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WELCOME TO 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR!

The summer is now over, and we are back to classrooms, offices, computer labs, and desks full of books and paper stacks! Welcome to Heavilon! ☺

This first issue of the *ESL GO!* newsletter is to greet you and wish all of you a great academic year of 2013-2014. Many of you had great teaching, publishing, presenting, and other professional experiences over the summer. We are eager to hear more about them on the pages of our newsletter. If you would like to share them with us, please let the *ESL GO!* officers know.

Hope you have much success and productivity in your academic endeavors this coming year!

WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS:

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Oct 17-21: Symposium on Second Language Writing, Shandong University, Jinan, China
<http://sslw.asu.edu/2013/>

Oct 31-Nov 3: Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT:
<http://ce.byu.edu/cw/slrf/>

Nov 2: Indiana TESOL, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN: <http://intesol.org/wordpress/conference/> (Proposals are due September 9)

Nov 16-18: International Association for World Englishes (IAWE), Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ:
<http://iawe.asu.edu/>

ESL SPEAKER SERIES:

ESL GO is pleased to introduce our first Speaker for the ESL Speaker Series 2013-2014:

Professor Dwight Atkinson, "Culture from the Bottom Up"

The presentation offers an alternative approach to culture: "culture from the bottom up." It attempts to understand how cultural material is actively interpreted, appropriated, and (re)created by individuals in their lives.

September 20, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, RAWLS 1071.

A Happy Hour place will be announced later.



Have a Wonderful Year! And....

**Keep a smile on your face
(Don't take the following suggestions seriously ☺):**



Abstract MadLibs!!

This paper presents a _____ method for _____
(synonym for new) (sciencey verb)
the _____. Using _____, the
(noun few people have heard of) (something you didn't invent)
_____ was measured to be _____ +/- _____
(property) (number) (number)
_____. Results show _____ agreement with
(units) (sexy adjective)
theoretical predictions and significant improvement over
previous efforts by _____, et al. The work presented
(Loser)
here has profound implications for future studies of
_____ and may one day help solve the problem of
(buzzword)

(supreme sociological concern)

Keywords: _____, _____, _____
(buzzword) (buzzword) (buzzword)

<http://www.phdcomics.com/comics/archive.php?comid=1121>

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