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International Programs Center Invites the Campus to Celebrate International Education Week by Michael Elliott



In celebration of International Education Week (IEW), November 12-16, the International Programs Center (IPC) has organized, in conjunction with several other departments and organizations on campus, an exciting schedule of international and intercultural activities to promote international education and exchange around the world.

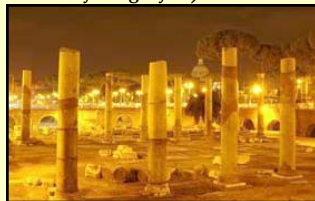
This year's IEW will kick off with the Annual Study Abroad Photo Competition where everyone will have the opportunity to stop by, view photographs depicting life abroad and vote for your favorites. Other events will include ISA display (with organization information, T-shirts, semi-formal tickets and flag face painting); Job Success for International Students workshop; multicultural movie night featuring "Smoke Signals" in celebration of Native American Heritage Month; International Jeopardy game night; and the Global Leadership Intercultural Workshop: Seeing Through Other Eyes; and two faculty workshops: the Faculty Led Study Abroad Workshop: Interest Session and the Faculty Led Study Abroad Workshop: Risk Management.

The IEW activities will conclude with Friday Fest featuring India and Pakistan. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about India and Pakistan through a variety of pictures, language, performance and food. A reception and the announcement of the Study Abroad Photo Contest winners will follow the presentation and performance. For a detailed schedule of IEW events, please visit www.uncg.edu/ipg/

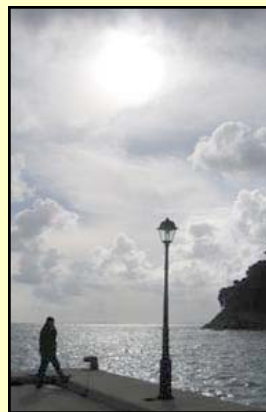
Last Year's Photo Competition Winners



Humorous: Christin Bird (University of Klagenfurt)



Architecture: Seyed Ali Ghiassi (University of Toledo)



Landscape: Kylene Costa (Interior Architecture in Greece)



Overall: Jennifer Tate (Ulster University)



People: Ekatherina Osman (Yeditepe University)

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been nominated to study abroad for the Spring Semester of 2008!

ARGENTINA: ISEP Cordoba, Rikki Love, ROM; **AUSTRALIA:** Macquarie University, Sarah Hamrick, ENG; Adrian Boddie, BUS; Robert Fisk, BUS; Chelsea Litalien, BUS; Diana Stellway, MUS; **BRAZIL:** Universidade Federal do Paraná, Jasmine Beard, SPA; **CHINA:** Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shannon Bodsford, CLA; Matthew Murphy, BUS; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Masaryk University, Matthew Wilhelm, MATH; **DENMARK:** Aarhus School of Business, Addison Davis, MKT; Timothy Murdock, ECO; University of Roskilde, Michelle Weathersby, PSY; **ESTONIA:** University of Tartu, Mark McHugh, GEO; **FINLAND:** University of Oulu, Lauren DiCiaccio, ENG; William Donnelly, ISM; **FRANCE:** Universite d'Angers, Megan Wilson, DCE; Megan Adkins, ENG; Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Celia Spillmann, ECO; Van Nhi Nguyen, MKT; Rachel Dickinson, BUS; Janine Camara, ENG; Karen Underwood, ENG; Stephen King, IBS; Université Rennes 2, Alexis Richards, THR; Lindsey Raeburn, IBS; **GERMANY:** Universitaet Mannheim, Elizabeth Schuldt, GER; Miriam Keller, EDU; Rachel Hall, CLA; Universitaet Heidelberg, Olivia Lynch, GER; Universitaet Tuebingen, Adrienne Cole, GER; **ITALY:** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Laurene Callender, PSC; Ashley vonClausburg, IGS; Florence, Dana White, CRS; **JAPAN:** Seinan Gakuin University, Richard McDaniel, IBS; **SOUTH KOREA:** Yonsei University, Leah Rowland, LAR; **MEXICO:** Tec de Monterrey – Cuernavaca Campus, Elizabeth Smith, MKT; Eliotte Bennett, PSY; Alicia Gerstner, IBS; Tec de Monterrey – Mazatlan Campus, Megan Gift, BUS; Tec de Monterrey – Monterrey Campus, Brittany Gee, CSD; Shantiana Rentrope, NUR; Allison Hampton, NUR; **NEW ZEALAND:** Massey University, Gabrielle Hoard, LAR; **POLAND:** The University of Wrocław, Lauren Roche, PHE; Louise Chamberlin, SPA; Katie Roquemore, ENG; Jenny Halsey, LAR; Andrea Waldon, ENG; **SPAIN:** Universidad de Extremadura, Emily Harkins, CHE; Universidad de Granada, Natalie Bondy, IBS; Cristal Campbell, BCN; Lindsay Armistead, IGS; Lia Dykes, UND; Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha Toledo, Vania Gutierrez, BAD; Amethyst Royal, PSY; Maiya Howard, EDU/SPA; Alicia Smith, BUS; Rachel Martinez, EDU; Demecia Miller, BIO; Cynamon Frierson, BUS; **SWEDEN:** Växjö University, Devon Morrison, ENG; **UNITED KINGDOM:** Keele University, Emily Blake, CUI; Ashley Pierson, EDU; Patricia Caropreso, PSY; Manchester Metropolitan University, Juan Francisco, BCN; David Sterling, ENG; Anyonita Green, ENG; Rebecca Bowman, ENG; Eric Campbell, PSC; Stephen Rayfield, THE; Jeffrey Pubantz, BFA Design; Jacqueline Sprague, HTM; Eli Kahan, RTH; University of Strathclyde, Lindsey Wray, HIS; Ashley Young, ENG; Matthew Hill, MUS; Ashley Bono, BUS; Lara Lehosky, ECO; Ashley Axsom, SES; Chloe Pinnix, SOC; Trinity College Carmarthen, Lauren Robison, BCN; Greta Manning, EDU; Erica Jackson, SWK; University of Ulster, Rachel Endsley, ENG; Jennifer Kempin, EDU; Rachel McKee, ENG; Samantha Williams, DCE; Katelyn Dungan, NTR; Amy Lee, DES; **URUGUAY:** Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Bryson Childress, ROM.

Reception for New International Visiting Scholars

On Wednesday, October 17, IPC honored new international J-1 visiting scholars with a wonderful reception. Some of the attendees included, with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Jihong Shen, Ms. Danbin Wang and Ms. Hua Xu from China; with the Department of Exercise and Sports Science, Ms. Min-Jeong Lyu from South Korea; with the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ms. Maria Elena Meza Avina from Mexico, Mr. Jagjeet Singh and Dr. Chandrashaker Vanampally from India. Other scholars present were Dr. Cheng-Nian Wu (and family) with the Department of Russian, German, Japanese and Chinese Studies from China.



Scholars with Michael Elliott, Norma Velazquez and Pamela Harrod at the New International Visiting Scholar Reception.

Recent Visitors

On October 3 UNCG welcomed the Swedish University Delegation: **Bengt Benson**, Uppsala University; **Lotta Zaine**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences at Uppsala; **Maj-Britt Lindberg** and **Matts Bjorklund**, Umeå University; **Liselotte Berg**, KTH, Stockholm; **Monica Wennås** and **Lotta Löfgren-Markör**, Linköping University, to study leadership development programs for faculty and administration. UNCG also welcomed **Dr. William McGaw**, Pro Vice Chancellor International of Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, on October 25.



Dr. William
McGaw



Ajaya Francis and Drs. Adrian Wurr, Cathy Hamilton, and Penelope Pynes with the Swedish University Delegation.

Recent UNCG Travelers

The following UNCG faculty members traveled all over the globe in pursuit of international perspectives in their various disciplines during the following months:

October: **Jill Green**, Dance (Finland); **Veronica Grossi**, Romance Languages (Spain); **Jennifer Grotz**, English (United Kingdom); **Christopher Hodgkins**, English (United Kingdom); **Sue Stinson**, Dance (Finland); **Kathleen Williams**, Exercise & Sports Science (China); and **John Willse**, Educational Research Methodology (Netherlands).

International Travel Fund (ITF)

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded an ITF grant in *October*: **Keith Cushman**, English (France); **Jennifer Grotz**, English (United Kingdom); **Phyllis Hunter**, History (United Kingdom); **William Markham**, Sociology (Germany); and **John Willse**, Educational Research Methodology (Netherlands).

The ITF brochure and budget form can be found at the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/fgoingabroad/travelfunds.html

Kohler Award Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded Kohler grants in *October* for two categories. *Research:* **Jennifer Grotz**, English (France); and for *Student Programs:* **Jeanine Costa**, Romance Languages (Nos do Cinema Exhibition – October 2007) and **Michael Elliott**, International Programs Center (I-House Programs for Academic Year 2007-08).

The next deadline for applications for Institutional Linkages, Internationalizing the Curriculum, Research, Special Projects, and Student Programs will be January 25, 2008. The Kohler Fund brochure, coversheet, and budget form can be found on the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/internationalize/fundingopportunities.html

ISA goes to Washington D.C.: “International Students Invade D.C.”

by Rene Treiber

Over fall break the international students of UNCG explored a new side of the USA. On Saturday, October 13, three vans left rural North Carolina heading for the Nation’s capital. The hostel was located right in the middle of downtown D.C. convenient to the National Mall with its amazing historic sites and museums. We also visited the Arlington Cemetery to view the grave of John F. Kennedy and Georgetown to buy some designer clothes. Adams Morgan with its cool bars and clubs was the place to be in the evenings when downtown D.C. was deserted. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to seeing NYC over Thanksgiving break!



Jakob Thinggaard outside the White House.

INTERLINK's First Fall Term

INTERLINK students have been enjoying activities both on and off campus as students took a guided tour of UNCG campus and learned a little bit about the history. Students also visited Blowing Rock, NC with the Piedmont International Fellowship: they got to know other international students from the area while hiking and enjoyed a party together in the evening.

Opportunities to interact with UNCG students have been especially rewarding. UNCG volunteers are involved with conversation groups, set up around campus to allow INTERLINK students to meet with UNCG students once a week and discuss culture and experiences in an informal setting. Peter Frey took his class to Guilford College to meet with an English class there—his class also did a project on plastic surgery and met with a local practitioner. Interactions at International Honors Coffees stimulated even further discussions amongst the INTERLINK students.

During the final week of INTERLINK's first fall term, debates, ad campaigns, skits and travel presentations were held—students filmed a skit (involving plastic surgery and President Bush) and shared it at graduation.

Thank You to Madge Hubbard!

Madge Hubbard was appointed Director of the UNC Exchange Program in February 2006 and this month she celebrated her fifteenth year of service for the state and in International Education. Madge served most recently as Deputy Director of Study Abroad at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she had fourteen years of strategic managerial experience in student exchange and study abroad programming.

In an interview Madge remarked that it has been a most rewarding career: “individual students have thanked me for helping them to go abroad. I’ve had the opportunity to travel abroad to represent the UNC system - we have a great reputation, not only for academics, but for our well behaved, engaged, and intellectually curious students. I have also learnt just as much about North Carolina as about the foreign cities where we send our students. And it's amazing working with people all over the world - I've made friends on every continent.”

A former UNC EP Coordinator from UNC-Chapel Hill, Madge is also a long time member of NAFSA. Madge has a degree in English from Colorado College, and studied abroad in England at Wroxton College of Fairleigh Dickinson University. When asked where Madge saw herself in 15 years, she replied “Mexico – I’ve been thinking about the possibility of retirement in another country so I can finally have another study abroad experience!” Congratulations, Madge, and thank you for all your hard work!

Friday Fest

Nov. 2 *Iran*

Nov. 9 *Argentina*

Nov. 16 *India & Pakistan*

This is a tentative schedule. Updates will be sent through the ISA list serve and are available on the website; <http://www.uncg.edu/student.groups/isa/index.htm>

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Eurielle Zondo and Hien Tran with their Perfect Attendance awards.



Madge Hubbard