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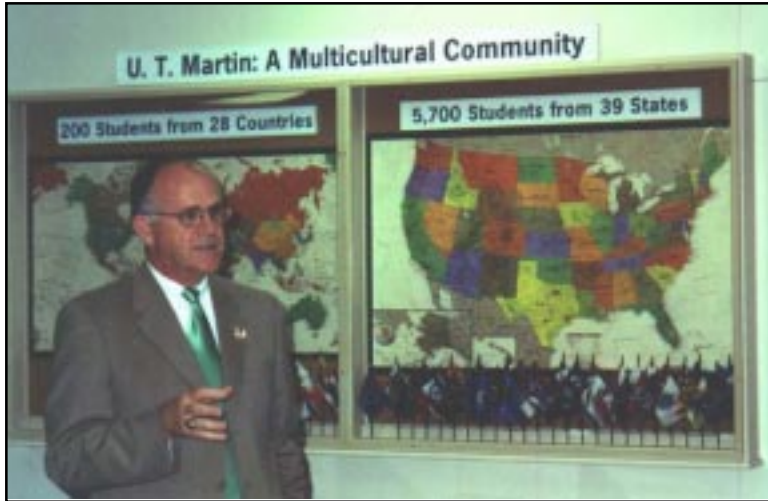
Judy Cleek and her class enjoy lunch at a local restaurant

Do you recognize your friends?

## TIEP Instructor Glen Byrd Accompanies Students to Cahokia Mounds

Glen Byrd's University Preparation/Academic Skills class recently visited the Cahokia Mounds state historic site, a National Historic Landmark and World Heritage Site. The class was studying a unit about Native American history and visited Collinsville, Illinois where the mounds are located.

# International Community in Martin



UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan unveils the Diversity Wall in the University Center as recognition of the great diversity represented at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The maps demonstrate that there are students from 28 countries and 39 states at UT Martin. The international community in Martin greatly enhances the experience of UT Martin students.

## New UT Martin Courses

The UT Martin English Department recently added two new courses for university credit, English 100 and English 110. The English 100, English Studies - Critical Thinking and Writing, is a skills-based course that requires students to think critically, to respond in writing to a variety of readings, and to generate, revise, and edit. It consists of three classroom hours and one hour of lab. Upon successful completion of Eng. 100, students advance to Eng. 110, English Composition - Critical Thinking and Writing which also consists of three hours of class and a one hour lab each week. After successful completion of Eng. 110, students advance to English 112. These two new credit-bearing courses allow students to spend an entire semester practicing essential language skills before taking English 112.



## Boston Marathon

TIEP Instructor Lynn Patterson ran in the 2004 Boston Marathon. Congratulations to Lynn Patterson for her recent successful completion of the Boston Marathon. She finished right in the middle. What an accomplishment! How many students have teachers who can run 26 miles?

## Advanced TOEFL Preparation Level & GMAT Prep. Course

The level for Advanced TOEFL Preparation consists of four courses intended for advanced students of English who have already completed the other IEP courses, those with 485 or above on the TOEFL, and others who desire to attain a higher TOEFL score to attend graduate courses. The level includes Listening, Reading, Structure, and Writing and is normally offered Fall 2 and Spring 2, but is offered at other times depending on sufficient student interest. TIEP tries to offer students the courses they would like to study, so if you want something, just ask and we will try to accommodate you!

## Conversation Partners Program

Conversation Partners Program brings upper-level International TIEP students and American regular curriculum students together. Introductions take place in an informal gathering and students meet several times over the course of the eight-week TIEP term.

# TIEP / UT Martin Students Have Fun !



## 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.

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