



International Programs Center Newsworthy

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Welcome and Greetings to all from the International Programs Center (IPC):

Welcome to a new academic year! 2006 is the Year of Study Abroad and we at the IPC are looking forward to even more success as we continue to direct our energies towards "Internationalization" as a core value of UNCG. Our major aims for this year are to further integrate study abroad opportunities into even more of the academic programs and to assist faculty members to internationalize their curricula across the campus. In order to realize our goals, everyone has an important contribution to make in internationalization. This is the first official year of our Lloyd International Honors College, and we welcomed over 200 freshmen into this exciting new program. As we progress with our internationalization efforts, we anticipate developing more collaborative efforts with many of you, our colleagues, students, and friends both at UNCG and in our partner institutions abroad. Your support and assistance in our endeavors is invaluable - YOU make our programs strong and successful. **The Impact of One - The Power of Many**

Best wishes,
Lyn



Lyn Lawrance, "on top of the world" at the arctic circle in Finland

Visiting International Scholars



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Chancellor Sullivan and Lyn greeting Mr. Nagorko and his family at the Chancellor's Welcome Reception

UNCG and IPC would like to welcome; **Drs. Walter Bartosz Jerszy**, from Germany to the Department of Biology, **Andrzej Nagorko** along with his wife and two children, from Poland to the Department of Mathematical Sciences, **Sonnig Sue Whei**, from Taiwan to the Department of Psychology, and **Myung-Hwan Yang**, from South Korea to the Department of Exercise and Sports Science.

Recent Visitors

On Wednesday, August 30, UNCG, IPC, and INTERLINK welcomed the visiting delegation from Effat College, Saudi Arabia; **Dr. Susan J. Blake**, **Dr. Samia Shehata**, **Mrs. Ahlam Khalid Maoward**, and **Mrs. Aziza Ibrahim Hussein**. Their visit was coordinated by, Marianne Hassan, Assistant Dean for New Initiatives at the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University. While on campus the Effat delegates met with Dr. David Parsons, Director of INTERLINK, Rosann Bazirjian, UNCG University Librarian, while also having the pleasure to meet several Saudi Arabian graduate students; **Marwah Halwani** (MSITM); **Yaser Banoun** (Computer Science); **Ahmed Al Moneef** (INTERLINK/Accounting); Undergrads: **Rayan Al Maghrabi** (Finance) and **Badr Al Yamani** (Accounting). The delegation was interested in learning about first hand experiences of the Saudi Arabian students at INTERLINK and at UNCG. Currently there are thirty-eight Saudi Arabian students at UNCG.



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Ahmed Al Moneef, Yaser Banoun, Susan Blake, Samia Shehata, Ahlam Khalid, Aziza Ibrahim, Marianne Hassan, Anelise Hofmann, Rosann Bazirjian, Ajaya Francis, & Marwah Halwani

INTERLINK

INTERLINK enrollment has also grown along with the rise in UNCG enrollment. Over seventy students are now in the program, including large numbers from Korea, Taiwan, and Saudi Arabia. The INTERLINK summer term ended with a fun-filled picnic at Piney Lake, including volley ball in the full summer sun.

International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members were awarded ITF grants in *May*: **Rebecca Adams**, Sociology (Crete); **Emelia Amoako**, Nursing (South Africa); **Richard Barton**, History (United Kingdom); **Dan Beerman**, Social Work (United Kingdom); **Micheline Chalhoub-Deville**, Educational Research Methodology (Australia); **Maya Chhetri**, Mathematical Sciences (France); **Peter Delaney**, Psychology (Armenia); **Gavin Douglas**, Music (Singapore); **Mark Engebretson**, Music (Slovenia); **Laura Kennedy-Malone**, Nursing (United Kingdom); **Cheryl Lovelady**, Nutrition (Canada); **Carol Marsh**, Music (Poland); **Joseph Mountjoy**, Anthropology (Mexico); and **Irna Priore**, Music (United Kingdom).

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 were awarded Kohler grants in *May* for the following categories: *Research*: **Marticah Bacallao**, Social Work (Mexico); **Deborah Bell**, Theatre (Italy); **Maya Chhetri**, Mathematical Sciences (Czech Republic); **Robin Gee**, Dance (Senegal); **Gregory Grieve**, Religious Studies (Nepal); **Anatoly Miroshnichenko**, Physics (Argentina); **Irna Priore**, Music (Germany); and **Stephen Stallcup**, English (United Kingdom). *Teaching*: **Kathleen Ahern**, German, Russian, & Japanese Studies (Russia). The next deadline for applications in Institutional Linkages, Internationalizing the Curriculum, Special Programs, and Student Programs is September 29, 2006. The Kohler Fund brochure, coversheet, and budget form can be found on the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/internationalize/fundingopportunities.html

Welcome to Our New International Exchange Students!



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The Chancellor's Welcome Reception

AUSTRALIA, Deakin University, Joanna Carnovale (Dance), Rebecca Leddy (Health Science), Lauren Leed (Management and Marketing) and Nathan Younghusband (Film and Video); **Macquarie University**, John Ruggerino (Business Administration); **University of Southern Queensland**, Louise Kelly (Cinema & Broadcasting); **AUSTRIA, University of Klagenfurt**,

Stefan Rabitsch (English), and Iris Tripolt (Business Administration); **CHINA, Chinese University of Hong Kong**, Chip Yue Chan (English), Siu Lai Tang and Haiwen Yu (Business Administration); **DENMARK, Aarhus School of Business**, Wenlin Guo and Li Yang (Business Administration); **Copenhagen Business School**, Christina Bjerregaard Christensen (Marketing); **ESTONIA, University of Tartu**, Kadri Raudvere (Business Administration); **FINLAND, University of Oulu**, Timo Huotari (Marketing), Maija Jokelainen (Business Administration), Annireeta Kauppinen (Education), Kerttu Kettunen (Business Administration), and Kaisa Koskela (Marketing); **Helsinki Technological University**, Ari Tuononen (Business Administration); **FRANCE, University of Angers**, Anne-Lise Fosse (English), Claire Freulon (English), and Emilie Hergault (English/American History and Literature); **The University of Jean Moulin, Lyon 3**, Olivier Esnault, Franck Peigne, and Juliette Sacy (Business Administration); **Rennes University 2**, Julie Lavorel (Economics); **GERMANY, University of Konstanz**, Steffen Hurka (Political Science); **University of Mannheim**, Simon Schmitt and Bin Zhu (Business Administration); **University of Ulm**, Patrick Janicke (Business Administration);

New International Exchange Students (cont.)



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Drs. Penelope Pynes, Anne Baecker, Emerita, Lyn Lawrance, Margo Bender, and Ramiro Lagos, Emeritus, at the Chancellor's Reception

JAPAN, Nara Women's University, Anna Tanaka (Interior Architecture), and Rui Yamasaki (Exercise and Sports Science); **Seinan Gakuin University**, Saori Tanabe (Business Administration), and Nana Yokoo (English); **KOREA**, **Ewha Womans University**, Kee Hye Shin (Human Development and Family Studies); **Yonsei University**, Doyoon Kim (Business Administration), and Yu Mee Park (Interior Architecture); **MEXICO**, **Tec de Monterrey**, Melissa Fernandez (Accounting), Johanna Lara Bastida (International Business), Omar Morales Medina (Communications Science), and Alejandro Moran Zea (Information Systems); **Tec de**

Monterrey-Queretaro Campus, Maria Lara Fierros (Marketing); **NEW ZEALAND**, **Massey University**, Chloe Johnson (Communications Studies and English); **SPAIN**, **University of Granada**, Maria Asenjo Sierra (Mathematical Science); **University of Toledo**, Valentin Fernandez Elias (Exercise and Sports Science), Arturo Parra Segura (Business Administration), and Fernando Peiro Lazaro (Exercise and Sports Science); **SWEDEN**, **Lund University**, Christin Willen (Communication Science and Disorders); **Karlstad University**, Per Thoren (Accounting and Finance); **TURKEY**, **Yeditepe University**, Beril Kaval and Engin Yaldiz (Business Administration); **UNITED KINGDOM**, **University of Hull**, Thomas Darling (International Business); **University of Keele**, Abeje Gordon (English), Elizabeth Marland (Biology), and David Palmer (Business Administration); **Manchester Metropolitan University**, Nicholas Cole (Business Administration), Catrina Davies (Geography), Tahera Dudhwala, Tadeusz Kutzner, and Mark Rice (Business Administration); **University of Plymouth**, Ben Farrer (Business Administration); **University of Strathclyde**, Natalie Davidson (Marketing), Mhairi McPhee (Human Resources), Rebecca Pagan (Marketing), and Catriona Wilmot (Business Administration).



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Chancellor Sullivan greets new international exchange student

Welcome to Our New International Degree-Seeking Students!



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Chancellor Sullivan greeting Amrita Patel

BRAZIL, Denise Correa (Health Education); **CHINA**, Zhuoli Huang (Chemistry), Ruiying Liu (Curriculum and Instruction), Tingting Lu (Nursing), Daiyan Mao (Accounting), Guolin Zhao (Mathematics); **COSTA RICA**, Irene Valerio Navarrete (Applied Economics); **FRANCE**, Anne Calvignac (History); **GERMANY**, Peter Barghusen (Business Administration), Valerie Behr (International Business), Juergen Fleischmann, Tobias Lages, and Jan Meyer (Business Administration), Radha Mundkur (Performance), Maik Schindler, and Nicole Vomend (Business Administration); **GHANA**, Irene Acheampong (Nutrition); **INDIA**, Aparna Bhan (Information Systems & Operations Management), Navneet Gill (Applied Economics), Amrita Patel (Exercise & Sports Science), Prasad Pathak (Geography), Siva Rapuru (Chemistry), Shweta Sharma (Information Systems & Operations Management); **JAMAICA**, Stacy-Ann Lewis (Human Development & Family Studies); **JAPAN**, Mutsumi Sato (Music Education), Natsuko Takemae (Special Education); **LITHUANIA**, Agne Girstautaitė (International Business); **NETHERLANDS**, Santiago Sonensein (Sociology); **RUSSIAN FEDERATION**, Andrey Bubnov (Business Administration), Mikko Koivisto (International Business); **SAUDI ARABIA**, Rayan Al Maghrabi (Finance), Badr Al Yamani (Accounting); **SINGAPORE**, Evangeline Tan (Speech Pathology and Audiology); **SOUTH KOREA**, Youngwoon Choi (Art), Min Soo Joegh (Business Administration), Eunah Kim (Information Systems & Operations Management), Yun-Hee Kim (Consumer Apparel & Retail Design), Kyung Min Kim (Exercise & Sports Science), Sundo Kwon (Biology), Hae Young Lee (Information Systems & Operations Management), Ho Jun Lee (Business Administration), HeeJeong Lee (Music), Nu-Ree Na (Biology), Youlee Sun (Performance), Soyong Sung (Business Administration); **SPAIN**, Esther Sanchez-Couto (Romance Languages & Literature);

New International Degree-Seeking Students (cont.)

SWEDEN, Sofia Aidemark (Communication Studies), Anna Jansson (Business Administration), Annelie Weimenhog (Business Administration); **TAIWAN**, Si-Yi Chen (Health Education), Yen-chen Chiang (Business Administration), Yuan-hui Chien (Business Administration), Chia-Hui Chiu (Business Administration), Brad Chou (Business Administration), Chun Yuan Ku (Information Systems & Operations Management), Meng-Han Lee (Business Administration), Jung-Chen Liang (Business Administration), Chun-Min Liu (Business Administration), Hsun-Chi Liu (Business Administration), Tzu-Ting Wang (Business Administration), Chieh-Ying Wu (Business Administration), Jui-Ling Yang (Nursing); **THAILAND**, Kwansuda Supornpijit (Business Administration); **TRINIDAD and TOBAGO**, Jeremy Bailoo (Psychology).

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 re-interprets 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 September 8 and 9, UNCG Dance Theater, 8:00 P.M. and a matinee on September 9, 2:00 P.M. For ticket information: (336)334-4849

New Student Assistants



Jonathan Kuuskoski

IPC is excited to have four new graduate student assistants this year: **Lindsey Earle**, Snellville GA, and **Jonathan Kuuskoski**, Wilmington NC, are both MBA students; **Jamillah Jackson**, Greensboro NC, and **Leslie Wilson**, Winston-Salem NC, are both students in Counseling and Educational Development. In addition to our graduate assistants, IPC welcomes three undergraduate students: **Emily Sherwood**, Gerton NC, Business Administration; **Amanda Jones**, Stokesdale NC, and **Grey Johnson**, a philosophy major from Nashville TN, who has studied abroad at Oulu, Finland and at Lyon III, France. These students



Jamillah Jackson

join our three returning student assistants, Christina Thompson, Jennifer Riley, and Chiquila Pettus.

Welcome to our new student assistants!



Lindsey Earle



Emily Sherwood



Leslie Wilson



Amanda Jones



Grey Johnson

Recent Travelers

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

April & May: **Marticah Bacallao**, Social Work (Mexico); **Deborah Bell**, Theatre (Italy); **Craig Cashwell**, Counseling & Educational Development (Canada); **Nadja Cech**, Chemistry (Canada); **Maya Chhetri**, Mathematical Sciences (Czech Republic); **John Eatman**, Information Systems & Operations Management (France); **Gregory Grieve**, Religious Studies (Nepal); **Ginger Hinton**, Communication Sciences & Disorders; **Jennifer Keith**, English (United Kingdom); **Irna Priore**, Music (Germany); **John Salmon**, Music (China); and **Jonathan Tudge**, Human Development & Family Studies (Venezuela).

June, July, & August: **Rebecca Adams**, Sociology (Crete); **Kathleen Ahern**, German, Russian, & Japanese Studies (Russia); **Amelia Amoako**, Nursing (South Africa); **Kwasi Amoako-Gympah**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Ghana); **Richard Barton**, History (United Kingdom); **Dan Beerman**, Social Work (United Kingdom); **Micheline Chalhoub-Deville**, Educational Research Methodology (Australia); **Camille Cooper**, Educational Leadership & Cultural Foundations (United Kingdom); **Maya Chhetri**, Mathematical Sciences (France); **Peter Delaney**, Psychology (Armenia); **Ann Dils**, Dance (Netherlands); **Gavin Douglas**, Music (Singapore); **Heidi Gazelle**, Psychology (Australia); **Steve Haines**, Music (Canada); **Vincent Henrich**, Biology (Germany); **Jerrie Hsieh**, Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management (Taiwan); **Michael Kane**, Psychology (Australia); **Laura Kennedy-Malone**, Nursing (United Kingdom); **Ruth King**, Information Systems & Operations Management (China); **Derek Krueger**, Religious Studies (United Kingdom); **Billy Lee**, Art (China); **John Maggio**, Art (Ireland); **Carol Marsh**, Music (Poland); **Anatoly Miroshnichenko**, Physics (Argentina); **Christian Moraru**, English (Germany); **Joseph Mountjoy**, Anthropology (Mexico); **Joan Paluzza**, Anthropology (Venezuela); **Irna Priore**, Music (United Kingdom); **Roberta Rice**, Art (United Kingdom); **Eugene Rogers**, Religious Studies (Greece); **Fereidoon Sadri**, Mathematical Sciences (Ireland); **Lili Sahakyan**, Psychology (Australia); **Mona Shattell**, Nursing (Greece); **Ruhal Singh**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Mexico); **Carmen Sotomayor**, Romance Languages (Spain); **Stephen Stallcup**, English (United Kingdom); and **Sue Stinson**, Dance (Netherlands).

Mark Engebretson, Assistant Professor of Composition, Music School, traveled to Ljubljana, Slovenia this summer thanks to support from the International Travel Fund. "All in all, it was a most productive trip. I was very happy with the performances of my works, which were quite well attended and received!" Dr. Engebretson also received support from the American Music Center for the creation of materials for SaxMax (one of the two pieces presented in Slovenia). For further information, a recording of the performances can be heard on AMC's NewMusic Jukebox, <http://www.newmusicjukebox.org>. Once at the site, click on "Advanced Search" and type in Mark Engebretson.



Ljubljana, Slovenia

DiAnne Borders, Burlington Industries Excellence Professor and Chair of the Department of Counseling and Educational Development, traveled to the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK to present her work, *Adopted Adults: Their psychosocial functioning and reflections about being adopted*, at the Second International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR2).

New Director of International Studies



Dr. Roberto Campo

IPC would like to welcome Dr. Roberto Campo as the new Director of International Studies. He is replacing Dr. Robert Griffiths who honorably served as Director of International Studies for the last ten years. Dr. Campo has been teaching at UNCG since 1989 in the Department of Romance Languages and he is a specialist in Renaissance Literature. Welcome Dr. Campo, we are proud to have you as our new International Studies Director!

Weatherspoon Art Gallery Tour



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International Students at UNCG's Weatherspoon Art Gallery

IPC would like to thank Ann Grimaldi, Curator of Education, and the Weatherspoon Art Gallery for opening its doors to the new international students and providing them with a tour of the nationally renowned gallery. Kudos to Dr. Kate Barrett, HHP professor emerita, for suggesting such a wonderful event!

Honorable Mentions

IPC would like to honor Caitlin Cornwell, a UNCG theatre major, for receiving a Fulbright Scholarship to Toronto, Canada. Her project, "Forum Theatre as Means for Empowering Adolescents" is a form of an interactive improvisation-based type of theatre in which audience are able to participate in the action of a play in an attempt to change the outcome of the scene. Caitlin's goal is to better understand how Forum Theatre can be used with teenagers in the public school system to help them deal with various issues that arise in personal and social settings. Additionally, Caitlin played a vital role at IPC through her work as an assistant to Dr. Penelope Pynes, Director of Study Abroad and Exchange. We wish Caitlin the best and we will certainly miss her!



Caitlin Cornwell

Friday Fest:

8-Sep	Brazil	20-Oct	France
15-Sep	China/Singapore	27-Oct	Estonia
22-Sep	Saudi Arabia	3-Nov	India
29-Sep	Finland/Sweden/Denmark	10-Nov	Turkey
6-Oct	New Zealand/Australia	17-Nov	Austria
13-Oct	S. Korea	1-Dec	Mexico



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