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Getting to Know ... Julie Hynes



Julie Hynes began teaching at TLC-South Bend in October 2009. Her experience at the center has been a good one.

"I enjoy learning about students' cultures and building rela-

tionships with the students," said Julie. "I also appreciate the positive, friendly environment at TLC-South Bend. It's one of my favorite things about being here," she added.

Though she graduated from Bethel College, in 2009 (she studied elementary education), Julie isn't a novice teacher.

"I spent two summers in South Korea teaching children and young adults," said Julie. "I've also been involved in missionary

Student of the Session



Sangwook (Louis) Lee
South Korea

work in Mexico and the Philippines."

In her free time, Julie loves to play the piano, sing, and spend time with her large family (she has 12 siblings).

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The Policy Corner



TESTS

Effective immediately, students who take make-up tests **lose 10 percent (10%) of their grade.** If they take a test earlier than the scheduled test date, special consideration will be given. Also, make-up tests are given at the discretion of the teachers.

SMOKING

IU South Bend is a "smoke-free" campus. Following is the university policy.

IU Campus Smoking Policy

The use or sale of tobacco or tobacco products is prohibited on university owned, operated, or leased property. The use or sale of tobacco or tobacco products is prohibited in university owned, operated, or leased vehicles. **The parking lots and garage owned by the university are included in the ban. However, the use of tobacco products in personal vehicles is**

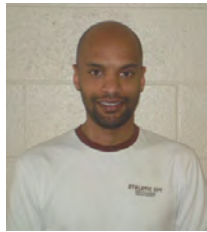
allowed, provided users make a reasonable effort to contain smoke and smoking materials inside the vehicle. Violations of the policy will be addressed through existing processes already in place for students, faculty, and staff.

BENEFITS

With a valid TLC-South Bend/IU South Bend ID card, students 18 years of age and older are granted free access to the gym, library, computer labs across the campus, and to other IU South Bend facilities.

Congratulations Level 9 Graduates

Muhmmad AlHoussain
Saudi Arabia



Thank you TLC. Thank you for your support, your guid-

ance, and the encouragement that you have provided me during my time at the center. I have really enjoyed my time at TLC. I also would like to say for both employees and students of TLC-South Bend, I wish you all the best, and I hope our paths will cross again.

Yue (Joy) Dong
China



Hi! I'm Joy. I'm from China. I have been at TLC - South

Bend for three months. I learned a lot in those three months.

I made many friends and learned a lot of English from my teachers. Everyone at TLC-South Bend is so nice and warm hearted.

The activities at TLC are very interesting, too. I visited a lot of places and learned much about American culture from the activities.

My days at TLC-South Bend were full of good experiences. I will always remember everyone at the center.

Jing (Lily) Xu
China



Hello, everyone, I'm Lily. I will graduate from T L C -

South Bend!

I am glad I studied at this school. I had a chance to know people who come from different countries. The teachers are all nice. I still remember when I wrote the first essay. There were many grammar mistakes in my essay. Now, I think I improved a lot in my grammar. Also, I enjoyed learning about American culture through school activities.

I will go to IU South Bend in the Fall semester. I will remember everyone at the center. I will miss everyone. Thank you.

Byungjin (Tony) Lee
South Korea



T L C - South Bend was an amazing experience for

me: I learned how to speak English and I made many friends from all over the world.

I'm so happy that the teachers helped me so that I could graduate. I won't forget how much time Joel spent, helping

me to understand the importance of my success at TLC-South Bend toward my future—I really appreciate that. Jessica helped me, too, especially with the application process to IU South Bend. My friend Michael is awesome. He also helped me so much.

I will never forget any of you. I will return after two months home. So, I hope you guys have a great summer.

Sangwook (Louis) Lee
South Korea



Above all things, I appreciate the Cooper family. Jerry Cooper,

who is my host father, provides marvelous food every day. Every meal is a masterpiece! Helene Cooper, who is my host mother, takes me to school and picks me up weekdays (of course, Jerry does some of this, too). They furnished my room and kept it at the proper temperature so that I could "sleep tight." I owe them my gratitude and I shall never forget their kindness.

I will move to another state and keep studying English, after Post-Level 9. Also, I will stay in America for a long, long time (maybe my whole life). If fate so ordains, we will see each other again. So long.

Two Haikus

Like in the morning
Your eyes bright
in my darkness
Helping me to live.
Ricardo García Molina

She is the thunder
She's the fountain
of beauty
That's too much
for me.
Sultan Alkelaibi

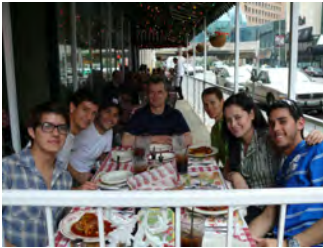
Both haikus were written by students in Marcia Hauser's Pronunciation Class

It Was a Session of Fun Activities!

During Session 6, 2010, students had a variety of enjoyable weekend and after-class weekday activities from which to choose. Three of the session's most popular activities are highlighted below.

Day Trip to Indianapolis

On June 5, TLC-South Bend students and chaperone boarded the school van for a 2½-hour journey south to Indianapolis. After they arrived, they enjoyed lunch together, seated outdoors, at an Italian restaurant. After lunch the group explored the city's architecture and museums.



Lunch at Buca di Beppo. (L-R) Rommel, Andrea, Armando, Michael, Ricardo, Diana, and Jean Carlos (photo courtesy of Ricardo García Molina)

First on the list was the State Sailors' and Soldiers' Monument, which is located at the center of the city. Group members visited the Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum, which is located on the lower level of the monument before ascending the many steps to its top, where they looked out over the city, some of their view obscured by tall buildings that didn't exist when the monument was completed in 1902.

The next point of interest was the Indiana War Memorial, the artistic center of the five-block War Memorial Plaza, which is

located just a few blocks northeast of the city's center. After some "photo ops," en route to the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, group members enjoyed a brief visit to the state capitol building.

Students concluded their afternoon in the capital, shopping at Center City Mall.



(L-R) Armando, Andrea, Jean Carlos, Diana, Michael, Rommel, and Ricardo in front of the Indiana War Memorial (photo courtesy of Ricardo García Molina)

Four!

On Wednesday evening, June 9, Joel Zapiecki took a group of students to the Robin Hood golf course, which is just a few miles south of the city limits. Students spent the evening perfecting their swings and



Joel with his protégés. (L-R) Dennis, Louis, Joel, Annie, Kevin, Joy, James (winding up), and Ricardo (photo courtesy of Ricardo García Molina)

learning how to hit long drives. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a leisurely dinner at Logan's Roadhouse.

Fishing

The most anticipated activity of the session was fishing. Though there had been a fishing trip scheduled during Session 5, rain prevented students from being able to fish on the scheduled day of the event. Therefore, when this session, homestay dad Gary Schroeder agreed to take students on another fishing



James proudly displays his catch (photo courtesy of Gary Schroeder)

expedition, students were anxious to "bait the hook" and head for the "fishin' hole."

On June 12, Gary took the group to a private lake in nearby Granger (no "fisherperson" reveals the exact spot where he or she makes a great catch!), which seems to have been a lucky spot because students caught 70 to 80 fish! However, by previous agreement with the lake's owner, any fish students caught were returned to the lake.

After fishing, students were treated to a wonderful lunch: Gary cooked approximately 60 fish for them that he and his wife, Pat, caught earlier this year.



The Indiana State Capitol



State Sailors' and Soldiers' Monument, Indianapolis



(L-R) Alex, Sunny, Risa, A-fu, Toshio, Diana, Laurie, Joy, James, Kevin, Annie, and Louis join together for group photo before casting for fish (photo courtesy of Gary Schroeder)

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Session 7, 2010

Sunday June 20	Monday June 21	Tuesday June 22	Wednesday June 23	Thursday June 24	Friday June 25	Saturday June 26
	FIRST MONDAY Seminar: "Immigration"	New Student Welcome Party 3:30 pm			Movie and Dinner 1:30-6:00 pm	Taste of Chicago 8:30 am-10 pm
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3
	Campus Safety: Officer Garcia 3:30-5:00 pm		Lori Butchko Purdue U. 3:30 pm	Students' Birthday Celebration 3:30 pm	Conversation at Starbucks 1-5 pm	RV Museum and dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus 1-6 pm
July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10
Happy Independence Day!	July 4 holiday observed NO CLASSES		Constance Peterson-Miller IU South Bend 3:30 pm		Ice cream and miniature golf at the Hayloft 5-9:30 pm	Whitewater rafting at the East Race 12-5 pm
July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17
The World Cup at Buffalo Wild Wings 1:30-5 pm		LAT Testing: Speaking 3:25-4:55 pm Levels 3 and 6	LAT Testing: Speaking 3:25-4:55 pm Level 9	LAT Testing: Writing 3:25-4:55 pm Levels 3, 6, 9	FINAL FRIDAY Graduation 3 pm	Michigan City Outlet Stores 9 am-6 pm