

Language Center

News

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A Message from the Editor!

Firstly let me say welcome to all the new students, instructors and staff members who joined the college for the new semester on February 23rd. You are all very welcome to use all the services that the language center has to offer to help you with your language development needs. I sincerely hope that you will take the time to pop along to room 309 to see what is on offer.

Just let us know what help you need...we are here for you.

Don't miss out!

Guy Ridgeon



Did you know that March 17th is St Patrick's Day?

Find out more at:
<http://wilstar.com/holidays/patrick.htm>

Mad as a March Hare!



Meaning

Completely mad.

Origin

Hares have long been thought to behave excitedly in March, which is their mating season. Lewis Carroll is among many who have used that in stories - *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

"The March Hare ... as this is May; it won't be raving mad - at least not so mad as it was in March."

More recently this behaviour has been questioned and it is now thought that hares behave oddly - boxing, jumping etc. - throughout their breeding season, which extends over several months. Be that as it may; hares, especially March hares, have that reputation, which will surely stay with them

More March Facts...



The Alaska Iditarod Dog Sled Race - 1131 miles from Anchorage to Nome in doggy style...starts on March 7th

Did you hear the one about...?



I met this bloke with a didgeridoo and he was playing Mama Mia on it. I thought, 'That's Aboriginal.'

I went into a shop and I said, 'Can someone sell me a kettle.' The assistant said 'Kenwood?' I said, 'where is he then?'

I fancied a game of darts with my friend. He said, 'Nearest the bull goes first' He went 'Baa' and I went 'Moo' He said 'You're closest'

A postcard from...



Hong Kong

Dear Teacher

Here I am in Hong Kong for Chinese New Year with my friends. It is very exciting. The food is great, so much choice, but a little expensive. Yesterday the fireworks in the harbour were terrific! I will tell you all about my trip when I come back to class next week... Ohn

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London

Dear all,

I arrived safely but it was -1° at Heathrow! When I woke up on Sunday morning there was almost 8 inches of snow...everything was white. It was very beautiful, but difficult to drive anywhere. I plan to go to Liverpool tomorrow but I will go on the train. Looking forward to coming back to the sunshine.

Guy

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The Leading Hotels of the World

The 2009 directories for both the Leading Hotels of the World and the Leading Spas of the World are available in the language center now

www.lhw.com



www.lhwspas.com



Daily Xpress; the free section of The Nation is usually available in the language center after 12 noon each day

And finally a few more words of wisdom on the subject of education from former President George "W" Bush...



"Reading is the basics for all learning."

Reston, Virginia, 28 March, 2000

"As governor of Texas, I have set high standards for our public schools, and I have met those standards."

CNN, 30 August, 2000

Story from BBC NEWS:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/americas/7809160.stm>

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