



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, DR. SUSAN GONZO

### Greetings from the University of Illinois!

Welcome to the first issue of News from the Intensive English Institute. Each month we will be sending a short message via e-mail to agents and advisors around the world to keep them up to date on what is happening at the University of Illinois and at the Intensive English Institute. As most of you know, our Institute offers programs to suit the interests and needs of a variety of students. Because the IEI is part of the University of Illinois, our students are also able to take advantage of all the resources that a large research university has to offer, including recreational facilities, entertainment, free internet access, computer labs, libraries, and on-campus housing.

You can learn more about the IEI by visiting our website at <http://www.uiuc.edu>.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

### Illinois: A Best Value

*Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine has once again recognized the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as a "best value" in higher education. In its latest survey, released January 10, 2006, Illinois was ranked eighth in the nation for its balance of low tuition, financial aid availability, and top quality education. Read the full story at <http://www.news.uiuc.edu/ii/06/0119/bestvalue.html>

## NEWS FROM THE IEI

### HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDER

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign requires that all students have health insurance. This includes students attending the Intensive English Institute. Students can get health insurance by (1) purchasing University of Illinois student health insurance when they register at the IEI (the cost is approximately \$167 per semester and is subject to change); or (2) purchasing private insurance in their home countries. If students purchase private insurance, there is a MINIMUM

amount of coverage required as follows: (1) a minimum of \$200,000 major medical coverage for each illness and each injury; (2) no less than an 80%/20% benefit plan for inpatient, outpatient and surgical procedures; (3) the maximum annual deductible should be \$500. Students who purchase private health insurance must bring proof of coverage to the IEI office at the time of registration. This proof must be in English; it must include information that shows the minimum coverage has been met; and it must show the coverage amounts in US dollars. If students do not bring proof of adequate insurance at the time of registration, they will be charged for University of Illinois student health insurance.

## FROM THE STUDENTS

### I'm so glad I have chosen IEI!

When I decided to study English in USA, the selection of the language school became the most important thing that I had to do first of all. After doing a lot of research, I chose Intensive English Institute (IEI) as my destination in USA. I have been studying in the IEI for three semesters now and I can say that it is a really good choice. I have learned so many things from the IEI, not only about the language but also about American culture. IEI is one part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, so the IEI students can enjoy the American university students lifestyle while they are studying in the IEI. Unlike in many other language schools, which usually offer only English classes, through the IEI I also learned how to be successful in American university classes. I believe that all these skills I have learned here will help me very much in my future studies. I feel more and more comfortable studying and living in this lovely campus. Besides, IEI classes are offered by many experienced teachers, and they have been as patient and friendly as my friends. They helped me in both my study and life, and they even helped me to find American friends to practice English. IEI is really a wonderful, successful and thoughtful language school. I am so glad that I have chosen IEI.



Yerila Zhang, China

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**Registration for Summer 2006 Classes Begins June 4th -  
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