



## International Programs Center

### Newsworthy

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#### Congratulations, Kelly!



Kelly Nixon and friend in Japan.

**Kelly Nixon**, a 2002 graduate of UNCG who studied abroad at Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, Japan, was selected to participate in the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. Kelly, is one of approximately 1700 finalists from the U.S. She will spend one year as an assistant language teacher in Iwate, Japan. The JET Program invites young college graduates to Japan to teach English in schools or to engage in international exchange activities at local government offices. The participants receive a generous stipend and round trip airfare to Japan. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and have a bachelor's degree; they are not required to have knowledge of the Japanese language. More than 31,000 U.S. citizens have taken part in the program since its establishment in 1987. The program provides a unique opportunity for Americans to immerse themselves in Japanese culture. Participants experience Japan at the grassroots level through daily activities at schools and local governments. For more information on the JET Program visit their website at [www.japanatlanta.org](http://www.japanatlanta.org)



2001 year "King Scholars" and friends; left to right, alumna **Adelaide Holderness**, **BreAnn Reynolds**, **Elizabeth Davis**, alumna and benefactor **Elizabeth Yates King**, **George Ewing**, **Marie Hnatow**, and **Chancellor Pat Sullivan**.

#### Elizabeth (Bibbie) Yates King

It is with great sadness we note the passing of **Elizabeth (Bibbie) Yates King**, a graduate of the Woman's College, Class of '36. Elizabeth who died on September 19, 2003, was a strong supporter of UNCG. In 1993, she established the **Elizabeth Yates King Endowment** that has provided 31 travel grants for undergraduate students studying abroad over the last ten years. In memory of Bibbie, friends and family have been contributing to the Elizabeth Yates King International Programs Study Fund. Thank you for all your kindness and generosity, Bibbie, we will miss you!

#### International Travel Fund



2003-04 ISA officers (left to right) **John Hicks**, **Savinda Smarakoon**, **Harold Magere**, **Amila Rannasinghe**, **Mariana Aquino** (IPC), **Ajaya Francis**, **Jasmeen Baidwan**, and **Farah Ali**.

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded ITF grants in September (destinations in parentheses): **Andrew Supple** (Canada); **Heather Helms-Erikson** (Canada); **William Markham** (Spain); **Christian Moraru** (Germany); **Kay Pasley** (Canada); **David Demo** (Canada); **Andrea Hunter** (Canada); **Anne Fletcher** (Canada); **Cheryl Buehler** (Canada); **Gail McDonald** (United Kingdom); **Stuart Schleien** (Sweden); **Jeffrey Soles** (Russia); and **Tina Sarawgi** (Russia). The purpose of the Fund is to provide matching support (up to \$500) for UNCG faculty members participating in professional conferences overseas. A brochure describing the ITF and the method of applying for support can be found on our Web site at <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/itf.pdf>

## Kohler Fund

The next deadline for applications for the Kohler Fund is **October 10** and we are now accepting applications from faculty. The Fund supports activities in six areas: international travel related to research (this program is run in cooperation with the University's intramural research awards programs); international curriculum development; teaching improvement (this program is run in connection with the ACT awards program); international travel in support of linkage-building with UNCG's overseas partners; programs in support of internationally-related student activities conducted on the UNCG campus; and special events of an international character. A brochure describing the program's 2003-04 priorities and application procedures can be found on the IPC Web site at <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/Kohler200304.pdf>, and the cover sheet at <http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/kohlerapplication.pdf>

## International Committees for 2003-04

**Provost Uprichard** has named the following faculty members to IPC's various international committees:

**The Advisory Committee on International Programs:** Ceola Baber, Jodi Bilinkoff, Bill Crowther, Keith Cushman, Rich Ehrhardt, Bob Griffiths, Robert Gutter, Colleen Kriger, Eileen Kohlenberg, Tom Lambeth, Anita Lawson, Dennis Leyden, Andreas Lixl, Carol Marsh, Don McCrickard, Jody Natalie, Terry Nile, David Parsons, Dale Schunk, Carmen Sotomayor, Sue Stinson and Jonathan Tudge.

**The Advisory Committee on Discretionary Funds for International Programs:** Don McCrickard (Chair), Bill Crowther, Keith Cushman, Colleen Kriger, Carol Marsh and Sue Stinson.

**The Study Abroad Committee:** Kathleen Ahern, Lydia Arledge, Margo Bender, Roberto Campo, Jeff Jones, Tom Lambeth (Chair), Betsy Lindsey, Dennis Leyden, Jody Natalie, Svi Shapiro and Jonathan Tudge.

**The Committee on International Students:** Andrea Al-Adwani, Matt Barr, Jim Black, John Campbell, Catherine Holderness, Bruce Michaels, David Parsons, James Petersen, Gerald Ponder, Dick Swanson, Jerry Vaughan and Mark Winstead.

## New Visiting Scholars

Please welcome to campus three new visiting scholars who will be with us for the Academic Year: **Ganna (Anna) Kolesnyk** from Nikolaev, Ukraine and **Farhad Mustafayev** from Baku, Azerbaijan host by **Kathleen Ahern** and the Department of German, Russian, and Japanese Studies; and **Namil Huh** from Kangnam University, South Korea, hosted by **Daniel Winkler** and the Department of Business Administration.

## Friday-Fests



On Sept. 5, United Kingdom,



Sept. 12, France,



Sept. 19, SALSA (above), and on Sept. 26, Australia (below).



## **Visitors, Visitors . . .**

On October 8, **Manolis Korres**, professor at the National Technical University Athens, Greece will discuss "Architecture of the Athenia"; also October 8, **Zair Kedadouche**, President of France's Integration Association and Knight of the Legion of Honor will discuss "France and the 'Beurs' (Arabs)"; Tuesday, October 14, UNCG will host a delegation from Western Cape, South Africa: **Alkwyn van Gensen**, Cape Technikon, **Vuyisa Tanga**, Peninsula Technikon, **Rayner Canning**, University of Cape Town, **Walter Claassen**, University of Stellenbosch, **Robert Kotze**, University of Stellenbosch, **Wayne October**, and **Jan Persens**, University of the Western Cape--the group is visiting North Carolina under the auspices of the UNC-EP; Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21, **C. Ruhi Kaykayoglu**, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey.

## **Recent Travelers**

Welcome back to **Lyn Lawrance** who attended the EAIE Conference, Vienna, Austria (September 9-13); to **Steve Flynn** and **Lyn Lawrance** both of whom were in Denmark and Sweden (September 14-20) on a System-wide delegation with the UNC- Exchange Program visiting members of the Oresund Universities network; and to **Steve Haines**, **John Salmon**, and **Thomas Taylor Jr.**, the UNCG Jazz Faculty Trio, selected by the State Department of North Carolina to perform at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau, Moldova and the Ethno-Jazz Festival of 2003, Ukraine (September 18-21).

## **International Student Association and I-House News**

ISA's recently elected officers for 2003-04 are: **Savinda Smarakoon** "Sal" (from Sri-Lanka), President; **Harold Magere** (Tanzania), Vice-President; **Farah Ali** (Pakistan), Secretary; **John Hicks** (USA), Student Government Representative, **Jasmeen Baidwan** (India), Business Manager; **Amila Rannasinghe** (Sri Lanka), Web Master; and **Ajaya Francis** (India), Volunteer Coordinator. The Friday Fest schedule for this month: October 3, Germany; October 10, no meeting (Fall Break); October 17, Estonia; October 24, African Student Union; and October 31, Scandinavia. All Friday Fests are held in the International House (Phillips Hawkins) from 2 to 4 PM and are free and open to the public. Other upcoming ISA events include a trip to Washington, DC, over Fall Break, State Fair in Raleigh, and a semi-formal dance in November.

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