



# NEWSLETTER

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**Fall Classes Start This Month! Register NOW!**

**Fall 2021**



**Fatima Khan**

*Classes that work  
for everyone!*

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### **From ESOL to Graduate School**

Ever since I can remember, I've wanted to develop advances and innovations so my country can improve its services and policies for children with disabilities. I was born and raised in a small city in Mexico. I am the youngest of three siblings and one of them has intellectual disability. These two details about me, and many



Daniela Téllez, ESOL Student

other experiences through my life, have influenced me in the pursuit of my ideals to thrive in order to help others.

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## From Sweat to Sweet -- Written by Sharon Simpson and Illustrated by Candan Serbest

A man in blue points and speaks;  
I just nod - for weeks and weeks.

Scared face,  
racing heart,  
What to say - where to start?  
Needing things  
I can't describe,  
Grammarless I can't survive.

Laughing people, all around,  
So I laugh too, and then they frown

Show me somewhere I can go;  
I need an idiom to know.  
A sign, a sign! Here at last:  
ACC's ESOL Class!

-- After completing the ACC ESOL Program --  
The mystery of English is mostly solved;  
I charm and delight all around  
With flawless articulation and tones,  
My opportunities abound!

Moonlight on wet stones  
lazy campfire by the lake  
luminescent moth  
**Gerhardt from Wisconsin**

Magical  
Sunsets and  
Fresh  
Coconut  
Water from  
Sisal Beach  
**Danielle from Mexico**

A large skating rink  
low moon shining in the sky -  
Heartthrobs catch my eye.  
**Sharon from Texas**

Immersing in the  
waters of Del  
Rosario Island while  
watching the  
sunssets.  
Jazmin from  
Colombia

Swimming in  
the crystal  
blue  
Mediterranean  
Sea and  
drinking raki.  
**Candan from Turkey**

Watermelon paired  
with haloumi cheese  
all summer long!  
**Nagham from Palestine**

Sleeping outside on  
hot summer nights and  
catching fireflies.  
**Dan from China**

## Summer Memories from Around the World

August 5th is National Underwear Day. This was invented by Freshpair, an Internet underwear company. Apparently, in New York, they have fashion shows, a mass gathering of people in Times Square in their underthings, and a parade. Yes, a parade. An underwear parade.

August 9th commemorates the day America, in 1945, dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan effectively ending World War II. In doing so, it is estimated that this horrible event saved millions of lives of Japanese and Americans



**Gerhardt Gast, ESOL professor**

## August Dates

Is it August already? For me, it is a month to be endured. In Texas, it just means staying in air conditioning until October can relieve us. But for others, it brings days worth noting.

August is Admit You're Happy Month. I doubt that if your forced to admit you're happy, that you are, indeed, happy. This day probably originated in North Korea.

August 1st is National Mountain Climbing Day. If we had mountains in Texas I would climb one to get to a cooler place. We have higher places than others here, but I lived in Colorado, so I know what a mountain is. August 1st is also National Girlfriends Day. I'm guessing that if find out about each other, we will have a National No Girlfriend Day on August 2nd.

August 2nd is National Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Now, this makes sense to me. In August, there are also days for Banana Splits, Spumoni ice cream, and Creamsicles.

August 3 is Grab Some Nuts Day. The originator of this special day is unknown -- for good reason. I could find no supporting documentation detailing what nuts we are supposed to grab, but let's say, for this publication, that they are the salted mixed nuts from Costco. If you have no nuts to grab, grab some watermelon because it is also National Watermelon Day.

because it prevented further war.

August 9-14 The annual Persied Meteor Shower is visible, weather permitting, from mid July through late August. The peak is usually between August 9 - 14. Great excuse for getting to the country where it's darker to see the "shooting stars."

August 10th is Lazy Day. No problem. If you forget, August 14th is Relaxation Day.

The 13th is the first Friday the 13th in 2021. It is also Blame Someone Else Day. This is a Day? It's everyday for me.

August 20th is World Mosquito Day. Especially in my back yard.

August 23rd is "Black Ribbon Day" A day to remember the millions and millions killed by communist, Nazi and fascist regimes.

August 25th is Kiss and Make-up Day. Do not wait for August 25th.

August 29th is International Bat Night. Celebrate being an ACC Riverbat and go to the bridge on Congress Ave at dusk to see (and smell) the bats.

### IDIOMS

#### MONEY DOES NOT GROW ON TREES



**Meaning:** Money must be earned and does not come freely.

#### Example :

Luke: Look at this new TV I bought! Isn't it great?

Ella: Great? Are you serious? We can't afford a new TV!

Luke: Yeah, I know. But look how good this TV is! It's huge!

Ella: You have to return that. Money doesn't grow on trees, you know. We won't have money to buy food if you keep that TV.

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