



**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST**

Register Early

- **Maymester classes start May 17**
- **Summer I classes start June 7**
- **Summer II classes start July 13**

If you are an ESOL student and have finished Level 4, you need to take the Accuplacer before you get a grade, or your class will not count. [This is a state regulation.](#)

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Dean's Message

Dear Students,

Congratulations on the conclusion of another semester! I am tremendously excited about the direction of the ESL/ESOL program at Eastfield College. ESL/ESOL has undergone a number of changes over the course of the 2009-2010 academic year. Our advisor, our program coordinator, our full time faculty and our many adjunct faculty are working as a team committed to developing a superior program for English language learners at Eastfield College. One of our most exciting

accomplishments is the upcoming grand opening of the English Language Learning and Advisement (ELLA) Center. ELLA will be a dedicated intake center for all speakers of other languages who come to Eastfield College to study English. ELLA will open its doors with additional advising and support staff to serve our students in June 2010. Along with the opening of ELLA, we are forging ahead with the creation of an Intensive English Program. We want to offer a fast-track, intensive program that will attract a student population that wishes to complete its English study quickly and

also those students who might be coming to the U.S. to study English as international students. In addition to planning for special programs, we continue to refine our current offerings. In fact, we have added special topics classes in Grammar (ESOL 0066), Reading (ESOL 0046) and Pronunciation (ESOL 0036). I hope you have enjoyed the changes in our ESL/ESOL program so far. Please let me know if you have ideas or suggestions to improve the quality of your English learning experience at Eastfield College. I look forward to future semesters with you. Have a wonderful summer!

ESOL Students at a So SMAART Event

Janet Bautista and Estefania Hidalgo were invited by Shaunyale Canada to speak at a So SMAART program on campus. So SMAART is a youth program dedicated to the education and enrichment of 9-12 year old girls in South Dallas, Texas. The acronym represents students Set on Science, Math, the Arts, Aviation, Reading, and Technology. It is a four-year work force development program designed to focus minority females, ages 9-12, on the important fields of math, science, and technology. Additional focus areas are reading, the arts, and aviation. Way to go, girls!



ESL News

ESOL News



The ESL program now has more sections of fast-track-- classes that meet four days a week. Every level of ESL has fast-track in the evening, and in the spring, there will be a fast-track section of every level during the day. You can request more information about ESL fast-track by calling 972-860-7659.



The ESOL program is offering three Maymester courses. These are skill developing courses in pronunciation (0036), reading (0046) and grammar (0066). The Maymester courses can be taken by all students and they can also be taken more than once. These courses will also be offered in the fall with a late start date.

Please be mindful that the grammar and writing classes are linked which means they must be taken at the same time.

At this time, we have also hired new Adjunct Faculty. We are excited about this and hope you welcome our

Comments

"Writing is a pleasure especially when there are no noises. My pen writes all I want. It is a fantastic pen that I was given for my four year anniversary at work."

- Consuelo Rivera

"I am so happy because I can help my son with his science project myself without having to ask someone to help him. Before I was too nervous and scared to speak but

now I have confidence and I tell myself I will try."

- Norma Delgado

"We have enjoyed working with our students this year and we will miss all of you this summer. See you in the fall."

- Ann Friederich
- Vera Guillen
- Reem Soliman

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Advisor's Column

Welcome to Summer Registration! There are two Summer Sessions: Summer I, 6/7/10-7/8/10, and Summer II, 7/13/10-8/12/10. Grammar, (T, TH), and Writing, (M,W), which must be taken concurrently meet 6/7/10-8/12/10. Summer classes meet Monday through Thursday, for two hours, in the morning and/or in the afternoon. If you would like a class in the morning but cannot find a class in Summer I, try Summer II. Have a great summer, studying by the swimming pool.



We've Gone Paperless!
Go online to view the current class schedule.

www.eastfieldcollege.edu/cdi/index.asp

Helpful Websites



Activities for ESOL

<http://a4esl.org/>

<http://www.listen-and-write.com/>



Improve your typing skills

<http://nimblefingers.com/>

<http://sense-lang.org/>



Other Eastfield and Pleasant Grove Happenings

The Pleasant Grove ESL Conversation Corner Students, Pleasant Grove ESL Student Leaders, and Work Study Students, the Eastfield Communications Club, the Eastfield Salsa Club, the Eastfield Dance Classes and 350 other participants enjoyed the Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico on March 27, 2010 at the Eastfield Performance Hall. The Anita N. Martinez is the Premier Professional Dance Company now housed in the Winspear Opera House. The event was sponsored by the Arts, Languages, and Literature Division and Student Life.

Student News

Luz Ochoa, a former student in ESOL has been active in The Student Government Association, The Salsa Club, the Orientation Club, the Speech Club, the Rotary Club, and various other organizations. She has also received a National Science Foundation Scholar-

ship. Luz is now graduating and will be transferring to Texas A & M Commerce where she will major in Education. **Ana Briones** will also be attending Texas A&M Commerce and majoring in International Business. **Yasmin Aceval** will be attending Southern Methodist

University and majoring in International Business. **Patricia Novoa** will be going to Nursing School in the Fall. **Alejandra Mireles** performed in the program "Dance by Heart" on May 6, 2010.



Do you have news you'd like to share? Email your instructors for inclusion in the next issue!

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Do you have any questions? We have answers!
Stop by our offices or call us anytime.