Conversation Partners Events for International Students: Fall 2014

Please note that events are open to international and IELP students only unless otherwise specified. All events will be held in the Writing Center. Please RSVP to Liz at eursell@temple.edu or visit our website, www.temple.edu/wc and register on our events page.

September Events
Welcome Party/Game Night: Friday, September 19th, 4:30-5:30PM

Come celebrate the beginning of the semester with our Writing Center staff! Enjoy snacks and play ice breaker games.

Listening Discussion Group Part I (Lectures): Wednesday, October 1st, 4:00-5:00PM

Join us for our first-ever listening discussion group! If you’re having trouble understanding class lectures, or just want to get more practice listening to spoken English, our listening groups are a great way to practice. For Part I, we will listen to a TED talk and discuss it afterwards.

October Events
Meet and Greet: Friday, October 10th, 4:30-5:30PM

Meet our Writing Center Staff and Temple alumni. Enjoy snacks and chat in small groups.

Listening Discussion Group Part II (TV): Friday, October 17th, 4:30-5:30PM

For part two of our listening group, we will be watching excerpts from TV shows that are famous in U.S. popular culture. We’ll also be discussing slang and informal English used in each show.

Halloween Trivia: Friday, October 31st, 4:30-5:30PM

Play Halloween trivia and come dressed in costume if you’d like to participate in our Halloween Costume Contest!

November Events
Listening Discussion Group Part III (Film): Friday, November 14th, 2:30-5:00PM

We will watch the full-length movie “Rocky” for our last listening discussion group of the semester. Then, we will briefly discuss Philadelphia culture in reference to the movie.

Discussion Panel on Thanksgiving Customs and Black Friday: Thursday, November 20th, 3-4PM

If you are going to a host family’s home for Thanksgiving, find out what to expect! Or, come with questions about what Black Friday is and how to enjoy Thanksgiving customs.
December Events
End of Semester Party: Friday, December 5th, 4:30-5:30PM

Don’t miss our last event of the semester! Enjoy snacks and chat in small groups with our staff and alumni.