

# IEP NEWS



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Elena Moore, IEP Director

A warm welcome to all of our new and returning students! The IEP student body for fall of 2009 includes students from over a dozen countries, some of whom are in the United States for the first time. Our students from Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan, are here once again. Our

new students have already made friends and have seen much of Pensacola.

How many programs can boast two sets of identical twins? We are very pleased to have, respectively, Mariana and Luiza, the tennis-playing Sonnervigs from Brazil, and Ricardo and Guillermo, the soccer-playing Tarabillos from Bolivia. Guillermo and Ricardo studied with us in the spring of 2008. Read Student Spotlight for interviews with all four students.

Fall arrived quickly and our calendar is already full. If Session A is busy, Session B will be even more hectic. Several students are applying for university admission

in January. In addition, there will be a number of events, including the annual IEP Halloween costume party and a field trip. In November, IEP students will attend UWF Celebrates the World where all sample delicious food from around the world. Participants in the fashion show will wear native dress.

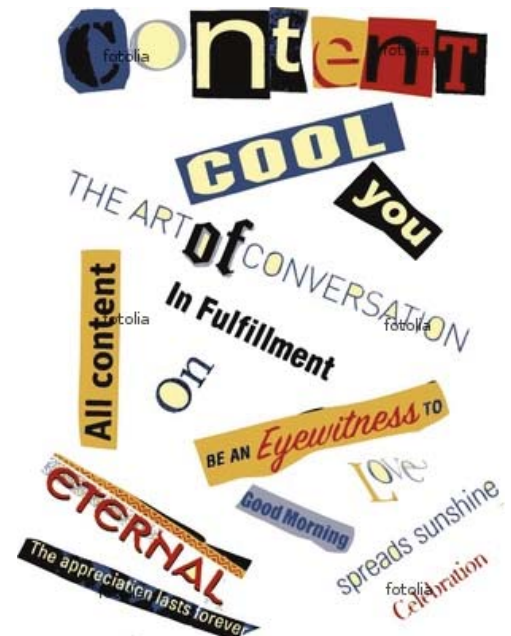
The last day of Session A is October 9, with Session B starting on October 19. Students often use this time for travel to other states. Even if they are staying here during break, students can still have fun in the Pensacola area. Just ask your friends!

*Elena Moore*

## STRANGE WORDS IN ENGLISH

See if you can name these strange words in English.

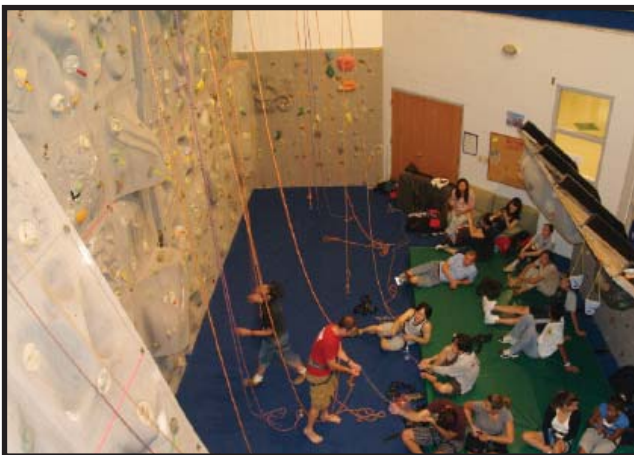
1. The word with three consecutive doubled letters?
2. The longest word with one vowel?
3. A word that has all 5 vowels in alphabetical order.
4. A word in which the letter z appears four times?
5. A pair of words pronounced the same but with no letters in common?



Answers: 1. Bookkeeper; 2. Strengths; 3. Facetious; 4. Pizzazz; 5. Ewe and you. Also, I and eye.

## IEP AT THE UWF CLIMBING WALL

IEP students took a break from class and experienced the UWF climbing facilities.



## IEP CELEBRATES CULTURE

Each August, UWF's Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs hosts Cultural Explosion, a Welcome Week event designed to showcase UWF's diverse student population.



## CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Conversation Partners allows IEP students to meet with volunteers to increase fluency and develop confidence in their English-speaking abilities.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This semester, IEP has two sets of identical twins, the Tarabillos from Bolivia and the Sonnervigs from Brazil. We asked the twins the questions below. See what they had to say!

1. Both you and your twin are athletes. What is your sport?
2. Do you play any other sports?
3. What are your career plans? That is, what would you like to study and what type of work would you like to do?
4. What do you like to do when you have free time? Do you have any hobbies apart from sports?
5. Which one of you is older?
6. How are you two different?
7. Finally, what is your impression of Pensacola? (Sonnervig) How does it feel to be back in Pensacola?(Tarabillo)

1. We both play soccer.
2. I play tennis, too.
3. I'm going to study business.
4. I like to go out with my friends, play soccer, and party.
5. Ricardo is older by 7-10 minutes.
6. I don't know. People say that we like pretty much the same things.
7. I like Pensacola. Sometimes it's kind of boring living on campus, but it's a beautiful city. The beach is what I like most, and it feels good to be back here and see some people that you met a year and a half ago.



*Guillermo Tarabillo*



*Luiza Sonnervig*

1. Tennis
2. Soccer and basketball
3. Study marketing at UWF and then work and live in America.
4. I like to dance, go to the movie theater, and I would like to learn how to play piano.
5. I am older.
6. Mariana is more patient and friendly.
7. Pensacola is awesome!! The people here are very friendly. I am enjoying it a lot so far!!

1. Tennis
2. Soccer and basketball
3. Study marketing at UWF.
4. I like to dance, draw, go to the movie theater, and chill at the pool.
5. Luiza is older by 1 minute.
6. Luiza is funnier and more talkative but both of us are optimistic, sociable and we love our life!
7. What I like the most about Pensacola is the people from here, they are always happy and nice with each other; and it's a peaceful place. And the nature, you can see a lot of green in every place that you go. It's beautiful!



*Mariana Sonnervig*



*Ricardo Tarabillo*

1. We both play soccer.
2. I can play tennis, too.
3. I would like to study business management. I don't know what kind of work.
4. I like to go to the gym and I like to go to parties.
5. I am older by 7 minutes.
6. I think that Guillermo likes to go out to parties more than I do. Guillermo weighs a few pounds more than I do.
7. Pensacola is a really nice city. The beach is really beautiful, and it is not a big city, so I like that. It feels good to be back here because I feel more comfortable than the first time that I came.

## GAME ZONE

Check out these common abbreviations used in car ads. Are you planning to buy a car? See if you know what these abbreviations mean.

1. PDL
2. 67K mi
3. warr
4. \$3,500 obo
5. lthr int
6. A/C
7. ABS
8. 5spd
9. exc cond
10. 4WD



Answers: 1. Power door locks; 2. Car has 67,000 miles; 3. Warranty; 4. \$3500 or best offer; 5. Leather interior; 6. Air-conditioning; 7. Anti-lock brakes; 8. Five-speed; 9. Excellent condition; 10. 4-wheel drive.

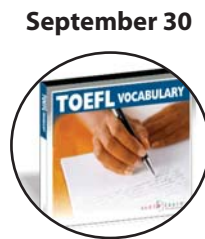
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Pensacola  
Museum of Art



TOEFL Prep  
Class Begins



TOEFL  
Trials



Conversation  
Partners



Fall Session A  
Ends

## IEP SESSION DATES

### Fall 2009

- August 24 - October 9 (7-week session)
- October 19 - December 9 (7-week session)

### Spring 2010

- January 8 - February 26 (7-week session)
- March 8 - April 22 (7-week session)

### Summer 2010

- May 10 - June 18 (6-week session)
- June 28 - August 6 (6-week session)

## APPLYING TO IEP

Apply to the Intensive English Program at the University of West Florida by downloading an application at [www.uwf.edu/iep](http://www.uwf.edu/iep). Complete the application online or mail to the address below with a \$100 application fee.

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