



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

A new regular column in the newsletter, highlighting special features of the University of Illinois.

Computing at the University of Illinois

- 65,000 Computer connections for students on the campus network
- 110 Buildings with wireless access by the end of 2006
- \$20,000,000 Budgeted to enhance the network through 2009

Culture and Entertainment Facilities

- Krannert Center for the Performing Arts: four theaters seat about 4,000 and annually host 350 student and professional performances, as well as commencements, lectures, and other events, many of them free
- Illini Union: more than 83,000 students attended or participated in more than 200 programs, lectures, musicals, and concerts in 2004-2005

- Foellinger Auditorium: seats 1,750 for concerts, speakers, and special events
- Assembly Hall: seating 17,200, the largest Illinois arena outside of Chicago's United Center hosts concerts, Broadway shows, campus events and men's and women's basketball games
- Japan House and Arboretum: offers formal and informal tearooms, stroll gardens, and art and cultural classrooms

NEWS FROM THE IEI

Tuition discounts for continuing students

The IEI offers a discount for students currently enrolled in the IEI who enroll for the following term. Students can reserve a space for the next term by paying an early registration fee. These students then receive a tuition discount of up to \$300 for the next term.



FROM THE STUDENTS

A story by one of the Fall 2006 IEI students, chronicling a recent experience in Champaign-Urbana:

... And I Missed the Bus!!! By Makoto (Section 3B)

Let me tell you about an interesting encounter that I had.

When I rented a car to go to Chicago, I wanted to return the car to the Champaign Airport by Monday morning, because the price was the same as if I returned the car on Sunday night. On Sunday night, I was tired because of the trip. So I decided to return the car on Monday morning.

After I returned the car, I was waiting for the bus in front of the airport for one hour. I was wondering about the situation, and I asked about it to a security woman who had blonde hair. Suddenly, I heard someone saying "Konnichiwa". I was surprised and looked around, but I couldn't find any Japanese around me. The person who had spoken Japanese was the security woman! She told me that her mother was Japanese, even though she had blonde hair. After speaking to her in Japanese, she answered my question. "Today, there will be no bus because it's Labor Day". And then she said: "When I went to Japan, they were very kind to me. I will return the favor" and she took me in her car to my dormitory.

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- Latest information and assistance!

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- Application, dates, costs

Student Newsletters

- Stay up-to-date with student information

IEI Program

- Program descriptions

Deadline for applications for the Spring 2007 term is December 15, 2006!
Spring registration - January 11 and 12, 2007 • University dormitories open January 10, 2007

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