

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Founder's Award Gala

~ Honoring Dr. E. Quinn Peeper ~

Honoring Visionary Leadership and Strengthening Global Bonds

WINTER PARK, FL ✨ MARCH 15, 2025



We are thrilled to have you join us for this year's Gala Weekend!
Get ready for an unforgettable weekend packed with incredible entertainment,
meaningful connections, and unforgettable memories.

Let's come together to celebrate our shared passions, pay tribute to the
accomplishments of Dr. E. Quinn Peeper, and make this weekend one to remember!

Friday, March 14, 2025

VIP Cocktail Reception (by invitation only)

5:00 - 7:00 PM, The Alford Inn, 300 East New England Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.

Transportation will be provided.

Festive attire.

Saturday, March 15, 2025

National Board of Directors Board Meeting

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, the Alford Inn, continental breakfast will be served

Activities (transportation provided)

Boat Tour, Museum, Golf (to be scheduled on your own)

ESU Founder's Award Gala

6:00 - 7:00 PM: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

7:00 - 9:00 PM: Dinner

Winter Park Racquet Club, 2111 Via Tuscany, Winter Park, FL 32789

Transportation will be provided.

Black tie.

Featuring a special address by
Caroline Emma Stanley,
Countess of Derby

Learn more and register online: esuus.org/event/esu-2025-founders-award-gala

Founder's Award Gala

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorships of \$25,000 or more will be recognized by a custom display in the National Headquarters Building

Presenting Partner (\$100,000)

Includes Visionary benefits plus...

Name on **invitation** as a Founder's Award Gala Presenting Partner (if purchased by 12/20/24)

Ten reserved seats at the 2025 ESU **National Shakespeare Competition** at Lincoln Center (NYC)

Option to establish two (2) one-year named **scholarships for any ESU program of your choice**

Your name featured as Presenting Sponsor of a **Signature Evelyn Wrench Speaker** program in a city of your choice

Visionary (\$75,000)

Includes Changemaker benefits plus...

Listing as Visionary and prominent 2-page tribute in printed and digital program

Shoutout from stage

Option for inclusion in press release

Option to establish a one-year named **scholarship for any ESU program of your choice**

Changemaker (\$50,000)

Includes Innovator benefits plus...

Listing as Changemaker and prominent full-page tribute in printed and digital program

Name featured throughout the gala venue

Five reserved seats at 2025 **ESU National Shakespeare Competition** Lincoln Center (NYC)

Innovator (\$25,000)

Includes Trailblazer benefits plus...

Listing as Innovator and preferred placement of full-page tribute in printed and digital program

Choice of branding one program in 2025 **Evelyn Wrench Speaker Series**

Trailblazer (\$15,000)

Includes Benefactor benefits plus...

Listing as Trailblazer and full-page tribute in printed and digital program

Two reserved seats at 2025 **ESU National Shakespeare Competition** Lincoln Center (NYC)

Benefactor (\$10,000)

Invitations to the opening reception and dinner seating for 10

Listing as Benefactor and half-page tribute in printed and digital program

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Sponsorship Impact

Teachers Learning Abroad (TLab)

TLab provides educators and lifelong learners the unparalleled opportunity to study in the United Kingdom for an unforgeable immersive experience. Scholarship recipients live and learn on the famed campuses of Oxford and Edinburgh or discover Shakespeare exploring Stratford or performing on the stage of the Globe Theatre in London.

ESU National Shakespeare Competition

With a rich history of nearly 40 years, the **ESU National Shakespeare Competition** is a nationwide competition in which high school students read, analyze, perform, and recite Shakespearean monologues and sonnets in three qualifying stages: school, ESU Branch, and national. More than 360,000 students have benefited from this rigorous competition and the insight from a celebrity panel of judges.

Andrew Romay Immigrant Center (ARNIC)

Each year, the **Andrew Romay Immigrant Center (ARNIC)**, serves more than 350 newly arrived immigrants, celebrating their unique strengths and resilience. We help them develop the knowledge, English language skills and resources to build new lives in the U.S. Our program encourages students to leverage their previous experience and education to find success.

Evelyn Wrench Speaker Program

The **Evelyn Wrench Speaker Program** works to connect renowned experts in their field with our Branches across the country, during which they are invited to give lectures regarding their research, work, or authored books. Past Wrench Speakers have been acclaimed historians, politicians, and authors of varied topics. Our **Signature Speaker Program** features a renowned author or lecturer hosted at an ESU Branch for one special annual event.

Luard Morse and Other Sponsorship Programs

Advanced by sponsorship support are for students from Historically Black Colleges to study in the UK. We also support Debate and Public Speaking Initiatives. Visit www.esuus.org/what-we-do.

*The value of goods and services provided is \$200 per person and is not tax-deductible.
The English-Speaking Union is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions to this event are tax deductible to the extent that they exceed the value of the goods and services provided.*

Questions? Contact Rossana Ivanova at rivanova@esuus.org.

Learn more with our Annual Report:
annualreport.englishspeakingunion.us

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- Benefactor: \$10,000*
- \$5,000: 1/2 table (4 tickets*) at Gala + 2 tours on Saturday + 1/2 page message in program
- \$2,500: Ticket* to Gala + 2 tours on Saturday + 1/2 page message in program
- \$1,000: Ticket* to Gala + 2 tours on Saturday
- 1/4 page tribute: \$250
- 1/2 page tribute: \$500
- Full page tribute: \$1,000

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Your name(s): *Listing as it should appear in event materials.*

Address:

City:

State:

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DONATION I/we cannot attend but wish to make a fully tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$ _____

My gift is in honor of _____ in memory of _____

Please send an acknowledgment to: _____ Address: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION My payment of \$ _____ enclosed invoice charge

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

Card No.: _____ Exp.: _____ CVV: _____

Please make checks payable to the English-Speaking Union.

Please complete the following, if applicable.

Please charge my credit card:

- MC VISA
- AMEX

Return form and payment to: The English-Speaking Union
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