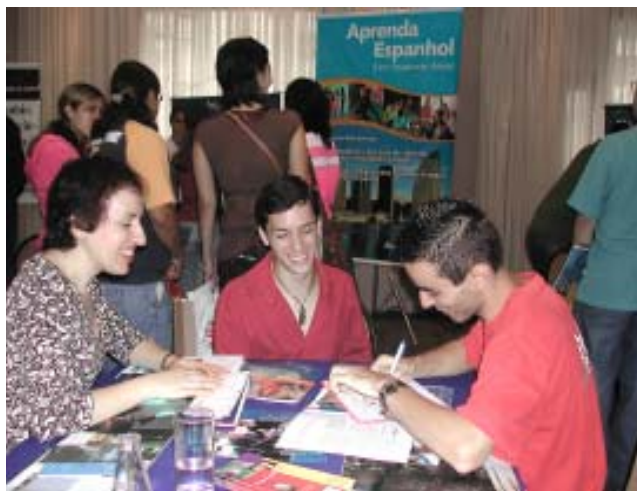




## IEI GOES TO BRAZIL



The IEI has been growing steadily in numbers and diversity. The number of students enrolled in the general IEI program each spring has doubled since Spring 2002. Additionally, students from several new countries, including Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Honduras, Albania, etc., have studied at the IEI. Enrollment of students from new countries continues to grow, and the IEI is helping this trend by making visits to some of these new markets.

This March, Dr. Silvana Dushku, assistant director of the IEI, participated in the Expo Brazil Road Shows educational fairs in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Her attendance was IEI's first venture in Brazil and the enormous student turnout at the fairs was very pleasing. Approximately 200 students expressed an interest in attend-



ing UIUC undergraduate/graduate programs and/or IEI English language programs. Dr. Dushku also met with several student recruiting agencies and prestigious educational advising centers such as Alumni Associação, Uniao Cultural, IBEU/BNC, and Brazil Fulbright Commission Office, and with representatives of major public and private universities such as the Sao Paulo University, IBEMEC, and Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC). Overall, this experience proved to be an exciting start to attract more Brazilian students to study at the University of Illinois and the IEI.

## TEACHER FEATURE



### Instructor Pam Fernandez

Pam Fernandez has been an important part of the IEI for almost 20 years. In addition to her duties as the International Student Advisor, Pam is an outstanding teacher at the IEI. She has taught in almost every subject area: grammar, composition, reading and listening — at almost every level, from beginning to advanced.

Most recently Pam has developed and supervised an integrated English language class using current events to teach writing, listening, discussion and presentation skills.

Pam is popular with her students because she is so outgoing and friendly. She loves to laugh, and has a good perspective on what is important and what isn't. She never takes life or herself too seriously. At the same time, she works very hard in preparing interesting and useful lessons; she cares deeply about her teaching. Pam is a passionate person, and she directs that passion in all that she does at the IEI.

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