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Building bridges with Chinese universities

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A number of Chinese scholars are visiting Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as part of an academic exchange program with SIUE. The Chinese delegation is composed of Chinese students and scholars who specialize in network security. The reception was arranged by Martha Demarest, chemistry professor from Northeast Normal University in China, to make sure SIUE students and faculty participate in such programs as a way to understand China and their students.

The students had the chance to talk to the SIUE chemistry professors, who expressed their interest in learning more about Chinese educational systems and their differences with the SIUE system.

The SIUE chemistry professors also expressed their interest in learning more about Western styles of teaching. They also expressed their appreciation for the Chinese delegation’s visit to SIUE.

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