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**Party Secretary Wang Lin meets with
Professor Max Yen from the Southern Illinois
University International Affairs Department to
discuss joint programs**

On April 13, 2009. Party Secretary Wang Lin met Professor Max Yen, responsible for International Affairs, Asia-Pacific regions, at the Carbondale branch of the Southern Illinois University (SIUC). Secretary Wang expressed her welcome to professor Yen, and asked professor Yen to deliver her greeting to Mr. Goldman, the president of SIUC.

The UIBE-SIUC cooperation program has been launched. According to the agreement, the undergraduate and postgraduate students at UIBE can go to SIUC for further study, either to pursue a Masters degree, or for visiting and exchange, and enjoy the benefits of same the tuition as local residents. So far, 15 graduate students from the class of 2009 have applied for Master study in SIUC.

The parties reached a consensus on the program of joint education for postgraduate students at UIBE. SIUC will fully support short-term or long-term exchange study of UIBE graduates attending SIUC.

The two parties also conducted a preliminary discussion on summer vacation leadership training programs for advanced placement students, and

proposed to carry out in-depth cooperation program in the future.

Wang Lifei, Dean of School of International Studies; Wang Yunhai, Dean of Zhuoyue International College; Xia Haiquan, Vice Director of International Cooperation & Exchange Office; Wang Zhihui, Assistant Dean of International Business School; and Cheng Zhenchuan, Vice Dean of Zhuoyue International College attended the meeting.

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