the biggest events in Tallahassee every fall is Florida State’s Homecoming. It takes place on a weekend where there is a home football game.

Homecoming is a combination of the words ‘home’ and ‘coming.’ It is a time when FSU alumni and people who attended FSU many years ago return to FSU (come home) and celebrate their time at Florida State. There are some alumni who are 80 and 90 years old that return for homecoming! There are also many activities for current FSU students, and there are festivities that other people in Tallahassee can participate in. We will learn more about homecoming next month.

CIES will put together an entry in the homecoming parade. (See the picture above.) We need flags to decorate our parade entry. If you have a flag from your country, please let us use it for the homecoming parade. Even though the parade isn’t until next session, it is the very first week of Fall II session, so that’s in just 3 weeks!

If you have traditional clothing from your country, you can wear that as well. CIES did a great job last year in the homecoming parade, and we look forward to having a lot of participation this year as well.

Both compliment and complement can be used as a noun or a verb:

**Compliment**: The man complimented his wife on her beautiful new shirt. (VERB) *She gave him a compliment because he was very polite.* (NOUN)

**Complement**: The red shirt complements my grey pants – the two items look good together. (VERB) *The chicken is a nice complement to the rice.* (NOUN)

**Happy Birthday to...**

Younghawn Park (September 24)
Aeyil Kim (September 27)

**Quote of the Week**

*Keep your face always toward the sunshine – and shadows will fall behind you.*

- Walt Whitman