



## International Programs Center

### *Newsworthy*

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### Happy New Year to All!

I wish you all every success, health and happiness for 2004. We are pleased to introduce our new staff members in the International Programs Center. Cindy Harden is our Office Manager, Anelise Hofmann, Director of International Student/Scholar Services, and Tom Martinek, Jr., Assistant Director of Study Abroad and Exchange Programs (more information below). We are so happy to have their expertise and energy on our team. -Lyn Lawrance



**Cindy Harden** (left), a native of Alabama, has recently been promoted to Office Manager, replacing Mary Ann Adams. She has been with the University and the International Programs Center for over four years. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and her hobbies are reading and gardening. She looks forward to working with the team at IPC and facing the many challenges ahead.

**Anelise Zandona Hofmann** (right) has been a professional in the field of International Education since 1992. She is currently completing her Master's degree in International Education at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont. As a member of the Fulbright Commission's network in Brazil, she provided counseling to Brazilians interested in educational opportunities in the United States. Her work at a Brazilian-American Binational Center involved cultural and artistic activities that contributed to the promotion of exchanges and mutual understanding between the two countries. Previously, Anelise worked as a social worker for nine years, developing and implementing community programs for homeless in her Brazilian hometown, Curitiba.



**Tom Martinek, Jr** (left) is the new Assistant Director of Study Abroad and Student Exchange at UNCG's International Programs Center. Tom has spent the past two and a half years working in the Anthropology Department at UNCG. He also received his Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Anthropology at UNCG in 1997 and was a former exchange student to Oulu, Finland. Tom grew up in Greensboro and has always enjoyed working in an international setting, whether it be traveling or being involved with international communities here in North Carolina. He also enjoys carpentry, playing the drums and chasing squirrels around his yard.

### ...And Welcome Back To The Rest of the Staff!



Lyn Lawrance, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost  
for International  
Programs



Penelope Pynes, Ph.D.  
Director, Study Abroad  
& Exchange Programs



Norma Velazquez  
Assistant to the Director  
International Student &  
Scholar Services

## Graduate Assistants



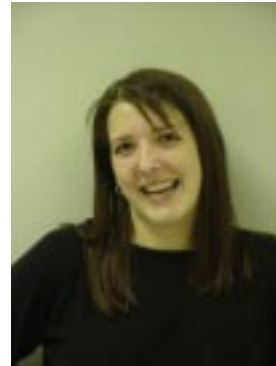
David DiMaria  
Studied in Estonia



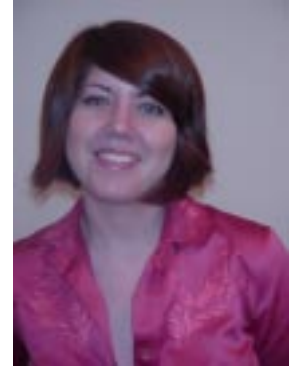
Anne Haataja  
Exchange student from  
Oulu, Finland



Monica Mittal  
Studied in France and  
worked in Norway



Casey Niemeyer  
Studied and worked in  
Central America,  
Europe and Africa



Jessica Rolland  
Studied in Bamberg,  
Germany

## Undergraduate Assistants



Techeeyaw Anderson  
Future study abroad



Angela Kim  
Studied in Mannheim,  
Germany



Laura Sommerville  
Exchange student  
from Ulster, Northern  
Ireland



Evan Zelezny  
Studied in Rennes,  
France and Konstanz,  
Germany

## New International Students Arrive

We are pleased to welcome our new international students who are joining us this Spring Semester: 19 degree-seeking students from thirteen different countries; 22 new exchange students from nine of our partner universities overseas; and 15 INTERLINK students from ten countries.

Our new degree-seeking international students and their home countries are: Sachin Ahuja (India), Zeynep Balkan (Turkey), Daniel Bustamante (Venezuela), Olga Cancino (Colombia), Sarah Freudenthal (Germany), Maria Gross (Germany), Ulrich Gross (Germany), Yoon Hae Joo (South Korea), Joscha Kremers (Germany), Surender Kumar (India), Ai-Jung Lee (Taiwan), Dani Louca (Lebanon), Nadine Maschika (Germany), Raphael Matzker (Germany), Dawn Moses (United Kingdom), Sadaf Sarwari (France), Manuel Schultheiss (Germany), Akiko Tokunaga (Japan) and Pieter Visser (Netherlands).

Our new exchange students are: **University of Oulu, FINLAND:** Jouni Hiltunen; **University of Angers, FRANCE:** Cyrielle Rossat, Violaine Tygreet and Isabelle Van Brabant; **ITESM-Monterrey Campus, MEXICO:** Claudia Aranda, Cynthia Bravo Mayorquin, Rodolfo Espinoza, Ernesto Hinojosa Elizondo, Federico Lozano Garza, Alonso Salinas Franco and Connie Sanchez Sainz; **ITESM-Guadalajara Campus, MEXICO:** Patricia Martinez Borja; **ITESM-Sinaloa Campus, MEXICO:** Laura Ortiz and Anna Rivera Diaz; **ITESM-Cuernavaca Campus, MEXICO:** Nancy Salgado; **University of Kristianstad, SWEDEN:** Aydan-Sedef Karan; **Växjö University, SWEDEN:** Magnus Nordahl and Sofia Rodman.



Tom Martinek chatting with students at the Chancellor's Reception for New International Students

The new students participated in a pre-Semester orientation program, January 5 to 9, including a night of bowling, and were formally welcomed to campus by Chancellor Sullivan and Provost Uprichard at a gala reception on January 15 that was attended by over 300 people.

## New International Scholar Arrives

We welcome Dr. Man-Eui Kim, a South Korean national, who was appointed Adjunct Professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science for the period of January 01, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

## ISA Events

The International Students Association will be sponsoring a series of cultural enrichment activities located in Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall on each Friday throughout the semester from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. These presentations are made by international students and scholars who are studying here at UNCG. At each Friday Fest information about a selected country or region is given, cultures are highlighted, live music is often played, dances are performed, and ethnic foods are always offered free of charge to all who attend.

The ISA Friday Fest calendar for the Spring 2004 semester is as follows:

- Jan 30th** Mexico
- Feb 6th** Germany
- Feb 13th** United Kingdom
- Feb 20th** Spain
- Feb 27th** Sweden & Finland
- Mar 19th** India
- Mar 26th** African Students Union
- Apr 2nd** France
- Apr 23rd** Ukraine
- Apr 30th** Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland

In addition, ISA is offering a number of trips for students ranging from a hiking trip at Hanging Rock State Park to a road trip to Florida. The trip calendar for Spring 2004 is:

- Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** Hanging Rock
- March 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** Miami, Key West, and Charleston
- March 27<sup>th</sup>** NC Renaissance Faire
- April 24<sup>th</sup>** Semi Formal Dance
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Farewell Picnic and ISA Elections

On April 17, ISA will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Festival from 12:00pm until 5:00pm. The festival is offered free of charge and is an excellent way to meet and interact with international students here on campus.

All interested in gaining a more in-depth understanding of the global community are invited to participate. For additional information about how you can get involved, visit <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/isa>

## Immigration News

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) eases some special registration requirements. On December 2, 2003, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a rule that amends several requirements associated with the Special Registration program. Under the new rule, individuals subject to Special Registration are still subject to departure controls that require them to use only designated ports of departure when departing the U.S., but they are no longer subject to the requirement to report to DHS offices between entry and departure (the so-called 30-day and annual re-registrations). The rule also provides that F, M, and J non-immigrants who report changes in address and educational institution as required through SEVIS are no longer required to report those changes using Form AR-11SR. The changes to Special Registration are effective immediately [69 Fed. Reg. 67578 (December 2, 2003)].



International Students at the bowling alley

## International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded ITF grants: **Thomas R. Kwapil** (Psychology) to go to a workshop on Schizophrenia in Davos, Switzerland; **Stuart Dischell** (English) to attend a writer's workshop in Paris, France. The purpose of the Fund is to provide matching support (up to \$500) for UNCG faculty members participating in professional conferences overseas. A brochure describing the ITF and the method of applying for support is available from the UNCG International Programs Center. (The brochure can also be found on our Web site at <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/itf.html>).

## Kohler Fund Deadline February 6, 2004

The next deadline for applications for the Kohler Fund is **February 6, 2004**. A copy of the brochure describing the Fund can be found on the IPC Web site at <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/TheKohlerFund.html>. The final Kohler deadline for this year (and only for proposals to supplement intra- and extramural faculty research awards) will be **May 1**.

## Visitors, Visitors...

UNCG welcomed **Dr. Marit Sorensen**, an associate professor at the Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education who came to visit us in early December.

## Recent Travellers

The following faculty members travelled abroad during the Fall Semester:

### September

**William Markham** (Sociology) went to Spain to present a paper at the European Sociological Association Meetings.

**Gail McDonald** (English) went to England to attend the Modernist Studies Association Conference.

**Tina Sarawgi** (Interior Architecture) went to Russia to present a paper at an architectural conference.

### October

**Stuart Schleien** (RPT) went to Sweden to make presentations to Disability Advocacy groups and present a paper at the 2003 Para-olympic Games.

### November

**Cheryl Buehler, David Demo, Anne Fletcher, Heather Helms-Erikson, Andrea Hunter, Kay Pasley, and Andrew Supple** (HDFS) went to Vancouver, Canada to attend a conference on family relations.

**Rebecca Carver** (ELCF) went to Canada to attend the annual conference of the Association for Experimental Education.

**William Crowther** (Political Science) went to the Czech Republic to present a paper at a conference of the Sociology Institute of the Czech Academy of Science.

**Keith Cushman** (English) went to Bulgaria to present a paper at the conference of the Bulgarian American Studies Association Conference in Sofia.

**Veronica Grossi** (Romance Languages) went to Mexico to participate in a panel on Latin American colonial studies.

**Steven Stusek** (Music) went to Canada to perform and conduct a master class in saxophone at the University of British Columbia.

### December

**Ed Arrington and Ann Watkins** (Accounting) went to Denmark to attend a workshop entitled "Corporate Management, Accounting, and National Ideology"

**Joseph Mountjoy** (Anthropology) went to Mexico to attend a conference on petroglyphic rock art at the Museum of Archaeology in Mazatlan.

## **Congratulations to Jody Natalie and Jonathan Tudge!!!**

**Great Teachers and International Programs colleagues!** These two longtime friends and Committee Members of International Programs are finalists for the prestigious UNCG Teaching Excellence Award and the UNC Board of Governors' Teaching Award. We are so proud to have both of them being recognized for their outstanding contributions in their respective disciplines.

## **UNCG Students' Photos On Display at Tate Street Coffee**



Pictures from the International Education Week Photo Contest are on display at the Tate Street Coffee House. While drinking coffee, visitors can view the beautiful, humorous, and dramatic photos that UNCG students took on study abroad. The deadline for applying for Study Abroad in Fall 2004 is February 13.

## ***Newsworthy* On Web**

Old Editions of *Newsworthy* can now be found on the IPC website at: <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/newsworthy.html>

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