



University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

# Intensive English Institute Newsletter



## The secret to my success...study breaks!

You might think that with twenty hours of class each week, Intensive English Institute students spend all their time just studying or sleeping. But it's not just study, study, study at the IEI! The best students know that they shouldn't spend all their free time with their noses in their books (although they make time for that, too!), they also spend time having fun on campus and around town.

In the pictures below you can see students meeting with **convopartners**, participating in a **cooking demo**, eating **sushi** at KoFusion, playing cards at **Game Night**, meeting at Krannert Center for a **wine-tasting**, and playing **mini-golf** in Champaign.

Sure, these students are relaxing and having fun, but they are also getting a chance to practice more English. Don't forget to take advantage of **your** study breaks!



## Upcoming IEI Events

Don't miss these great events coming up soon!

For more events, see <http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/calendar.htm>

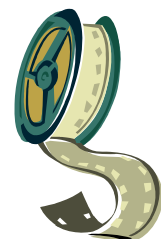


- **Soup Kitchen Volunteering**

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM-1:30 PM - St. Jude Catholic Worker House  
*You MUST sign up in the IEI lobby to participate in this activity*

- **Movie on the Quad**

Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 PM - Meet in front of the IEI



- **Ice Cream Social**

Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 PM - Asian American Cultural Center



- **Pool Party at Sholem Aquatic Center**

Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM - Meet in front of the IEI



## Soup Kitchen Volunteering Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Jude Catholic Worker House provides food and housing to those in need. The soup kitchen serves lunch seven days a week. Food is provided by local



grocery stores, restaurants, and private donations, and the meals are cooked with love by volunteers.

## Movie on the Quad: Baby Momma Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>



*Movie synopsis:* A successful, single businesswoman who dreams of having a baby discovers she is **infertile** and hires a working-class woman to be her **surrogate**.

*infertile:* adj. Not able to have children  
*surrogate:* n. a substitute mother, a woman who gives birth to another woman's baby

## Featured UIUC and Community Events



- **Champaign Downtown Streetfest**

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM-12:00 AM - At Main Street and Chestnut  
Free live music featuring classic rock and country rock bands



- **West African Dance Class**

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM-7:00 PM - Channing-Murray Foundation  
Taught by professional dance instructor Djibril Camara to live drumming. All-levels and walk-ins welcome! \$10 for students per class. <http://www.djibril-camara.com/>  
*Channing-Murray Foundation is located across the street from the Foreign Languages Building on the corner of Mathew and Oregon Streets*



- **Champaign County Fair**

July 18-26<sup>th</sup> - Fairgrounds are located at Coler and Fairview in Urbana  
Get a taste of Americana with **carnival rides, demolition derby, monster truck rally, motorcycle races, and a world championship rodeo.** Ticket costs vary from \$5-8 per event. For dates and times of the individual events, go to <http://champaigncountyfair.cc/>

## IEI BOOKWORMS!

The faculty and staff of the IEI recommend the following summer reading:



Anita Mumm recommends-**My Sister's Keeper**, by Jodi Picoult. Fiction. *This is a story about a girl named Anna, who was genetically engineered to be a perfect match for her cancer-*

*ridden older sister so that she could donate platelets, blood, her umbilical cord, and bone marrow to lengthen her sister's life.*



Pam Fernandez recommends-**The Pianist**, by Wladyslaw Szpilman. Biography. *A memoir of survival in the Warsaw Ghetto by a Jewish classical pianist.*



Megan Ficek recommends-**The Last Lecture**, by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow Nonfiction. *This book is based on Randy Pausch's lecture "Really Achieving Your*

*Childhood Dreams", a lecture he gave after being diagnosed with terminal cancer.*



Natalie Mullen recommends-**The Giver**, by Lois Lowry. Fiction. *This is a story of a utopia, a world with no poverty, no crime, and no sickness, and where every family is happy.*

*But is it really the best possible society?*



Deb Ackerman recommends-**The Girl Who Owned the City**, by O.T. Nelson. Fiction. *This is a story of children who have survived a virus that has killed all adults on the earth.*



Maggie Courtwright recommends- **My Dog Skip**, by Willie Morris. Fiction. *A beautifully written story of the relationship between a boy and his dog, growing up in the rural South in the 1940s.*

### Are you a bookworm?

A bookworm is a person who loves to read a lot of books.

