

Dedicated to Dr. Randolph Thrasher

This year, the English Language Program, the Division of Languages, the Graduate School of Education, the Office of International Education Exchange, and the entire ICU campus community all must say farewell to Dr. Randolph Thrasher, a man who for 22 years devoted his professional and personal life to the programs, the people, and the ideals of ICU.

The list above only begins to suggest the breadth and depth of influence that Randy has had on this institution. Through the years, his kind and generous counsel has helped hundreds of students and dozens of colleagues sharpen their thinking and soften their hearts. The loss of his perspective will present an enormous challenge to those of us who remain to try to maintain and improve the climate of open discourse and reasoned dialog at ICU.

People at ICU frequently refer to the university's Christian and democratic ideals. Few people embody those ideals and live by them more religiously than Randy Thrasher.

This year's edition of the "Educational Studies vol.44" is dedicated to Professor Randolph Thrasher in recognition of, and with deep appreciation for, his long service as a trusted and valued colleague.

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