



International Programs Center Newsworthy

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Aubrey Paul & Georgia Garrison Lloyd International Honors College



In honor of her parents, Aubrey Paul and Georgia Garrison Lloyd, alumna Rebecca Lloyd (class of 1950) recently donated \$4 Million dollars to endow UNCG's International Honors College. "How do you say thank you to people who loved you?," remarked Rebecca Lloyd. "I'm recognizing the two people who were most important to my life... [and] I'm just saying "Thank you, folks' with this fund."

Beyond the honor of remembering her parents, Rebecca's vision includes a strong belief that it is critical for students to obtain an international perspective in their education, "Having traveled as widely as I have, and having met the people I've met around the world, I feel that if we knew each other just a little better that the world would be a better place." Dr. Dennis Leyden, the new director of the Aubrey Paul and Georgia Garrison Lloyd International Honors College, whole heartedly agrees with Lloyd's vision. "The College's mission recognizes the need to prepare students to be active global citizens in a rapidly-changing world where borders and boundaries are increasingly unclear." Dr. Leyden adds that, "This gift will be invaluable in establishing the International Honors College as a signature program for UNCG."

Recent Visitors

On February 1 Dawn Koban, International Coordinator of Macquarie University, Australia, visited UNCG. While here Dawn toured the campus and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with various faculty, staff and Macquarie students currently studying at UNCG. Then on February 6, Rachel Fenton, Program Coordinator



***Dawn Koban, Tom Martinek Jr.,
Ada Ma, & Rachel Churchward***

of Massey University, New Zealand, visited UNCG. Rachel's visit included a tour of the campus as well as the opportunity to meet faculty and staff in the School of Education and in the School of Music.



***Tom Martinek Jr., Rachel Fenton &
Penelope Pynes***

Visiting International Scholars



Ray Hingst

Professor Raymond Daniel Hingst from the University of Southern Queensland, Australia (one of UNCG's newest partners) is a visiting scholar in the department of Business Administration. Ray is here at UNCG conducting qualitative research on group/team dynamics and development. Visiting UNCG is his first trip outside Australia, yet he is not alone for the adventure; his wife and two children have decided to accompany him. "I wouldn't be here if it weren't for them," remarked Ray regarding the support and willingness his family has for their new home. "We all saw it as a great opportunity and were all for it!" UNCG is very fortunate to attract such scholars as Professor Hingst whose presence on campus is a great addition academically as well as adding to the wonderful cultural diversity we enjoy here.

Latina Dance Project and "Coyolxauhqui ReMembers"

The Latina Dance Project (LDP) is a group of nationally recognized Latina dance artists—Eluza Santos, member of the dance faculty at UNCG, and Licia Perea (CA), Juanita Suárez (NY), and Eva Tessler (AZ)—that explores the unique, dynamic, and passionate voices of the hybrid cultures of Brazil, Mexico, and the United States through concert performance, scholarship, and research.



"Coyolxauhqui ReMembers" is a new work by LDP that reinterprets the Aztec myth of the Moon Goddess Coyolxauhqui in a full evening dance-theater work blending dance (contemporary, indigenous based, and aerial) with music, text, and video. This is presented from a Latina/*feminista* viewpoint in order to recover Coyolxauhqui's voice. It is a myth about oppression and violence against women, but it is also a story about empowerment through action. "Coyolxauhqui ReMembers" is directed by José García Davis.



This event is supported by UNCG's Dance Department and International Programs Center, through the Kohler Fund. It has been made possible in part through the sponsorship of NCDA. The project received support from the United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro and the NC Arts Council. The performances are on April 7 and 8, UNCG Dance Theater, 8:00 P.M. and a matinee on April 8, 2:00 P.M. For ticket information: (336)334-4849

UNCG welcomes Madge Hubbard as new Director of the University of North Carolina Exchange Programs!

UNCG warmly welcomes Madge Hubbard as the new Director of the University of North Carolina Exchange Programs, (UNC-EP)! She will be filling the vacancy left by Steve Flynn, and has already made a wonderful impression. Leaving UNC at Chapel Hill, as the Deputy Director of the Study Abroad Office,



she has brought with her a wealth of knowledge and skills that greatly add to the international educational cause here at UNCG. Madge received her undergraduate in English from Colorado College and has studied abroad through the Corolla-In-England, summer program as well as at Wroxton College in England. She is an active member of NAFSA– Association of International Educators, and is a recipient of the North Carolina Association of International Educators Award for Excellence in 2002. Currently Madge is pursuing her Master of Arts in English Literature from Middlebury College.

International Thoughts

Being an international exchange student at UNCG has many opportunities. Not only are you opening yourself to experience firsthand the American way of life, to discover a new culture, to improve your English



and to obtain an international education at UNCG, but you also have the opportunity to be a degree-seeking student in the Bryan MBA program. In fact, for those who wish to have an internationally accepted education, an MBA is a wonderful option. Additionally, participating in a traditional American graduation ceremony (with the costumes), is a very pleasant way to celebrate the end of your studies and to participate in a unique cultural experience not to be missed.

-Laure Bachy, International Student, University of Lyon III, France

Recent Travelers

During the month of *February*, the following UNCG faculty members traveled all over the globe in pursuit of international perspectives in their various disciplines: **Steve Lucas** and **Bud Miles** from Business Administration attended the Annual Tech de Monterrey Fair in Mexico. **Penelope Pynes** of IPC and **Millie Whittlesey** of UNC-EP also attended the fair.

Additions to the December *Newsworthy*: **Carol Marsh**, Music (France).

Additions to the January *Newsworthy*: **Arthur Murphy**, Anthropology (Ecuador).

International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded ITF grants in *February*: **Camille Cooper**, Educational Leadership & Cultural Foundations (United Kingdom); **Dorothy Davis**, Anthropology (Mexico); **Ann Dils**, Dance (Netherlands); **John Eatman**, Information Systems Management (France); **Derek Krueger**, Religious Studies (United Kingdom); **Vincent Henrich**, Biology (Germany); **Jane Myers**, Counseling & Educational Development (Canada); **John Salmon**, Music (China); **Mona Shattell**, Nursing (Greece); **Linda Stine**, Anthropology (Mexico); and **Sue Stinson**, Dance (Netherlands).

Additions to the January *Newsworthy*: **Heidi Gazelle**, Psychology (Australia).

The ITF brochure and budget form can be found at the website www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/fdp.html

Kohler Award Fund

We are pleased to announce the faculty members who have been awarded Kohler grants in *February* for the following categories:

Research: **Kwasi Amoako-Gyampah**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Ghana); **Jennifer Keith**, English (United Kingdom); **Ruth King**, Information Systems & Operations Management (China); **Billy Lee**, Art (China); **Joan Paluzzi**, Anthropology (Venezuela); **Eugene Rogers, Jr.**, Religious Studies (Greece); and **Jonathan Tudge**, Human Development & Family Studies (Brazil).

Internationalizing the Curriculum: **Daniel Beerman**, Social Work (Costa Rica); **Marilyn Edwards**, Social Work (Costa Rica); **Linda Hestenes**, Human Development & Family Studies (Costa Rica); and **Mary Morgan**, Human Development & Family Studies (Costa Rica).

Student Programs: **Adrian Wurr**, English (Linguistic Program).

Special Projects: **Mark Smith-Soto**, Romance Languages (Poetry Greensboro).

The next deadline for applications in research and teaching is April 13, 2006. The Kohler Fund brochure, coversheet, and budget form can be found on the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/fdp.html.

Community & UNCG



On Wednesday February 8, an INTERLINK class of twelve students visited the Brooks Global Elementary School where they did multiple one-on-one speaking presentations about their home cultures, including language, traditional foods, clothing, currency, climate, geography, etc. with 3rd and 4th graders. The visit lasted about 2 hours and the school asked for additional visits. INTERLINK students have also visited Aycock Middle School and the local girls and boys club.

Friday Fest

The International Students Association coordinates every semester a series of cultural enrichment activities at the I-House, located in Phillips-Hawkins residence hall on every Friday throughout the semester from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. Known as Friday Fest, these activities are facilitated by international students and scholars who are studying abroad here at UNCG. At each Friday Fest guests learn about the pre-



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sented country or region, and its cultures. Often this sharing comes in the form of live music, performed dances, and ethnic foods. All are welcome and every Friday Fest is always **free**. This is an excellent opportunity for all UNCG faculty, staff, and students to meet and interact with international students here on campus. All who are interested in experiencing a more first hand understanding of the global community are invited to attend.



Australia & New Zealand



Daio Hofmann
Saudi Arabia

The most recent Friday Fest, Saudi Arabia, is a wonderful example of the cultural sharing and presentation typical of the weekly event. Several volunteer Saudi students from the Interlink Language Center proudly wore their cultural attire and began the presentation by greeting the audience in their customary way; serving coffee and dates with cardamom, an aromatic seed only found in Asia used to spice the coffee. The unique aroma was delicious and spread throughout the I-House as it was served to the audience. Topics discussed included Saudi Arabian history, life style, geography, religion, and cities of major importance.

Coming Soon!

UNCG'S 24th Annual International Festival
Saturday, April 22, 2006 12:00-5:00pm



Be on the lookout for April's Newsworthy for more detailed information regarding the upcoming International Festival. Do not forget to tell your friends and neighbors about this wonderful **FREE** event.

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<http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/newsworthy.html>

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