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## **USI chosen to host international education advisor**

Ms. Udval Lkhamsuren, director of the Soros Educational Advising Center in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia will visit University of Southern Indiana on Monday, May 22, as an overseas advisor with the Association of International Educators, sponsored by the U.S. State Department. She will meet with representatives in Admission, Career Services and Placement, Career Counseling, Residence Life, Core Curriculum, and Credit Evaluation during her visit. Heidi Gregori-Gahan, director of International Programs and Services, will serve as her campus host.

"Overseas educational advisers play a key role in international educational exchange," said Heidi Gregori-Gahan, director of USI International Programs and Services. "This program offers us an opportunity to showcase the affordable, high quality education that is available in the American heartland."

Dr. Scott Brizius and his wife Lori will be her American host family while in Evansville.

The campus residency is intended to be an active, hands-on learning experience designed to help an advisor understand how American colleges and universities organize and run international education programs and how these programs fit into the broader context of the institutions. During her five day visit to Indiana, Ms. Lkhamsuren will have the opportunity to visit Indiana University, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Butler University, and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to gain a deeper understanding of international admissions, career services and counseling, distance education, and financial assistance.

Based at U.S. embassies, Fulbright commissions, and private not-for-profit centers around the world, overseas educational advisers are the primary source of comprehensive, unbiased, and up-to-date information concerning all levels and aspects of the U.S. educational system. They often provide programs and services to prepare students for living and studying in the U.S. The State Department estimates that between 50 percent and 90 percent of the international students in the U.S. have consulted an overseas advising center.