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**Dear Reader,**

Welcome to the first issue of the CIEP Newsletter! We plan for the newsletter to be informative and enjoyable to read. There will be a fall, spring and summer issue of the newsletter for you to find current news and information about the CIEP. In future issues, you will be able to read about new students to the CIEP as well as those leaving. In fact, we plan to profile the lives of 1 or 2 students in each issue. Also, there will be interviews with UNI students, teachers, and people from the community.

Of course the newsletter will have news about CIEP. For example, there will be reviews and pictures of recent CIEP events and activities as well as information about future activities. You may even see or read about yourself in this section.

Another feature of the newsletter will be contributions from readers. We plan for students, teachers, and others to write their own letters and articles for the newsletter. They can make a story, a poem, a picture, cartoon, an interview, an announcement or other feature. These can be useful, interesting, emotional or just plain fun.

We hope you return to see the next issue of the newsletter and encourage you to become part of it.

Cheers,



CIEP Director

**In the News:**

The CIEP has a new website! It is located at [www.uni.edu/ciep](http://www.uni.edu/ciep). The website is full of useful information including the new CIEP Student Handbook. I urge you to see it for yourself.

As of July 1, the CIEP officially became part of International Programs at UNI. We very much look forward to being part of this department and feel it will make the CIEP even stronger and more visible to everyone on campus.

Welcome to Dr. Kurt Meredith! Also as of July 1, Dr. Meredith became head of International Programs. His new title is Assistant Provost for International Programs. Dr. Meredith is originally from the College of Education. Over the years, in his work for UNI, he has travelled to countries throughout the world. With his rich international experience, he will continue his important work to internationalize our university.