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A Special Tribute to Charlotte Gilman

Ms. Charlotte Gilman, a devoted TIEP faculty member who recently announced her retirement after 34 years of service, received heartfelt expressions of gratitude and admiration from her colleagues at a special gathering held on May 2 in her honor.

Since joining TIEP in 1969, Ms. Gilman has taught all English skills at all proficiency levels, in addition to serving for many years as a TIEP level supervisor and as assistant academic coordinator.

Ms. Gilman has also served as a TIEC consultant to teach, train teachers, and supervise EFL programs in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, and Morocco.



Additionally, she taught in the ESL program of the Harvard University Summer School for four summers.

Throughout her career, Ms. Gilman has maintained an exceptional level of professional activity and has guided and inspired countless colleagues and aspiring teachers.

She has published a successful pronunciation/idioms text, [On Stage with English](#), and has conducted numerous ESL training workshops in the U.S., delivered professional presentations at many NAFSA and TESOL conferences, and served in various capacities within the local TESOL affiliate, TEXTESOL III.

TIEC Team Conducts Management Review of Abu Dhabi Education Zone

Ms. Pamela B. Tackett and Dr. Dan McLendon, Jr., traveled to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, on May 22-30, 2003, to conduct a management review of the Abu Dhabi Education Zone (ADEZ).

ADEZ directs K-12 programs in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

This review is part of the planning process for implementing the strategic plan called "Education Vision 2020" that delineates the goals of the U.A.E. for strengthening K-12 education programs.

Ms. Tackett and Dr. McLendon met with ADEZ leaders and professional development staff, teachers and school principals, parents of school-age children,

University of Qatar Strategic Planning Process Moves Ahead with TIEC Assistance

Dr. Nick L. Poulton, TIEC President, and Dr. Joseph H. Stafford, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), visited the University of Qatar on May 10-14, 2003, as part of TIEC's ongoing strategic planning assistance to the University.

During this phase of the project, TIEC has been advising the six Colleges of the University of Qatar on the development of their respective strategic plans. Drs. Poulton and Stafford met with the Deans of the Colleges to discuss linking the College plans to the overall University "Strategic Plan 2003-2008" that was completed earlier this year.

TIEC will review these plans during the summer months.

Drs. Poulton and Stafford also met with President Abdulla Al-Khulaifi and the University Planning Committee about implementing the various Action Plans that were developed as part of the University Strategic Plan.

local business leaders, and administrators from several university Schools of Education in the U.A.E.

Their report will be completed by the end of June.

Ms. Tackett is former Executive Director of the Texas State Board for Educator Certification. Dr. McLendon is active in conducting management audits and performance reviews of school districts in Texas and five other states.

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- Third largest component university in the University of Texas System and one of the fastest growing universities in Texas, with more than 22,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- More than 90 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs, with six new doctoral programs in the planning stages.
- The Institute of Texan Cultures, one of UTSA's three campuses, welcomes more than 300,000 visitors a year to its exhibit floor, which contains more than 50,000 square feet of exhibits about the many ethnic and cultural groups that settled Texas.
- 12 cooperative programs with universities in Canada, Mexico, Australia, England, Japan, Russia, People's Republic of China, and Malaysia.



Dr. Nick Poulton (left panel, ctr) and Dr. Ronald Aqua meet on the UTSA campus on April 23, 2003, with Dr. Joseph H. Stafford (l), and (right panel, l-r) Dr. Lawrence R. Williams, Dr. Rosalie Ambrosino, and Mr. Charles Crane