

# TIEP ALUMNI E-NEWS

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***OUR 30th YEAR!!***

In Memory of Founding Members:  
John Eisterhold - International Scholarship Fund  
Charles Gillon - Emergency Fund

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## **TIEP STUDENTS - FALL 2004**

HOW MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE THERE AT UT MARTIN?

Sandra Baker, Director of International Programs, provided these statistics for Fall 2004...

In TIEP there are 58 international students whose countries of origin are Colombia, Japan, India, Korea, Senegal, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

In regular curriculum academic programs there are 167. The 28 countries of origin are: Albania, Brazil, Canada, China, Congo, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea,

Kuwait, Lebanon, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Russia, Senegal, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela.

There are 10 active sister university/college/institutional relationships in the Far East. Five of these relationships are with institutions in Japan, 3 in Korea, and 2 in China.

The Tennessee Intensive Language Program (TIEP) began its 30th year in the fall of 2004.



Judy Cleek's Writing 5 Class - Fall I

## Thirty-year Anniversary of TIEP!!

To celebrate our 30th year TIEP has begun a new calendar with six terms per year making it easier for students to arrive at nearly any time during the year. This new flexibility serves students whose work or school schedules may not match the school year in the United States. Including mid-term entry, the new calendar makes it possible for a student to arrive on any one of *twelve* pick-up dates during the year. Take a look at the new calendar: <http://www.utm.edu/tiep> (Choose calendar)

### American & International Students Visit Chicago Together

Every Fall for several years TIEP Instructor, Mr. Byrd has taken a group of international students to Chicago for a visit of several days and nights. This Fall students from TIEP joined with students from the Department of Sociology and Family and Consumer Sciences. Several faculty members also joined the group for this trip to the popular U.S. city.

# International Students Enjoy Holidays



**Pumpkin Carving Fun for  
the Whole Family!!  
2004 Halloween Party**



## Conversation Partner Program

The Conversation Partner 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.

## After a BIG Thanksgiving Dinner...



## Alumni E-news

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](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.