



# PINE MANOR COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

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## Newsletter

### ELI Academics — *Doing Well by Doing Good!*

As part of an ELI elective course, students volunteered at Cradles to Crayons, which is an



Kanae and Hyun Min sorting clothes

organization that collects and redistributes clothing, books, and toys for needy children from ages 0 to 12 years old. Students put together packets of clothing for individuals in need. This gave the students an opportunity to help children in need



ELI Students at Cradles to Crayons

The students said they felt so good about doing this! The next community service trip will be to a nursing home to spend time visiting with elderly adults.

while practicing English with native English speakers as well as learning about US culture.

### ELI Activities — *Sturbridge Village : Learning about Life in Colonial Times!*

Students recently went on an educational field trip to Sturbridge Village, a site near Boston that is a replica of a village from the United States' colonial period. They learned about life during the colonial period, made some new farm animal friends, and took classes on weaving, printing, and cooking.



### International Education Week Presentations —

International Education Week was celebrated at Pine Manor College the week of Nov. 13-17, 2006. This is an annual national and international event to recognize the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. English Language Institute students gave interesting presentations about their countries for the entire college community. Jayoung Byun, Suk Hwan Koh, and Chulwoo Park taught us about the culture and traditions of Korea. Aysegul Korkmaz gave a fantastic presentation about the splendors of Turkey.



Aysegul Korkmaz

### ELI Honors Teachers with Commitment —

*ELI attracts qualified teachers who love to teach English as a Second Language. Two of our teachers have been with us for over two years and are making a difference in the language skills of our students*



Barbara Gainsboro has her BA and M.Ed in English and Education from Boston University. Having previously taught English in the public schools, Barbara brings the traditional, rigorous curriculum to the classroom with humor and appreciation for individuality. When asked what she liked best about teaching here, Barb said, "The diversity of the students and the challenge it presents. I enjoy working in a comprehensive program that envelops the whole student." Her students say....

"She makes me feel comfortable"- Amber, Pakistan  
"Humorous and kind"- Kei, Japan



Cynthia O'Neil graduated from the University of Vermont with a major in Spanish. After many successful years in the business industry, she received certification in ESL and started tutoring International students. She made the leap into the classroom a few years ago and has never looked back. When I asked Cindy what she liked best about teaching in ELI, she said, "Being part of the progress of the students and helping them achieve their goals." Her students say...

"Very good teacher, dedicated"- Hea Won, Korea  
"Very Patient"- Yi Chin, Taiwan

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