



International Programs Center Newsworthy

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

Welcome to an exciting new academic year! Our major aims for this year are to continue integrating study abroad opportunities into all academic programs and to assist faculty members across the campus in internationalizing their curricula. In order to realize our goals of internationalizing UNCG, each of us must recognize the importance of our individual contributions.

The Lloyd International Honors College and our Disney International College Program are two initiatives that have really taken off. Last year, UNCG unveiled the new Lloyd International Honors College in which students are highly encouraged to spend a semester or year abroad. With over 200 freshmen in its premier year, it has now blossomed into a thriving program. The UNCG Disney College Program—thanks in large part to the successful participation of the Tec de Monterrey students—has been expanded to include students from all around the world. In terms of new student populations, we are seeing increased numbers of undergraduates from countries and schools we have never had at UNCG, including Bhutan.

In light of our achievements in these international efforts, we continually set our sights on bigger and better endeavors. With this in mind, IPC encourages you—our colleagues, students, and friends both at UNCG and in our partner institutions—to continue supporting internationalization efforts that bring diversity, understanding, and excitement to our lives. Your support and assistance in our endeavor is invaluable - YOU make our programs strong and successful.

The Impact of One - The Power of Many

Best wishes,

Lyn

Visiting International Scholars



Dr. Shaozhong Liu, Dr. Cheng-Nian Wu

UNCG and IPC would like to welcome **Ilhan Yalcin**, from Turkey, to the Department of Counseling and Educational Development and **Drs. Nadine Ehlers**, from Australia to the Department of Women's Studies; **Min-Jeong Lyu**, from South Korea to the Department of Exercise & Sport Science; **Bertrand Landry**, from France to the Department of Romance Languages; & **Cheng-Nian Wu** from China to the department of German, Russian, Japanese, & Chinese Studies. Dr. Wu will be joining **Dr. Shaozhong Liu**, from China, in the effort to meet the growing demand for Chinese language instruction at UNCG.

Recent Visitors

On Monday, June 4, UNCG welcomed **Tomoko Fukase**, International Exchanges & Study Abroad Manager, from Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom. On Wednesday, June 6, **Bengt Streijffert**, Head of the Secretariat, and his wife, **Inge Streijffert**, visited from Øresund University, Denmark. On Thursday, July 24, **Rachéle Duplin**, from The Swiss Hotel Management School stopped by UNCG to visit the campus. On Monday, August 20, UNCG welcomed **Mag. Dr. Gunhild Sagmeister**, and husband, **Helmut Sagmeister**, from the Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria.



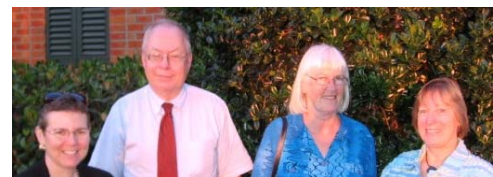
Helmut & Gunhild Sagmeister,
Lyn Lawrance, & Penelope



Tomoko Fukase & Tom
Martinek Jr.



Bud Miles, Kristen Blanchard, Rachéle Duplin, &
Penelope Pynes



Madge Hubbard, Bengt Streijffert, Inge Streijffert, &
Lyn Lawrance

UNCG Welcomes New International Exchange Students!

AUSTRALIA: The University of Ballarat, John Diano (Exercise and Sports Science), Julia Mann (Film Studies), Amie Milkins (Exercise & Sports Science); **Deakin University**, Christopher Morrison (Biology); **Edith Cowan University**, Ayla Prospero (Education), Kristy Rickert and Elizabeth Woods (Dance); **James Cook University**, Julia Bowden (Music),



The Chancellor's Welcome Reception

Nicole Pana and Jessica Zeithofer (Business Administration); **University of Southern Queensland**, Anthony Lambkin (Business Administration); **The University of Sydney**, Avigdor Michael (Media Studies);

CANADA: Brock University, Jennifer Barton (Hospitality Management & Tourism); **CHINA: Beijing Normal University**, Xiaochu Hu (Social Work), Xinmu Wang (Business Administration); **The Chinese University of Hong Kong:** Chi Ho Chan (Business Administration & English); Wai Yan Chow (Business Administration), Yi Wing Huang (Economics & Finance) and Luxi Qin (Business Administration & German);

DENMARK: Aarhus School of Business, Niels Sorensen and Jakob Thinggaard (Business Administration); **Copenhagen Business School**, Ida Jensen (Business Administration); **FINLAND: The University of Oulu**, Jenni Alahuhta, Milla Halttu, Tiina Heikkinen, Tarmo Kokkola, and Juhana Simula (Business Administration), Risto Tuominen (Film Studies);

ISEP-Åbo Akademi University, Jessica Soderlund (Library Science); **FRANCE: The University of Angers**, Nadine Besnard (English Language); **The University of Lyon 3**, Celine Doule (Business Administration), Oumar Niang (Business Administration), Marion Vallas (Business Administration);

GERMANY: The University of Mannheim, Peter Kahlcke and Johannes Voester (Business Administration); **Tübingen University**, Maria Schubert (History & Political Science); **The University of Ulm**, Thomas Heinle (Business Administration); **Japan:**

Kyoto Sangyo University, Ayako Kimura and Rie Kita (Business Administration); **Nagoya City University**, Mayuko Ishimoto (Business Administration); **Nara Women's University**, Nodoka Moritsugu (English), Aya Murayama (Cinema Studies); **Seinan Gakuin University**, Tomomi Maeda and Fuyuko Omura (English Language); **KOREA:Yonsei University**, Youngsun Joo (Social Work); **MEXICO: Tec de Monterrey-Queretaro Campus**, Diana Barreto Herrera Y Cairo (Information Systems Management), Juan Garcia Morales (Computer Systems Management);

Tec de Monterrey-San Luis Potosi Campus, Pedro Dominguez Ruiz (Business Administration); **Tec de Monterrey-Santa Fe Campus**, Ana Estefania Ceardi Barragan (Business Administration & Marketing); **The Netherlands, Hogeschool van Amsterdam**, Heidi Spanjaart (Business Administration);

SPAIN: The University of Extremadura, Victor Leal Zahinos (Business Administration); **The University of Granada**, Gonzalo Garcia Paton (English Language & Literature); **The University of Toledo**, Inmaculada Bravo Villegas (Business Administration), Nieves Cabanas de Miguel (Exercise & Sports Science), Sergio Parla Munoz (Economics);

SWEDEN: Växjö University, Irene Fensby (Economics), Sofie Haraldsson (Business Administration & Marketing), Brita Karlsson and Sofia Nygren (Library & Information Science);

UNITED KINGDOM: The University of Hull, Jeffrey Benton (American Studies & English); **The University of Keele**, Makayla Smith (History and Law), Daniel Wells (American Studies & History);

Manchester Metropolitan University, Matthew Heyes (Sociology), Genevieve Jones-Hernandez (Spanish & Political Science), Guido Mangani and Katie Power (Business Administration), Finton Ramana (Sociology), Daniel Salinas (Spanish);

The University of Plymouth, Alastair Coysh (International Business), James Fogg, Wayne Kenny, and Adam Smith (Business Administration); **The University of Strathclyde**, Caitlin Docherty (History), Nicola Kerr (Marketing & Management), Hannah Stordy (History), Jamie Young (Marketing); and

The University of Ulster, Yvonne McLaughlin and Roisin O'Neill (Nutrition).



Chancellor Sullivan greeting Xiaochu Hu, China

UNCG's DISNEY International College Program Participants!

AUSTRALIA: Australian Catholic University, Jonothon Saunders (Accounting); Macquarie University, Luke Howlin (Film Studies), Lily Tran (Business Administration); **Canada:** Brock University,



UNCG's Disney International College Program Participants

Nicholas Currie (Business Administration);

Japan, Nagoya City University, Mayuko Ishimoto (Business Administration);

MEXICO: Tec de Monterrey-

Monterrey Campus, Yesui Aranda

Gonzalez Arturo Arellano Oseguera, Jose Cardona Gonzalez, Monica Ferrusca Monroy, Monica Rivera Ruiz, Alma

Sepulveda Hinojosa, Luis Tapia Medellin, Francisco Tostado Ibanez, Diana Villarreal Vazquez, Jessica Maldonado Sada, Jorge Perez Gomez, Juan Reynoso Vazquez, and Patricia Salinas Jasso (Business Administration);

PERU: San Ignacio de Loyola University, Fiorella Cardenas Zavaleta, Pamela Gadea Montoya, Mariella Garay Martinez, Raul Gonzales Luque, Maria Gutierrez Crespo, Francesca Luna Francalanci, Marco Miyashiro Kina, Fiorella Palomino Velasquez, Rosa Tume Zegarra, and Marilyn Zuleta Gutarra (Business Administration); **SINGAPORE: Singapore Polytechnic University,** Wan Yi Chua, Kelly Leow, Karl Michael Lim, Miriam Soh, Ian Leo Tay, Shuai Wang, and Jessica Yen (Business Administration); **SWITZERLAND: Hotel Institute Montreux,** Hoi Lam Chan, Ching Yue Cheng, Wing Yu Lam, Ngoc Thanh

Phuong Nguyen, Tuan Nguyen, Hei Ling Wong, and Manli Zhou (Business Administration); **School of Hotel & Tourism Management,** Svetlana Brusnitsina, and Yuanyuan Lu (Hospitality Management), Yin-Ju Yen (Business Administration), Wen Zhang

(Hospitality Management), Wei Zhang (Business Administration); **School of Hotel Management-Neuchatel,** Wei-Chun Hsu, and Mei Zoe Ngai

(Business Administration); **Swiss Hotel Management School-Caux,** Furrukh Jah, Jaewon Jeong, Priyesh Mardiya, Ipuseng Mokhesi, and Jin Yeong Tan

(Business Administration); **Swiss Hotel Management School-Leysin,** Kiu Yan Chung, Hye Ji Kang, Ji Woong Kim, Bovornwit Phumisingharaj, Eugene Pike, Hiroko Saruwatari, Erri Triassunu, Wai Tak Wan, Jia Xiong, ZhongQi Yang, and Wanting Zhu (Business



UNCG's Disney International College Program Participants



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New INTERLINK Students!



Chancellor Sullivan greeting Pei-Yu Lu

Brazil: Jamaina Pereira; **China:** Chen Chi, Xiaoyu Li, Haoyu Song, Zicheng Zhao; **France,** Capucine Granier-Deferre; **Korea:** Yang Ok Cho, Munkyeong Kim, Sul Gi Kim, Taehee Kim, Young Hun Lee, Sung Min Ryu, Jinsub Shim; **Lebanon:** Ahmad Hamze; **Saudi Arabia:** Rashad Al Hosawi, Rawiyah Almogharbel, Mohammed Alzahrani, Wid Hindi; **Taiwan:** I-Fen Chen, Jung-Hao Kuan, Yu-Hui Lin, Pei-Yu Lu, Su-Ting Ma, Chih Wei Tai; and **Thailand:** Sirikorn Likitvanichkul.

UNCG Welcomes New International Degree-Seeking Students!



Chancellor Sullivan greeting Tshering Tobgay (Tobey), Bhutan

Anguilla: Amethyst Davis (Philosophy); **Argentina:** Andrés Milá-Prats (Music); **Belarus:** Alena Kharoshka (Business Administration); **Bermuda:** Shay-La Anitra Whitter (Psychology); **Bhutan:** Phub Rinzin (Geography), Tshering Tobgay (General Studies); **Brazil:** Fabiana Angelica Carollo (Biology); **Bulgaria:** Dimitrina Dragomirova Drakulova (Psychology); **Canada:** Natalie Michelle Fagnan (Music), Caroline Anne Sulatycki (Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies); **China:** Yiwen Bi (Curriculum and Instruction), Xiaolong Chen (Pre-International Business), Wai Ting Chiu (Pre-Business Administration), Huan Ge (Computer Science), Wei Guo (Nutrition), Chengzhi Lai (Nutrition), Zhipeng Liu (Pre-Information Systems), Yuan Ma (Accounting), Yingjie Ou (Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies), Zhan Shu (Education Res. Methodology), Miaomiao Wang (Performance), Yiyang Wang (Business Administration), Beibei Wang (Business Administration), Xiaoyang Wu (Information Systems & Operations Management), Dandan Yi (Accounting), Yanjuan Zhu (Library and Information Studies), and Rui Jun Zou (Pre-Accounting); **Croatia:** Davor Galic (General Studies); **France:** Jerome Jean Sauret (Exercise & Sport Science); **Germany:** Tanja Barth, Olga Dumarevski, Victoria Frerichs, Hartwig Glowka, Danny Gruener, Tarak Jallouli, Hanno Karweit, Sabine Rieckert, Joern Rohland, Sven Schiemann, Susanne Sirznic, and Rene Treiber (Business Administration); **Ghana:** Reem Disu (Communication Studies); **Greece:** Zoi Gkalitsiou (Speech Pathology and Audiology), **India:** Vamsikrishna Kandhi (Chemistry), Grishma Kulkarni (Business Administration), Abhinav Chawade, SriKrishnaVinay Majety, Avik Mukherjee, Spandana Nimmagadda, and Snehal Pawar (Computer Science), Kalpesh Padhye (Business Administration), Gaurav Parikh (Exercise & Sport Science), Rashmi Ranjana (Biology), Swetang Shah (Health Education), Sumant Sharma (Business Administration); **Iran:** Sana Mojdeh (Information Systems & Operations Management); **Ireland:** Darragh Coghlan (General Studies); **Kenya:** Bellah Kiteki (Counseling), Himanshu Patel (Accounting), and Dickson Wambua (Chemistry); **Italy:** Vincenzo Scocuzza (Pre-International Business); **Lebanon:** Clarisse Khairallah (Communication Studies); **Malawi:** Davie Store (Education Research Methodology), **Mexico:** Rosa Alicia Figueroa (Business Administration), and Alejandra Guerra (Pre-International Business); **Nigeria:** Ojuolape Oyebanjo (Accounting), and Uche Uko (Pre-Accounting); **Philippines:** Hiyas A. Junio (Chemistry); **Romania:** Mariana Mereoiu (Special Education); **Russian Federation:** Daria Dombrovskaya (Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies); **Saudi Arabia:** Lowai Abed (Communication Studies), Ahmad Al Rajab (Pre-Information Systems), Khaled Alarjani (Pre-Accounting & Information Systems), Hussain Alawami (Pre-Accounting), Mansur Aoleany (Pre-Information Systems), Mohammed Alsaeed (General Studies), Rayed Alshammari (Physics), Hassan Alyami (Computer Science), Saleh Laslas (Computer Science), Ahmed Maghrabi (General Studies), Rozan Maghrabi (General Studies), and Rayan Massode (Computer Science); **Morocco:** Najoua El Bourakadi (Biochemistry); **South Africa:** Tebatso Manyama (Pre-International Business); **South Korea:** Sukhyun Cho (Chemistry), Min-Jeong Kim (Performance), Hye Mi Lee (Hospitality & Tourism Management), Okjae Lee (Exercise & Sport Science), Ji Yun Min (Hospitality & Tourism Management), Cho Seung Moon (Performance), See Nae Nam (Dance), Hee Sun Nam (Nutrition), Sukhwa Song (Accounting), Yoon Kyung Song (Exercise & Sport Science), Hae In Song (Music), Suk Hyun Yang (History), and Sun Jo Yoon (Exercise & Sport Science); **Spain:** Silvia Roig-Martinez (Romance Languages & Literature); **Sri Lanka:** Domani Arendtsz (Special Education and Elementary Education); **Taiwan:** Wei-Yang Chen (Chemistry), Ming-Yi Chou (Accounting), Chia-Chi Chuang (Nutrition), Hanwen Hsu (Accounting), Hsiao-Han Huang, Yu-Hua Liao, Cheng-Te Shih, and Chieh-Ying Wu (Business Administration); **Thailand:** Chatri Kaewmungskoon (Business Administration); **Trinidad and Tobago:** Raedene Copeland (Consumer, Apparel, & Retail St); **Turkey:** Sumeyye Kazgan (Applied Economics), and Gulsah Kemer (Counseling); **United Kingdom:** Nicolas Catt (Exercise & Sport Science), Charlotte Ingles (English) and Jonathan Leese (Communication Studies); **Vietnam:** Ngoc Le (Health Education), Tho Chanh Dan Nguyen (Pre-Accounting); **Palestine:** Hamzeh Qabaja (Computer Science).

Fulbright student: Morocco: Najoua El Bourakadi (Biochemistry).

International Travel

The following faculty members were supported by the ITF as they presented their scholarly achievements abroad. *May*: **Kathleen Ahern**, German, Russian, Japanese, & Chinese Studies (Finland); **John Eatman**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Ireland); **Anthony Fragola**, Broadcasting & Cinema (Italy); **Sharon Morrison**, Public Health Education (Brazil); **Susan Phillips**, Communication Sciences & Disorders (Italy); and **Susan Walcott**, Geography (China). The ITF brochure and budget form can be found at the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/goingabroad/travelfunds.html

International Travel Sponsored by the Office of Research

The Office of Research supported the following faculty members as they presented their scholarly achievements outside the United States 2006-2007: **Susan Buck**, Political Science (Canada); **Elizabeth Keathley**, Music (Canada); **Alexandra Schultheis**, English (Mexico); **Hamid Nemati**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Canada); **Katherine Jamieson**, Exercise and Sports Science (Canada).

Recent UNCG Travelers

The following UNCG faculty members traveled the globe in pursuit of international perspectives in their various disciplines.

May: **Richard Barton**, History (France); **Gregory Grieve**, Religious Studies (Thailand); **Julie Hersberger**, Library & Information Studies (Greece); **Heather Holian**, Art (Italy); **Christian Moraru**, English (Germany); **Sharon Morrison**, Public Health Education (Brazil); **Nancy Nelson-Hodges**, Consumer, Apparel, & Retail Studies; **Susan Phillips**, Communication Sciences & Disorders (Italy); **David Remington**, Biology (Finland); and **Takashi Tsukamoto**, Political Science (Japan).

June: **Acquaah Moses**, Business Administration (Netherlands); **Amoako-Gyampah Kwasi**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Italy); **William Brown**, Accounting (Iceland); **William Crowther**, Political Science (Romania); **John Eatman**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Ireland); **Anthony Fragola**, Broadcasting & Cinema (Italy); **Vidyaranya Gargeya**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Italy); **Mary Ellis Gibson**, English (United Kingdom); **Susan Keane**, Psychology (United Kingdom); **Ruth King**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Italy); **David Leone**, Anthropology (Dominica); **Kevin Lowe**, Business Administration (Australia); **Art Murphy**, Anthropology (Croatia); **Terry Nile**, Chemistry (United Kingdom); **Eva Nwokah**, Communication Sciences & Disorders (Croatia); **Prashant Palvia**, Information Systems & Operations Management (Italy); **Jerry Pubantz**, Political Science (Turkey); **Malcolm Schug**, Accounting (New Zealand); **Stephen Sills**, Sociology (Taiwan); **Jeffrey Soles**, Classical Studies (Greece); and **Susan Walcott**, Geography (China).

July: **Ed Arrington**, Accounting (United Kingdom); **Nikki Blair**, Art (Denmark); **Denise Briley**, Theatre (Hong Kong); **Raymond Buck**, Nursing (Austria); **Bruce Caldwell**, Economics (France); **Eileen Kohlenberg**, Nursing (Austria); **Betsy Lehman**, Nursing (Austria); **Jay Poole**, Social Work (United Kingdom); **Linda Rupert**, History (Denmark); **Rahul Singh**, Information Systems & Operations Management (India); and **Elizabeth Van Horn**, Nursing (Austria).

Kohler Award Fund

The next deadline for applications for Institutional Linkages, Internationalizing the Curriculum, Special Projects, and Student Programs will be September 28, 2007. The Kohler Fund brochure, coversheet, and budget form can be found on the IPC website at www.uncg.edu/ipg/facultystaff/internationalize/fundingopportunities.html

New IPC Staff!



Michael Elliott

IPC would like to welcome **Michael Elliott** as the new Director of International Student and Scholar Services. Mike has worked in the international education field for approximately 15 years, with a primary focus on international student services and programs. Michael's previous professional positions include Director of International Student and Scholar Services at the University of Denver, Assistant Director of International Admission and Advising at the Art Institutes, and Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya. Michael recently participated as a Fulbright scholar in a Japan-based program and is a member of NAFSA: National Association of International Educators, the Institute of International Education and the Fulbright Alumni Association.



Denise Bellamy

IPC welcomes **Denise Bellamy** as the new Assistant Director of Study Abroad and Exchange Programs. As a military dependant, Denise spent much of her life traveling and experiencing the cultural richness of the world. A graduate of Old Dominion University, she received a MS Ed. in International Higher Education Leadership. During her undergraduate and graduate studies Denise studied abroad in Ghana, the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Costa Rica. It was through these experiences that she was able to recognize the value of developing higher education programming that incorporates international dimensions and promotes cultural awareness through global exchange. Her passion involves preparing students for success in the 21st century through the development of support services and international programming that will encourage young people to think, learn, and experience life globally.



Ajaya Francis

IPC is pleased to have **Ajaya Francis** on board as the new Study Abroad Coordinator. A native of India, Ajaya was born in Cochin, and moved to the US when she was ten years old. Her adjustment to a new culture and way of life has inspired her to help other international students to adjust both in high school and in college. Ajaya earned a Bachelors of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from UNCG with a second major in Psychology. While at UNCG, Ajaya studied abroad for one year at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK in 2005-06. Upon her return, Ajaya, the former president of the International Students Association, volunteered for incoming student orientation and participated in the PAL program. Her varied experiences while at UNCG sparked an interest in the field of International Education. In her current role at IPC, she provides support for international students taking part in the UNCG Disney International College Program and is the liaison for faculty-led study abroad programs.

International Admissions at UNCG



Loan Tran, Duy Tran, Pam Harrod, & Quang Dung Tran

With the help of **Pam Harrod**, Director of International Admissions, UNCG has seen an increase in the enrollment of international degree-seeking students. Among the highly qualified students currently enrolled, several are from countries never before hosted at UNCG. Pam has reached out to new international contacts eager to learn more about UNCG's programs. For instance, **Mr. Quang Dung Tran**, Director - Central Study Encouragement Society of Vietnam met with Lyn Lawrance and Pam to discuss the application process for international students. As a result of the meeting, we hope to bring more Vietnamese students to UNCG. Mr. Tran's son, Duy, is studying Computer Science at UNCG this fall.

INTERLINK Update



Graduated INTERLINK students!

INTERLINK ended its warm summer term in late July with a picnic at Piney Lake. The program is welcoming new faculty this fall, including **Brian Gay** (recently returned from teaching in Muscat, Oman, but also with UAE and Russian experience) and **Peter Frey** (he and his wife just returned from Hanoi, but have had stints in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Argentina). Peter has a degree in music (violin) from UNCG, and ESL is his second career! INTERLINK is also happy to announce that it is looking for conversational partners to meet with students to practice speaking English. Interested persons can e-mail Stephanie at: srummel444@yahoo.com

New Student Assistants



Dora Hastings

IPC is excited to have three new graduate student assistants this year: **Dora Hastings**, Indiana PA, working towards her masters in Vocal Performance; **Kaitlin Ritchie**, Sylva NC, undertaking her masters in Community Counseling; and **Charlotte Ingles**, St. Albans UK, working towards her masters in English. Charlotte was an exchange student to UNCG in 2005. IPC also welcomes **Tiina Heikkinen**, an exchange student intern sponsored by the University of Oulu, Finland, and studying Business Administration. In addition to our graduate students, IPC welcomes twelve undergraduate students: **Brittany Atkinson**, Asheboro NC, International Business, studied abroad in Mannheim, Germany in Spring 2007 ; **Hanni Bissell**, Pinehurst NC, International Business, studied abroad in Lyon, France 2005; **Dustin Britt**, Raleigh NC, Deaf Education, studied abroad in Oulu, Finland 2006; **E'cho Caldwell**, Gastonia NC, Sociology; **Louis Dominguez**, exchange student from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Business Administration; **Kavita Gosai**, Surut India, Business Administration; **Laura Hancox**, Fayetteville NC, French, participated in the Angers, France Summer program; **Yvonne McLaughlin**, exchange student from Donegal/Ulster, Ireland, Nutrition; **Selma Melkich**, Sarajevo, Bosnia, International Global Studies; **Kristen Moorefield**, Lewisville NC, International Studies, studied abroad in Tartu, Estonia 2004; **Roisin O'Neill**, exchange student from Belfast/Ulster, Ireland, Nutrition; and **Tshering (Tobey) Tobgay**, Bhutan, Geography.



Kaitlin Ritchie



Tiina Heikkinen

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Charlotte Ingles



Tshering (Tobey) Tobgay



Brittany Atkinson



Hanni Bissell



Dustin Britt



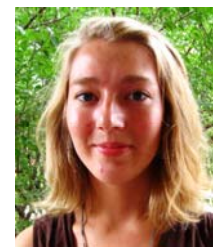
Echo Caldwell



Kavita Gosai



Roisin O'Neill



Laura Hancox



Louis Dominguez



Yvonne McLaughlin



Selma Melkich



Kristen Moorefield

IPC Thank You Luncheon

There are many aspects to UNCG that all of us here love: the unique diversity of our community, the quality of programs available, and our beautiful campus. It was with this in mind that we at the IPC gathered together with UNCG's Grounds Crew to celebrate the never ending task of keeping UNCG looking and running at its best.



UNCG Grounds Crew (with Chris Fay front left)

Scotland Night



Scotland Night celebrated the end of a rich educational and cultural experience shared by students from the UNCG Department of Social Work and the Glasgow School of Social Work. **Professor Graham McPheat** accompanied ten Scottish social work students to study along side eleven UNCG social work students for four weeks this summer. Professor McPheat and **Dr. John Rife** co-taught a comparative social work course on issues of immigrants and refugees as well as similarities and differences in policy and social work practice in the US

and Scotland. In discussing the highlights of the course, students from both sides of the Atlantic described the close bonds that had been formed among the group as well as the classroom learning that took place. There was even talk about going to Glasgow to study in the future. The Scotland Night celebration began as guests were "piped in" to the event by a Scottish bagpiper. Participants included students and their families, faculty, administrators, and International Programs staff. After a meal of typical foods from both countries, there was Scottish dancing, singing, and poetry. The evening culminated with the entire group singing "Loch Lomond." This was a wonderful event to celebrate over 20 years of exchanging students between the two universities and the close of a very meaningful experience for all involved.



Scotland Night

Friday Fest

Sept. 7 *Japan*

Sept. 14 *Mexico*

Sept. 21 *Germany*

This is a tentative schedule, updates will be sent through the ISA list serve or available on the web at:

<http://www.uncg.edu/student.groups/isa/index.htm>

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