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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--This is the story of a group of strangers chosen to spend five days at Illinois Wesleyan University to find out what happens when people stop being nice and start being real admission counselors. IWU and the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling will bring the Summer Institute 2001 to campus utilizing the theme from MTV's popular reality program, The Real World.

Summer Institute 2001 will be held from Sunday, July 22 to Thursday, July 26. Approximately 50 members of the IACAC will arrive on campus, stay in the Harriett Fuller Rust House, and participate in a series of "episodes" designed to educate the participants about various concerns that can present themselves during college admission procedures.

The episodes will include such topics as: "Understanding the Admission Process," "Diversity in Admissions," "Interview Situations," "The College Fair Experience," "Travel Tips," "Financial Aid," "High School Visits," and "Community Colleges."

Jennifer Shaughnessy '98, IWU admissions counselor, and chair of the event with fellow admissions counselor Jeff Mavros '98, said, "The Summer Institute is a program for new admissions counselors or for anyone who is a part of the IACAC that wishes to learn additional information regarding all facets of the admissions process."

Shaughnessy and Mavros developed the individual episodes and also were responsible for coordinating dining and social events for the participants.

"Though IACAC sponsors the institute, bringing it to a different campus every year, it falls on the staff and resources of the hosting university to ultimately ensure the event is a success and a great week for all involved," said Shaughnessy.

