - on the water!

Sailing trips will take place on Friday, July 18th, and Friday, July 25th. If the



weather causes any sailing date to be cancelled, we will let you know of any

upcoming rain date.

The price is \$20 per person, with family and friends welcome. However, children must be at least 6 years old to go sailing.

You may turn in your payment along with your ESL Summer Events sign-up sheet at the ESL Office, Krieger 510, any time before the day of the trip.

See you on the water!