

# TIEP ALUMNI E-NEWS

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## Chinese and Korean Hosts Welcome UT Martin Chancellor



President of KDU, Dr. Choong Soon Kim, UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan, TIEP Instructor, John Mathenia, and KDU staff

UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan and TIEP Instructor John Mathenia recently visited China and Korea this September to forge stronger ties between UT Martin and various educational institutions there. They spent a number of days in both Shanghai, China and Seoul, Korea. After meetings in Shanghai centering on American cultural and ESL Programs for educators, middle-school students, and people employed in business, they traveled to Korea where they met with Dr. Choong Soon Kim, President of the Korean Digital University. Dr. Kim is a long time friend of UT Martin and a former UT Martin professor. There were several other stops on their trip as well.

Read the full story: <http://www.utm.edu/admin/univrel/newsitems1.html>

## Advanced Test Preparation (ATP) Courses Have Begun!

The first term of ATP for TOEFL and GMAT has begun. The ATP for TOEFL courses include one, five-hour per week course in each of the TOEFL skills/areas that appear on the test including Listening, Reading, Structure, and Writing. Students in the ATP TOEFL must have a score of at least 480/157, however most have a score of 500/173 or above and are preparing to enter a graduate program requiring 525/197 or above. International students in regular curriculum undergraduate courses and TIEP students who have finished all other TIEP courses are also among the participants. Students use computers and TOEFL preparation software in addition to the classroom instruction they receive.

The GMAT course has also begun and news about it will follow soon so stay tuned!

# Halloween Party TIEP 2003

Last Thursday's TIEP Halloween Party was a frightening success! Students, teachers, secretaries, work-studies, and families gathered in the darkened chamber for the ghastly event.



We had a good time carving pumpkins, devouring the "treats" of candy, popcorn, mushrooms, and meatballs. Stayed tuned for the web edition photos of the Halloween happening.

The fine spirit of cooperation and mutual enjoyment was great to experience.



The not so scary TIEP instructor Ken Fackler played ragtime music on the guitar.

<http://www.utm.edu/~kfackler/cguitar/audio/ragpickin1.rm> (RealAudio)

# TIEP Students Light Up Chicago!

Large group of TIEP students at UTM traveled to Chicago

Lounging at the Amazon Rainforest Cafe



TIEP Instructor Glen Byrd organized an exiting trip to Chicago for students wishing to experience America during the Fall break in October. Twenty-seven students accompanied Mr. Byrd on a commercial bus and others drove to Chicago where everyone met for the 4 day 3 night trip. Perhaps you recognize a friend...

## Alumni E-news Distribution List

The Alumni E-News is distributed via e-mail at least once each semester. If you have a friend who would like to join the TIEP-L e-mail list, give him this URL. The web page for users of the TIEP-L mailing list is:

**<http://sun.utm.edu/mailman/listinfo/tiep-l>**

Note: it is not possible for users to post to the list. Instead, send e-mail to [tiep@utm.edu](mailto:tiep@utm.edu) and you can post on the bulletin board.

Photos courtesy of KDU, Vachik Lazarian and TIEP students

## Read the Pacer Online

You can read the Univeristy of Tennessee at Martin newspaper online. Anytime you want to check the news at UT Martin, just point your browser to the Pacer's URL:

**<http://pacer.utm.edu>**