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Teams Turn Their Focus to Curricula and Learning at PMU

TIEC teams have wrapped up their spring series of site visits and team meetings on the Prince Mohammad University (PMU) project.

Teams are producing reports on four academic majors and the Learning Resources Center.



Dr. Keith Swigger met with Dr. Farisa Al Faraidy of King Faisal University.

In May, two teams concluded their fact gathering and meetings:

Learning Resources Center: Dr. Keith Swigger, Texas Woman's University, Team Leader, Dr. Richard Eglsaer, Sam Houston State University, Abby Kratz, The University of Texas at Dallas, and Dr. S. Joe McCord, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Interior Design Program: Dr. JoAnn Shroyer, Texas Tech University, Team Leader, Carl Matthews, The University of Texas at Austin, and Cynthia Mohr, University of North Texas.



Cynthia Mohr met with Nada Al-Nafea of King Abdul Azziz University.

Pam Stephenson Retires as Vice President

Pamela A. Stephenson has announced her retirement effective May 31, 2004, after 18 ½ years of highly valued service as the TIEC Vice President for Finance and Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Pam has been a key person in the TIEC organization from before the time TIEC was founded by 13 Texas public universities in September 1985 under the leadership of Dr. Joe W. Neal.

Pam placed a high priority on maintaining strong relationships between TIEC and its 32 affiliated universities.

In addition to directing TIEC financial operations and supporting TIEC Board activities, Pam has been a key person in the administration of programs conducted by TIEC.

She has also worked closely with overseas projects, including TIEC's operation of a two-year twinning program in Malaysia; development of Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco; and design of Dar Al Hekma College for women in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Pam has a world-wide network of friends and colleagues developed through her travels to countries including Azerbaijan, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates.

"I have had so many unique and valuable experiences during my years with TIEC that it is difficult to single out any of them. However, being received by the late King of Morocco, H.M. King Hassan II, was certainly one the highlights of my career," Pam said.

"I have been so privileged to work with such wonderful people, both locally and internationally," she added, "who are dedicated to providing quality education to future generations."

Dr. Nick Poulton, TIEC President, said, "TIEC will certainly miss Pam's nearly 40 years of experience in international education and the level of energy that she applied in keeping our programs well organized."



Pamela A. Stephenson served TIEC for 18 ½ years

Pam began her career in international education in 1965 when she first joined the International Office at The University of Texas, directed at the time by Dr. Neal.

Pam plans to devote more time in the immediate future to family, particularly her grandson, and to her strong interest in genealogy research. She can be contacted at pam2step@yahoo.com.

TIEP Students Now Can Receive Conditional Admission at Sul Ross

TIEC is pleased to add [Sul Ross State University \(SRSU\)](#) in Alpine, Texas, to our growing list of universities that offer conditional admission to students who attend the Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP).

SRSU will also waive the TOEFL requirement for certain TIEP students.

Please visit the [TIEP website](#) for more information on these programs.

This site contains a complete list of universities offering [conditional admission](#) for TIEP students.

It also provides a list of universities that will [waive the TOEFL requirement](#) for advanced level TIEP students upon the advice of the TIEP Director.