



# *International Programs Center*

## *Newsworthy*

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### ***“In the Year of Study Abroad” UNCG Celebrates International Education Week!***



In celebration of International Education Week (Nov. 13-17), the International Programs Center (IPC) has scheduled a number of activities guaranteed to engage your international sensitivities. On Wednesday, Nov. 15 the International Students Association (ISA) and IPC will display information in the EUC Commons (Main Entrance) from 12:00pm until 2:00pm .

“Students share the world” will inform visitors of the various programs available to them on campus and on other continents around the world!

At 6:00pm Bryan School students who have recently studied abroad share their experiences in the Bryan Building room 225.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, the Career Services Center will host a “Job Success for International Students” event (11:00am-1:00pm, Maple Room - EUC). Topics pertaining to resume building, and interview skills will be highlighted as well as legal advice for working in the United States! Then at 8:00pm in the Phillips-Hawkins dorm the I-Fellows will lead an exciting game of International Jeopardy! All are welcome, so come and test your international knowledge as well as meet our international community!

The always anticipated and never disappointing Annual Study Abroad Photo Contest showcases returning study abroad students photographs through a display of their best pictures from life abroad. Stop by to see their photos and vote for your favorites. The photographs will also be unveiled on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 10:00am-3:00pm in the Commons area of the EUC, and then be on display in the Dining Hall Atrium from 11:00am-2:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 16. Winners will be announced at the Friday Fest on Friday, Nov. 17.

The week culminates with a finale of IEW activities in the Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall on Friday, Nov. 17. Beginning at 2:00pm, students from Austria will share their culture, language, and foods during Friday Fest. Then at 4:00pm, the I-House will present its most dazzling international talent guaranteed to entertain audiences with musical performances, dances, and other fantastic routines. For a detailed schedule of events please go to [www.uncg.edu/ipg/iewflyer.pdf](http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/iewflyer.pdf) and for further questions or information please contact the International Programs Center at 334-5404.

### ***The Lure of North Carolina***



*Cristina Rolo &  
David De Haan*

Cristina Rolo, an international student from Portugal, came to UNCG as a Ph.D. degree seeking student in sports psychology in the Exercise and Sports Sciences Department in the fall of 2000. Upon completion of her doctorate, May 2004, Cristina returned to Portugal to teach for two years physical education in a high school. Cristina used her skills to develop a student success program that helped teenagers learn how to seek therapy and gain interpersonal skills through sports and physical activities. The program was so successful that Cristina was assigned to run the program full time! Cristina also organized a European sports psychology conference in Belgium, that turned out to be more than she expected. She met her future husband and sports psychologist associate David De Haan. Interestingly, David had also been an international student in NC at UNC

Asheville on a basketball scholarship while Cristina was in Greensboro! More so, while she was teaching, David was playing professional basketball in Portugal! It was great to have them both visit and tell us of their wonderful story. It is truly a small world, after all!

***CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been  
NOMINATED to Study Abroad for the Spring Semester of 2007!!***



*Pierre Debnam & Stephen Kimel*

**AUSTRALIA:** Deakin University, Christine Barker, EDU; Kendall Casey, DCE; James Cook University, Charles Howard, THR; Macquarie University, Laverne Francis, SES; Kissy Gomes, ISM; Kathryn Maultsby, BAD; Jessica Proctor, IBS; Hannah Sims, ATY; **University of Southern Queensland**, Laura Landis, EDU; **AUSTRIA:** University of Klagenfurt, Stephen Kimel, MUS; **BRAZIL:** Fundacao Armando Alvares

Penteado, Djarta Halliday, ENG; **CHINA:** The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Jane Brownfield, CRS; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Masaryk University, Amela Pozderac, IBS; **DENMARK:** Aarhus School of Business, William Allen, IBS; Richard Ball, BUS; Robert Lipstreu Jr., BUS; **ESTONIA:** University of Tartu, Drury Fulcher, RUS; **FINLAND:** University of Oulu, Kristina Gertz, CST; Alicia Cipicchio, ART; **FRANCE:** University d'Angers, Alegria Rodriguez, DCE; University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Ashley Holyfield, CST; Brandy Hyler, MKT; Manuela Spanjic, IBS; Sarah Tillery, HIS; University De La Reunion, Zachary Shuford, BIO; **GERMANY:** Fachhochschule Heilbronn, Skylar Cherniak, IBS; University of Mannheim, Brittany Atkinson, THR; Kelsey Norman, BIO; Amanda Wright, THR; University of Ulm, Jenna Callendar, BIO; **INDIA:** University of Hyderabad, Allyson Gill, ATY; **JAPAN:** Seinan Gakuin University, Pierre Debnam, ISM; **MEXICO:** Tec de Monterrey - Ciudad de Mexico Campus, Adriana Henriksen, BAD; Tec de Monterrey - Cuernavaca Campus, Eugene Capegsan, BCN; Michael Demetris, BUS; Graham Gibson, CST; Heather Moser, ATY; James Stark, BUS; Ashley Thomas, IBS; Tec de Monterrey-Mazatlan Campus, Saundretta Caldwell, ENG; Cynamon Frierson, BAD; Tec de Monterrey - Monterrey Campus, Christopher Gurr, BUS; Robert Langston, ESS; Tec de Monterrey - Queretaro Campus, Michael Bost, SPA; Tec de Monterrey - Monterrey Campus, Jordan Brown, FIN; Emily Mader, ATY; **NETHERLANDS:** Universiteit Van Amsterdam, Andrea Crouse, ART; Kermit Myers, REL; **NEW ZEALAND:** Massey University, Caleb Brinkley, Music ED; Megan Cobb, CRS; Melissa Kessler, Music ED; Michael Way, Music; **RUSSIA:** Kazan State University, Jody Ortman, PSY; **SPAIN:** University of Castilla-La Mancha-Cuenca Campus, Ryan Bosc, BCN; Courtney Townsend, PSY; University of Castilla-La Mancha-Toledo Campus, Daniel Abbott, SPA; Jonathan Fabish, PHI; James Hauser, PSC; Isaac Johnson-Tyas, IBS; Universidad de Granada, Alyson Boone, EDU; Elisa Miranda Gonzalez, BAD; Yuribeth Ramos, IBS; **SWEDEN:** Vaxjo University, Mario Richardson, PSY; **TURKEY:** Yeditepe University, Jennifer Blankenship, PSY; Mary Garrard, UND; **UNITED KINGDOM:** University of Hull, Jaelyn Case, BAD; Megan Christiansen, BIO; Cassandra Mall, ENG; Evangeline Tan, PSY; Stacy Weeks, MKT; Keele University, Michelle Espada, EDU; Mychal Feeny, BIO; Jay Roundtree, ACC; Katie Toms, ENG; Manchester Metropolitan University, Mary, Blanchard, ART; Hayley Teater, THR; Jill Sollenberger, CHE; University of Strathclyde, Karin Aydelette, PSY; Katherine Azzariti, ENG; Chelsea McGimsey, ACC; Nathan Ross, CSC; Shoua Lor, PSY; David McCurry, ENG; University of Trinity, Rebecca Gibson, NTR; University of Ulster, Caitlin Bonfiglio, ART; Meredith Trusty, CRS; Emily Johnston, NTR; Lauren Geismar, PSY.



*Stacy Weeks, Laura Landis &  
Daniel Abbott*

**Happy Trails to You...**

## Welcomed Return of Former Visiting Scholar



*Alysso Carvalho & IPC staff*

Welcome back to **Alysso Carvalho** (a former visiting scholar in the Human Development and Family Studies Department and currently the Provost of the Gammon Institute in Minas Gerais, Brazil) who met recently with **Bonnie Canziani** and **Erick Byrd** in the Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management Department. They discussed potential internship and exchange opportunities for UNCG and Gammon Institute students. Alysso's visit to UNCG highlights and honors a long standing friendship.

## Recent Visitors



*Louise Emmanuel, Nia Siggins, & Tom Martinek Jr.*

On Monday, October 8, the Bryan School and IPC welcomed **Kimmo Alajoutsijärvi**, **Sauli Sohlo**, **Anja Mäläskä**, and **Tuija Mainela**, from the University of Oulu, Finland. Their visit with IPC staff, UNC-EP, **Tom Lambeth** (IAR), and Bryan school representatives **Jim Weeks**, **Don McCrickard**, **Kevin Lowe**, **Nir Kshetri**, **Bill Tullar**, and **Vidja Gargeya**, focused on a joint MBA program.



*Penelope Pynes, Kimmo Alajoutsijärvi, Sauli Sohlo, Anja Mäläskä, Tuija Mainela, & Lyn Lawrence*

On Thursday, October 19, we welcomed visitors and guests from the US Department of State. The delegation included **Huda Alkhaja**, from the University of Bahrain, Bahrain; **Tadesse Hagos**, from the University of Asmara, Eritrea; **Mohamed Ambarek** from the Garyounis University, Benghazi; **Christopher Maiyaki**, from the Office of the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Nigeria; and **Chandar Supersad**, from the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago. Their visit was in coordination with the International Visitor Leadership Program and is arranged by the Phelps Stokes Fund.

On Monday, October 22, we welcomed **Louise Emmanuel** and **Nia Siggins** from Trinity College, Wales, United Kingdom. While on their site visit they met with faculty in the Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management Department to discuss further exchange opportunities for UNCG and Trinity students.



*Tom Martinek Jr., Huda Al-Khaja, Mohamed Ambarek, Chris Maiyaki, Beth Robertson, Pam Harrod, Chandar Supersad, Tadesse Mehari, & Barbara Howard*

## Recent UNCG Travelers

The following faculty members traveled all over the globe in pursuit of international perspectives in their various disciplines during the month of *October*: **James Carmichael**, Library & Information Studies (Spain); and **William Markham**, Sociology (Germany).

## International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members were awarded ITF grants in *October*: **Hazel Brown**, Nursing (Australia); **Chad Eby**, Music (China); **Steve Haines**, Music (China); **William Markham**, Sociology (Germany); **David Nelson**, Music (Austria); **John Salmon**, Music (China); and **Eluza Santos**, Dance (Portugal).

The ITF brochure and budget form can be found at the IPC website at [www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/goingabroad/travelfunds.html](http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/goingabroad/travelfunds.html)

## Kohler Award Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members and staff have been awarded Kohler grants in *October* for two categories. *Student Programs*: **Anelise Hofmann**, IPC (I-House Programs); and **Jerry Pubantz**, Political Science (Model Arab League). *Special Projects*: **Robert Griffiths**, Political Science (Speaker Series: Globalization, Democratization, & Security).

The next deadline for applications in Institutional Linkages, Internationalizing the Curriculum, Research, Special Programs, Student Programs, and Teaching is January 26, 2007. The Kohler Fund brochure, cover-sheet, and budget form can be found on the IPC website at [www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/internationalize/fundingopportunities.html](http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/internationalize/fundingopportunities.html)

## Letters From Abroad!

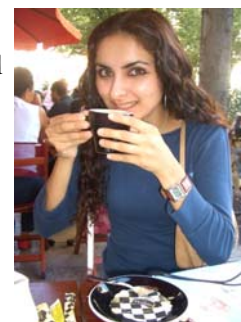


*Château d'If, the historic location for the Count of Monte Cristo*

**Bonjour!!** I would like to start by saying that I am having the best time of my life in Lyon, France, and that I eagerly recommend that students study abroad! There are so many reasons to participate in such a life changing process, but for me the opportunity to learn a different language and a different culture is reason enough.

Living in France is very exciting, especially when you have the opportunity to live with a French family. They are wonderful people who have been helping me a lot with practicing my French! The University of Jean Moulin 3 is a great school and there are so many international students from around the world. All of my classes are in English except for French, of course. At first I took the French language for two weeks, every day for 3 hours; however, now that school has started I only take it once a week along with my other classes. Lyon 3 is very different from UNCG mainly because classes are only once a week. It's also different because we only have one final exam, unlike UNCG where you take tests almost every week. In my opinion it is very nice not to have to worry about a test every week! Most of my professors are French but they speak English very well and talking with them has been easy. I also have a British professor who is very funny! Class is great; however, the greatest part is being surrounded by students from around the world. The semester is very short and also with many Fridays off, I have great opportunities to travel over the weekends!

For example, I went to Marseille this past week, and I loved it! I never thought I would get to swim in the Mediterranean Sea or to see "Notre Dame De La Garde". I was even able to see the Castle-Prison where "Le Comte de Monte-Cristo" took place. It was very close by and only took two hours by the TGV, or express train. Next week I will be traveling to Paris! Now that I am in Europe, I will try to visit the six countries that are around France. It's not too far away and it is inexpensive to travel. There is no way I could have done so much traveling from the United States. What more can I say? This is so great and I am ecstatic that I chose to study abroad!



*Sarai Espinoza*

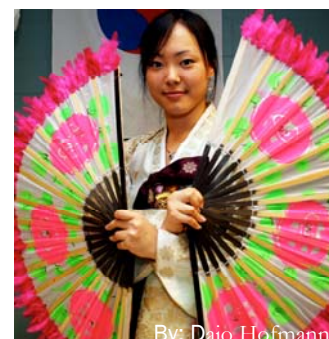


By: Daio Hofmann

*New Zealand/ Australia*

### **Friday Fest:**

3-Nov	India
10-Nov	Turkey
17-Nov	Austria
1-Dec	Mexico



By: Daio Hofmann

*South Korea*

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