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

Welcome to a new (academic) year! We are looking forward to even more success as we direct our energies towards “Internationalization” as a core value of UNCG. Our major focus for the upcoming year is to make great strides in the internationalization of the curriculum across the campus. We have the largest student body ever, on campus, and we are developing even more opportunities for students to have an international experience.

As we move forward this year with our internationalization efforts, we anticipate collaborating with many of you (our colleagues and friends at UNCG and partner institutions) and will be enlisting your help and advice. Your support and assistance are what make our programs strong and successful.

The Impact of One - The Power of Many

Best wishes,

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Chancellor Selected for Council for International Exchange Scholars’ Advisory Board

Excerpted from article by Steve Gilliam, University Relations

Chancellor Patricia A. Sullivan has been selected to serve on the advisory board of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, which administers the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of State, CIES each year authorizes hundreds of awards through the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program and other special award programs. Faculty and professionals selected can travel to any of 140 countries to lecture, do research or participate in seminars.

The Chancellor will serve a three-year term on the board, which advises the Fulbright Senior Scholar Program and provides advocacy for international scholarly exchange activities.

Very special thanks to Bernadette Boruta and Chris Fay for their efforts in making IPC a more attractive and comfortable place to work! Curious? Please stop by to see the changes!
North Carolina Exchange Students Enjoy “Royal Treatment” in Hull

The following information is released by The Raleigh Society of Kingston upon Hull (Hull), Great Britain, which is the Sister City Organisation of Raleigh, N.C. The purpose is to promote closer cultural ties between both cities and their surrounding areas. On Thursday 13th March 2004, a group of 5 students from all over North Carolina were invited to lunch with The Lord Mayor of Hull and Admiral of the Humber, Councillor Ken Branson, at the Council’s civic Headquarters, the Guildhall.

The Lord Mayor greeted the group (left to right: Prof. EDLES, Joel FINGERHUT (UNCG), the Lady Mayoress & Lord Mayor of Hull, Maria SHENDRICK (UNCG), Meggan KAPLAN (UNCG), Sara LARAMIE (UNCG) and Stephanie BRNA (NC STATE), who dined in the oak paneled Lord Mayor’s Parlour, along with members of the Raleigh Society. This was one of the highest honours the citizens of Hull could give as they dined in the same room usually reserved for the highest dignitaries, including Royalty. They were given a brief account of over 700 years of Civic history. The Lord Mayor also pointed out the pivotal role Hull played in the settling of America, as the ship Mayflower was actually built in Hull!

Later, they were asked to sign the official visitors book, whose previous contributors were H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, as well as Prince Charles & Princess Diana, to name a few.

Allan ROBINS from the Raleigh Society says “We wished to show the people from the great State of North Carolina, that we value our friendship, especially in turbulent times. We wanted to give a special welcome to your young ambassadors, and hope that they enjoyed their visit to Hull and England, just as our visitors in the past have enjoyed your traditional Southern hospitality!”

Friday Fests

- German Friday Fest, August 27

Upcoming Friday Fests

- September 10th: Denmark
- September 17th: France
- September 24th: Finland
- October 1st: Sweden
- October 8th: UK
- October 15th: China
- October 22nd: Mexico
- October 29th: Japan
- November 5th: India
- November 12th: Australia
- November 19th: Israel
- December 3rd: Spain
A Week in the Life of a New International Student!

During the week of August 9, IPC happily welcomed approximately 150 new international degree-seeking and exchange students to the UNCG campus (see pp. 5-6 for a full list of new students). After settling into residence halls and getting a good night’s sleep (maybe!), the students were ready to begin the check-in process on Tuesday morning.

Early Tuesday morning, the students filed into the new science building for a few hours of handing in immigration documents and filling out endless forms.

The afternoon brought the opportunity to do some shopping; followed by an American style cookout in the evening. The cookout provided an excellent chance for IPC and students to begin to become better acquainted with one another in a more casual setting.

Throughout the remainder of the week, the students learned a great deal about both academic and social aspects of living in Greensboro.

Sunday then provided a welcome opportunity to leave campus for a picnic at Piney Lake. Students and IPC staff enjoyed lunch, swimming, canoeing, volleyball, and a final day to rest before the start of classes on Monday.

As a culmination to IPC’s orientation activities, Chancellor Patricia Sullivan, IPC, faculty, students, and friends came together on Wednesday, August 18, to formally welcome the new arrivals, in addition to welcoming UNCG’s own study abroad students home.

The reception was an opportunity for returning students to share stories of their time abroad and to practice recently acquired foreign language skills. New international students eagerly listened to American students’ experiences abroad. We look forward to reporting on the adventures of new and returning students in future issues of Newsworthy!
New Student Assistants!

IPC is excited to have five new student assistants this year. Former exchange student to New Zealand, Abbey Fitch from Ohio, is a first-year graduate student in Counseling. Nantida Jinurawong from Thailand is a first year MBA student. In addition to our graduate assistants, IPC welcomes three undergraduate exchange students. Susan Campbell is a Nutrition student from Ulster University, Northern Ireland. Johanna Karppinen is an Education major from University of Oulu, Finland, whose support from the Finnish Ministry of Higher Education enables her to work with us. Carmel Pynes is a Textile Design/Marketing and Spanish major from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Carmel recently returned from a semester abroad at ITESM in Monterrey, Mexico. These students join four of our “old-timers”: Techeeyaw Anderson, David DiMaria, Monica Mittal, and Casey Niemeyer. Welcome to our new student assistants!

Meet the 2004-2005 International House Fellows

This year, the Office of Housing and Residence Life and IPC have created a new addition to the Phillips-Hawkins (I-House) Residence Hall Staff. The International Fellows (I-Fellows) are two American and two international students who have had previous experience living in the I-House and working with UNCG’s diverse international student population. I-Fellows assist with the students’ transition into the University/Greensboro community and provide opportunities for international and American students to interact. Current activities sponsored by the I-Fellows include an I-House Quilt and a bi-weekly International Movie Night. The I-Fellows are current students living in the I-House, who come from diverse backgrounds: Paola Savvidou (Cyprus), Vice President of the International Students Association, Sandy Dempsey (USA), Treasurer of the Student Government Association, David Di Maria (studied in Estonia), Graduate Assistant at the International Programs Center, and Koen Vredeveeld (Netherlands), a fulltime MBA student.
Welcome to Our New International Exchange Students!

Australian Catholic University, AUSTRALIA, David Adams (Business Administration/Marketing); Deakin University, AUSTRALIA, Joshua Mitchell (Dance); Macquarie University, AUSTRALIA, Tristan Tulloch (Business); University of Sydney, AUSTRALIA, Michael Denahy (Economics); Aarhus School of Business, DENMARK, Brian Andersen (International Business); Copenhagen Business School, DENMARK, Maria Romme (Political Science); University of Tartu, ESTONIA, Mirjam Allik (Political Science); University of Oulu, FINLAND, Markku Jaakola (Computer Science), Johanna Karpinnen (Education), Tuomas Kauppinen (Accounting), Kimmo Kujala (Business), Jukka Luomajoki (Business), Jarno Pirinen (Chemistry), Niina Rajala (Computer Science), Juha Seppala (Computer Science); Université d'Angers, FRANCE, Damien Le Bos (Economics), Pauline Pruno (English/French); Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, FRANCE, Eric Delorme (Business Administration), Alexis Gautier (Business Administration), Lug Giroud (Economics), Beril Gundogdu (Business Administration), Marc-Stephane Racine (Business Administration/Management); Universität Mannheim, GERMANY, Beatrice Macho (African American Studies), Sandra Schmitt (English), Isabel Stemler (English); Université Freiburg, GERMANY, Ruben Schilling (Computer Science); Universität Karlsruhe, GERMANY, Fabian Kley (Business Administration); Universität Mannheim, GERMANY, Kian Emamalizadeh (Business Administration), Markus Gössl (Business Administration), Christian Misenta (Business Administration), Sven Streibel (Business Administration), Björn Wallbrecht (Business Administration); Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, JAPAN, Sayo Yamamoto (English); Nara Women's University, JAPAN, Kanako Hoshino (Interior Architecture), Keiko Ioki (Geography); ITESM Tec/ Disney, MEXICO, Guillermo Borbolla Gonzalez (Business Administration), Miriam Campos Ramirez (Business Administration), Anna Chavez-Martinez (Business Administration), Ricardo Gonzalez Leon (Business Administration), Ana Lopez Velez (Mass Media), Cinthia Martinez Garcia (Communication & Media Studies), Luis Martinez Hernandez (Business Administration), Ilenia Moreno Castillo (Business Administration), Ariadna Paulin Beltran (Film/Video Studies), Roberto Perez Javier (Business Administration), Madet Ruisenor Quintero (Business Administration), Mariana Sanchez Peregrina (Business Administration); University of Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS, Marieke Klomp (History); Universidad de Granada, SPAIN, Corina Almagro Guerra (Business Administration), Antonio Perez Vazquez (French); Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, SPAIN, Ana Martin Esteban (Exercise Sports Science/Physical Education), Roberto Merchant Bernal (Business Administration/Economics), Aranzazu Nuñez Iniesta (English), Pedro Rodriguez Moya (Exercise & Sports Science), Victor Vicente Vazquez (Business Administration/Marketing); University of Lund, SWEDEN, Sofia Jansson (Marketing); Vaxjö University, SWEDEN, Emma Andersson (Sociology), Sanna Bjorkdahl (Management), Anna Nilsson (Management), Kristina Uppstrom (Business Administration); University of Lausanne, SWITZERLAND, Anne Pellaud (Sociology); University of Hull, UNITED KINGDOM, Catherine Bracey (American Studies), Sarah Davie (American History), Emma Howes (American Literature), Elizabeth Pringle (American History), Enitan Soluade (Accounting). (cont. on p. 6)
Welcome to Our New International Degree-Seeking Students!

BELGIUM, Louis Marechal (Business Administration); CANADA, Melissa Aldertice (Genetic Counseling); Todd Crawford (Applied Economics); Jeffrey Milroy, (Health Education); CHINA, Shuai Cao (Information Systems & Operations Management); Xingzhu Li (Special Education); Chao Liu (Geography); Shaozhong Liu (Curriculum & Teaching); Xiaoying Liu (Counseling); Shuang Luo (Information Systems & Operations Management); Ying Ma (Accounting); Li Peng (Accounting); Yan Shi (Pre-Business Administration); Li Wei (Accounting); COLOMBIA, Otto Angulo (Business Administration); EGYPT, Mahmoud Hassanin (Information Systems & Operations Management); GERMANY, Thilo Birkenheier (Business Administration); Franziska Franke (Business Administration); Jan Freudenberg (Business Administration); Konstanze Hartmann (Business Administration); Stefan Hass (Business Administration); Ina Hoopman (Business Administration); Lena Konietzko (Business Administration); Oliver Langs (Business Administration); Ina Muehleberg (Business Administration); Thomas Ohlinger (Business Administration); Lena Ossendorf (Business Administration); Marc Schumacher (Business Administration); Timo Vollmer (Business Administration); Alexander Waesch (Business Administration); Lauri Wogschin (Business Administration); GHANA, Eric Aikins (Geography); INDIA, Arundhati Anavekar (Computer Science); Debasish Chaudhuri (Geography); Gaurav Dave (Health Education); Jameel Ahmad (Business Administration); Manish Kumar (Exercise & Sport Science); Nahdia Romer (Biology); Rohit Nanda (Computer Science); Rupesh Navekar (Business Administration); Sriparna Mukherjee (Chemistry); Swetha Chakravarthi (Human Development & Family Studies); JAMAICA, Nickolanne Duncan (Business Administration); JAPAN, Mayo Fujiki (Elementary Education); NIGERIA, Martin Waitherero (Biology); SOUTH KOREA, Changmo Cho (Exercise & Sport Science); Seunghwan Cho (Business Administration); Kyung Hee Choi (Biology); Jung-Eu Ha (Textile Products Design & Marketing); Sang Jung (Recreation Parks & Tourism); Hyun Soo Kim (Bachelor of Science); YongIm Lee (Music); Yoon Song (Exercise and Sport Science); Hyung Keun Yoon (Undecided); SWEDEN, Andreas Karlsten (Pre-Economics); Akito Suzuki (Business Administration); TAIWAN, Yu-Kai Chang (Exercise & Sport Science); Tien-Chun Chen (Business Administration); Chien-Hsiung Chiu (Business Administration); Cheng-Ju Chung (Business Administration); Hsuan-Fang Hung (Special Education); Li-Hui Hung (Business Administration); Shih-Ni Sun (Music); Yao-Hsien Wu (Business Administration); Chih-Lan Yang, (Business Administration); TURKEY, Eren Derinkok (Mathematics); Halit Akinci (Textile Products Design & Marketing); Zeynep Akinci (Textile Products Design & Marketing); UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Khaula Al-Kaabi (Master of Arts); Jad Dergam (Biology); UNITED KINGDOM, Andrew Searle (Exercise & Sport Science); Jennifer Stephenson (Human Development & Family Studies); VENEZUELA, Fergle D’Aubeterre (Information Systems)
Recent Visitors

IPC was fortunate to host several visitors during the summer months. It seemed that most of the visitors arrived from “down under” or from far up north!

On May 17, UNCG welcomed a delegation of study abroad directors and advisors from various universities in Sweden and Denmark, which are part of the Öresund University System. UNCG was one of the Öresund Delegation’s many stops on a tour of UNC campuses.

John Wade from Edith Cowan University in Perth, Australia visited UNCG on May 19.

Matthew Marshall from Massey University in New Zealand visited Dean John Deal in the School of Music on May 25.

Anja Malaska from University of Oulu in Finland visited Jonathan Tudge in Human Development and Tom Lambeth in Interior Architecture on May 31.

On June 3, Ian Anderson from the University of Ballarat in Ballarat, Australia met with the Exercise and Sport Sciences department.

An added surprise came in August when Bodo and Vanessa Lara Rackwitz stopped in for a visit. Bodo came to UNCG in 1997-98 on an exchange from Germany. During that time, he also worked in the IPC. Vanessa studied in Germany during the 1998-99 academic year.
Recent Travelers

During the summer months, UNCG faculty members traveled to all “corners” of the globe in pursuit of international perspectives in their various disciplines:

May: Guy Capuzzo*, Music, (Switzerland); Mark Engebretson*, Music, (Austria); Julie Hershberger, Library & Information Studies (Slovenia); Kevin Rioux, Education (Slovenia);

June: Rachel Briley, Theatre (Sweden); Erick Byrd, Jr., Recreation & Parks (Canada); Bill Crowther*, Political Science (Moldova); James Evans, English (France); Michael Frierson*, Broadcasting & Cinema (Greece); Nir Kshetri*, Business Administration (Nepal); Stephanie Kurtts, Specialized Education (China); Catherine Matthews, Curriculum & Instruction (Ecuador); Norwood McMillian, Business Administration (Scotland); Bud Miles, Business Administration (Scotland); John Neufeld, Economics (France); K. Porter Aichele*, Art (Switzerland); Svi Shapiro, Educational Leadership & Cultural Foundation (South Africa); Juana Suarez*, Romance Languages (Colombia);

July: Denise Baker, English (United Kingdom); Robin Bartlett, Nursing (Ireland); Richard Barton, History (England); Stuart Dischell, English (France); John Eatman, ISOM (Spain); John Fadial, Music (Brazil); Steve Haines, Music (Canada); Louise Ivanov, Nursing (Ireland); Ellen Jones, Nursing (Ireland); Laurie Kennedy-Malone, Nursing (Ireland); Pierpaolo Polzonetti*, Music (Italy); Carmen Sotomayor, Romance Languages (Spain); Jonathan Tudge, Human Development (Belgium); David Wharton, Linguistics (Italy)

In addition to faculty travel, several members of the IPC staff visited partner universities in various countries. Lyn Lawrance (with Kathleen Rountree, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education) traveled to meet partners in Oulu, Finland, and Vaxjö, Sweden, and Scotland to attend the BUTEX Conference. Penelope Pynes traveled to Germany as part of a system-wide delegation and to Spain to visit our partner Universidad de Castilla la Mancha. Anelise Hofmann traveled to Brazil to visit the state of Parana on behalf of UNC-EP.

International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded ITF grants in May, June, and July (destinations in parentheses): Will Derusha, Romance Languages (Nicaragua); Mark Engebretson, Music (Argentina); John Fadial, Music (Brazil); Laurie Kennedy-Malone, Nursing (Scotland); Norwood McMillian, Business Administration (Scotland); and David Wharton, Linguistics.

Kohler Awards

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded Kohler grants in May, June, and July: Anthony Fragola, Broadcasting & Cinema (Italy); Amy Lixl-Purcell, Art (Germany); Michael McIntosh, Nutrition (Denmark); Mark Smith-Soto, Romance Languages (Costa Rica); Nancy Walker, Music (Germany); and Michael Zimmerman, Philosophy (United Kingdom).

*Faculty who have been awarded Kohler grants
Kohler Fund

The 2004-2005 Kohler Fund brochures are now posted to the IPC website and may be found at: [http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/fdp.html](http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc/fdp.html). The next deadline for applications for Institutional Linkages, Internationalizing the Curriculum, and Student Programs is October 1. For further information about the award, including deadlines, please consult the website.

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