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TIEC Conducts Fall Operating Council Meeting in Clear Lake

TIEC held its Fall Operating Council meeting on November 7, 2003, on the campus of the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL).

TIEC's Operating Council members are selected by the chief executive officers of each of the 32 affiliated universities of TIEC, and each representative serves as the principal point of contact regarding TIEC programs on his or her campus.

The meeting was hosted locally by Mr. Jerry L. Rhodeback, Executive Director for International Initiatives at UHCL and a long-time TIEC Operating Council member.

Dr. William A. Staples, President of UHCL, welcomed the group to the campus.

The featured speaker, Mr. Harry Gee, Jr., an attorney and immigration specialist, addressed the group on the "Realities and Current Practices in U.S. Immigration."



Dr. William A. Staples (c), UHCL President, Mr. Harry Gee (r), Attorney and Immigration Specialist, and Dr. Nick L. Poulton (l), TIEC President, at the TIEC Operating Council Meeting, November 7, 2003, at the University of Houston-Clear Lake

Campuses represented at the meeting were:

Lamar University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas Southern University, Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas Tech University, The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas at Dallas, The University of Texas at Tyler, University of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, University of Houston-Downtown, University of North Texas, and West Texas A&M University.

TIEC Prepares to Host 42 Korean Teachers for Third Annual Fulbright American Studies Institute

The third annual Fulbright American Studies Institute for Korean Secondary School Teachers of English, sponsored by the Korean-American Educational (Fulbright) Commission, will take place on January 3- February 21, 2004, and will provide opportunities for 42 Korean participants to learn about American culture and ESL teaching methodology.

An important component of the program is a two-week secondary school site residency in February. Ms. Estherlene Moya, TIEP Instructor and Level Supervisor, serves as TIEC's Site Visit Coordinator.

The following TIEC-affiliated universities are working with Ms. Moya to coordinate the local secondary school visits:

Midwestern State University
Sam Houston State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sul Ross State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas at Tyler
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
University of Houston
University of North Texas



Dr. Terry Simon, TIEP Director, traveled to Taiwan, Thailand, Korea, and Japan, November 9-22, 2003, to meet with study abroad advisers and university representatives. Shown above are Dr. Simon (c) with Mr. Choon-hyun Kim (r), Chief Administrative Coordinator, and Mr. Shin Ho Choul (l), International Information Coordinator, at the Center for International Exchanges of Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea

Space Analysis for New Saudi Girls College Moves Forward

A TIEC team preparing an analysis for the master plan of the Yanbu Girls College in Saudi Arabia met in Austin on November 5, 2003, to discuss the construction of a curriculum outline and the corresponding space analysis requirements for the new college.



(l-r) Dr. Nick Poulton, Dr. Diane Walz, Dr. Diane Allen, Dr. Pam Martin, and Mr. Glenn Dowling at the team meeting for the Yanbu Girls College Project [In attendance but not pictured: Dr. David Payne]

Team members include Dr. Diane Allen, Associate Dean for Outreach, Research and Professional Development, College of Education at the University of North Texas; Mr. Glenn Dowling, Associate Vice Chancellor for Planning and Institutional Research for the Texas A&M University System; Dr. Pam Martin, Assistant Dean for Nursing Undergraduate Programs at The University of Texas at Tyler; Dr. David Payne, Team Leader, and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Sam Houston State University; Dr. Nick Poulton, TIEC President; and Dr. Diane Walz, Director of the College of Business Ph.D. Programs at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Team's report will be delivered in early December.