



SAVE THE DATE:

MID-SUMMER LUNCHEON
AUGUST 1, 2024

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

In June we recognized the 10th anniversary of the Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center (ARNIC) and we also formally recognized members of the ARNIC Class of 2024!



Our event, "House of Immigrants: Ten Years of Impact and Immigrant Success," celebrated the vision of our center to empower newcomers to this country. It was a joyful and uplifting evening that brought together graduating students, alumni and other members of our community. We listened to student writings and a panel discussion by our alumni. We also formally recognized each of our outstanding graduates.

We were also proud to present three awards recognizing outstanding contributions to our work to support new immigrants. We presented awards to the ESU Denver Branch, Flushing Bank and Venezuelans and Immigrants Aid.

Congratulations to our graduating students, our award recipients and the entire ARNIC community!

For more information about our center for new immigrants, contact Karl Hart (khart@esuus.org).

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

The ESU celebrates English as a shared language to foster global understanding and good will by providing educational and cultural opportunities for students, educators, and members

Take a look at some of our upcoming events. We have so many fun and exciting things to look forward to.



VOLUNTEER

EiA is going on summer break but will be actively looking for volunteers for the Fall semester.

Interested in making a difference in the lives of students from around the world? As an English in Action volunteer, you can help a newcomer practice English and build long-lasting relationships with students from around the world. No prior teaching experience required. Be a window into U.S. life and join our community!

[Click here to hear some of our EiA Volunteer Stories](#)

for more information email eia@esuus.org

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The organization is currently undergoing Exciting news! Membership renewals will now be electronic, with reminders sent via email starting on September 1. Members can join or renew at any time, enjoy uninterrupted access to programs, receive personalized reminders, and start benefiting immediately. Thank you for your support!

More to come

[Renew your membership or join the ESU](#)

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OCTOBER 18-20, 2024**



**2024
ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE
WITH THE
ESU INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
*HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS:
LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL
ACTION***

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Hotel Cleveland, Autograph Collection
Book your group rate for English Speaking Union Annual Conference September 17 cut-off date to make reservations (\$229/night)

The Westin Cleveland Downtown
Book your group rate for **ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION ATTENDEES** September 17 cut-off date to make reservations (\$209/night)

**FOR QUESTIONS:
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ESU NYC BRANCH TLAB SCHOLAR ELYSE LEWIS REPORTS IN LIVE FROM THE GLOBE THEATRE IN LONDON!



"Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance at the Globe this first week has been a whirlwind! We took a moment this Friday to reflect on all we've learned so far, and we can't believe all the exercises and strategies we've now got to bring back to our classrooms - and thanks to the ESU, still many more are coming over the next two weeks! We've explored innovative vocal techniques, discussed how to teach Shakespeare to English Language Learners and students with special needs, and been immersed in Shakespeare's poetry. *Much Ado About Nothing* was on last week, we get to see an all-female *Richard III* this week, and we'll finish our Groundlings adventure with *Taming of the Shrew*.

We've also had a chance to take in all the wonders of London. We've been taking our lunch breaks along the Thames or picnicking in the garden at the Tate Modern. In our time outside the program, our cohort has been able to take in all that London has to offer from West End musicals and museum tours to fish and chips and celebrations for London Pride weekend. I can't wait to see what the next 2 weeks bring! Thank you, thank you, thank you to the ESU New York City Branch for making this experience possible!"



And Bon Voyage to the ESU TLab Scholars from around the country crossing the pond this month to study in Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and Edinburgh! We look forward to sharing the professional development and cultural experiences of our 2024 TLab Scholars in the UK in the August Newsletter! Since 1957, the ESU has made study-abroad opportunities available for teachers and life-long learners.

For more information go to:
<https://www.esuus.org/what-we-do/teachers-learning-abroad//> or
contact Alice Uhl at auhl@esuus.org.

THE ESU NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION KICKS OFF IN AUGUST!



The ESU invites you to join us for the 2025 National Shakespeare Competition (NSC) launching in August. Now in its 42nd year, the NSC is a performance-based education program where high school students nationwide read, analyze, and perform Shakespeare's works, developing communication skills and confidence along the way. More than 400 high schools across the country participated in the program last year. Make your school one of them in 2025!

Click here to learn more about the National Shakespeare Competition, and check back in August to register for the 2025 NSC. To donate to the ESU National Shakespeare Competition **click here**.

Story of the Week: All the Free Shows You Should See in New York This Summer

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PATRON TOUR



Experience the magic of Italy with the ESU National Patron Tour Shakespeare and Palladio in the Veneto, September 21-27, 2024!

Tour Details: [ESU National Patron Tour Shakespeare and Palladio in the Veneto](#)

Benefits of Being a Patron Member

You are invited to join the ESU Tour "Palladio and Shakespeare In the Veneto, Italy" September 21-27, 2024. It will take our group to Verona and Vicenza, Lake Garda, Asolo, Padua, and Mantua, exploring historic churches and charming plazas, libraries and lush gardens, palazzos and Palladian villas. Thanks to our Italian host art historian Count Stefano Aluffi-Pentini's trusted friendships with the families that own some of the residences designed by Andrea Palladio, our small group will enjoy private access to some of Veneto's hidden treasures and meet a couple of these owners, who will graciously share their stories and family legacies. And of course, our resident Shakespeare expert Dr. Catherine Loomis will regale the group with captivating stories and insightful commentary on Shakespeare's most important plays set against the backdrop of the region.

[click here to register](#)

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