As part of the university’s efforts to educate and inform the campus about the new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), Global Engagement, the QEP staff team has launched a five-week “Mobile Global Effort.” Since February 10, 2014, a giant, inflatable globe has been traveling across campus, appearing in four different locations. For the first two weeks, the globe could be found in mezzanine lobby of the Elliott University Center. From there it traveled to the School of Education Building, then on to the Sullivan Science Building. For the final week, it will be in the lobby of the Moore Humanities and Research Administration (MHRA) Building.

To encourage further engagement, the Mobile Global Effort includes a university-wide photo contest entitled “Engage Your ‘Selfie’ with the World.” Everyone in the campus community is invited to participate. To enter, participants must take a ‘selfie’ with the globe and post it to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the comment “Global Engagement is the QEP! #globalqep.” Participants are encouraged to be as creative, funny, artistic, and/or interculturally relevant as possible with their photos (for safety reasons, the globe display cannot be touched). Each week, the QEP staff team will select a winner. Weekly winners will be announced on Mondays on the Global Engagement Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages and will receive a swag bag full of Global Engagement goodies, including chocolates, a global pencil and pen, a sticky pad, and an inflatable globe. The photos of the five weekly winning semi-finalists will be shown at the Global Engagement QEP booth during the 32nd Annual International Festival (iFest) on April 12. Visitors to the booth will able to vote on which photo should win the grand prize: a Kindlefire HDX.

The week of March 24-28 will be the last week to enter the contest. We would like to encourage everyone to visit the MHRA building and take a ‘selfie’ with the globe!

Please follow Global Engagement on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Quality Enhancement Plan: Global Engagement

During the Spring 2013 semester, the university selected Global Engagement as its first Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) topic via a campus-wide vote. The QEP is a forward-looking, 5-year plan of action designed to enhance student learning by focusing on an issue or issues considered important to the institution’s overall mission. According to our accrediting body, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC), an acceptable QEP includes an institutional process for identifying key issues emerging from institutional assessment and focuses on learning outcomes and/or environment supporting student learning and accomplishing the mission of the institution. Developing a QEP as part of the reaffirmation process is an opportunity for the institution to enhance overall quality and effectiveness.

According to Chancellor Linda Brady, the Global Engagement topic “commits UNCG to delivering the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes our students need to engage effectively in the world in the 21st century. With two decades of commitment to internationalization and many achievements over that period, Global Engagement marks a qualitative elevation of UNCG’s longstanding commitment to global learning, moving it toward its goal of being a public institution the provides comprehensive internationalization for all of its students.”
UNCG faculty and staff join IPC at sixth annual WISE conference

On February 6-7, 2014, IPC invited 10 faculty and staff members from across UNCG’s campus to participate in the sixth annual Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE) Conference hosted by Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, NC. WISE, a practitioner’s conference focused on helping study abroad students develop intercultural skills and awareness, is designed for faculty who lead or teach short- or long-term programs abroad and for study abroad professionals who assist students in this important cross-cultural experience. Faculty and staff joined Dr. Penelope Pynes (Associate Provost for International Programs), who serves on the WISE Steering Committee, for an exploration of methods to prepare students for meaningful cross-cultural engagement in study abroad.

Mark Villacorta (Assistant Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs) was one of the UNCG staff participants. This was his first time attending the conference, and according to him it was extremely beneficial to his work on intercultural communication. “The conference provided important insight into different elements of the study abroad experience, such as pre-departure and re-entry courses and intercultural training and assessment,” he says. “The major takeaway for me was the importance of mentoring students throughout their intercultural experience to ensure sufficient depth of reflection and continued learning.” The conference also helped inform Villacorta’s involvement with designing UNCG’s soon to be implemented Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), Global Engagement. “As part of the QEP Design Team, WISE helped me gain a bird’s eye view of the possibilities for Global Engagement at UNCG,” he said. “We have some exciting plans which will be rolled out over time, and it was reassuring to know that our plans are keeping pace with our colleagues nationally.” Villacorta says he would encourage other UNCG faculty and staff to attend future conferences, particularly to help support the development and implementation of the QEP.

The full list of this year’s participants from UNCG included:

- Dr. David Nelson (Professor, Music; QEP Faculty Director)
- Tom Martinek, Jr. (Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchanges)
- Kaitlin Ritchie (Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchanges)
- Logan Stanfield (Study Abroad Coordinator)
- Dr. Mark Villacorta (Assistant Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs)

IPC staff presented and/or co-presented the following sessions as part of the WISE conference schedule:

- “Building a Foundation with the DMIS, IDI and the IDC” Penelope Pynes
- “Study Abroad 101: Things to consider” Denise Bellamy and Kevin Morrison (Director of Study Abroad and Assistant Dean of Global Studies, Elon University)
- “Supporting Students Through the Intercultural Learning Curve” Tom Martinek, Jr.; Jack Zerbe (Director of Study Abroad, Guilford College); Daniel Diaz (Assistant Director of Study Abroad, Guilford College)

For the third year, IPC staff also provided Intercultural Developmental Inventory (IDI) debriefs for workshop participants. The IDI is an assessment of intercultural competence developed by Dr. Mitchell Hammer. Penelope, Denise, and Tom offered 30-minute debrief appointments throughout the WISE conference to provide individual feedback to various participants on their IDI reports.

Denise also had the opportunity to attend the full-day pre-conference workshop led by Dr. Michael Vande Berg (Principal at MVB Associates, former Vice President for Academic Affairs, Council on International Educational Exchange) entitled “From Theory & Research to Practice: A Workshop for Intercultural Skills Enhancement.”

If you are interested in participating in a future WISE Conference, please contact Dr. Penelope Pynes at ppynes@uncg.edu. For more information about the WISE conference, visit http://www.wfu.edu/wise/.
**Visitors & Scholars**

**Dean Yu Hui of Ningbo University, China, visits UNCG**

On February 10-12, 2014, Dr. Yu Hui, Dean of the College of Arts at Ningbo University in Zhejiang, China, visited our campus to build connections within the School of Music, Theater and Dance (SMTD). The visit was organized by Doryl Jensen.

This visit is a result of the 2012 UNCG delegation that traveled to China to meet with several partner institutions and build new connections. While in Ningbo, the delegation began making connections with the recently created Jazz Studies Program at Ningbo University, one of the first jazz programs in China. Dean Yu played an instrumental role in developing this relationship.

Last month, Dean Yu visited our campus to further strengthen and expand his connections at UNCG, particularly with faculty in the Jazz and Ethnomusicology Programs in the SMTD. While here, Dean Yu met with **Dean Peter Alexander**, Dean of the SMTD, as well as several Jazz and Ethnomusicology faculty members, including **Drs. John Salmon, Steven Haines** (Associate Professor, Double Bass and Small Jazz Groups; Director, Miles Davis Jazz Studies Program), **Gavin Douglas** (Associate Professor, Ethnomusicology), **Revell Carr** (Associate Professor, Ethnomusicology), and **Kelly Burke** (Professor, Clarinet; Interim Associate Dean of SMTD). Dean Yu also had the opportunity to attend a concert by UNCG’s Saxophone Quartet.

In addition to meeting with SMTD faculty members, Dean Yu also visited with staff at the IPC.

**Spring 2014 Reception for International Scholars, Sponsors, and PhD Students**

Since the end of the Fall 2013 semester, UNCG and IPC have been delighted to welcome three new scholars to our campus:

- **Martha Adriana Leyte Lugo** (Mexico) – Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, hosted by Dr. Nadja Cech
- **Yucheng Guo** (China) – Department of Kinesiology, hosted by Dr. Ang Chen
- **Urubatan Moura Skerrat Suckow** (Brazil) – Department of Biology, hosted by Dr. Matina Kalcounis-Ruppel

On January 30, 2014, IPC held its semi-annual reception to welcome our newly arrived scholars and international PhD students to UNCG’s campus. The reception is a great opportunity for our visiting scholars to meet and learn about each other’s work. In addition to the attending international

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(Images of Dean Yu Hui with Dean Peter Alexander, and Iryna Babik (Ukraine, Psychology; left) speaks with Dr. Pailanisamy Nallasamy (India, Biology) during the reception.)
scholars, several UNCG and IPC faculty and staff members were in attendance, including Michael Elliott (Director, International Student and Scholar Services), Dr. Celia Hooper (Dean, School of Health and Human Sciences), and Deepshikha Shukla (Lecturer, Physics and Astronomy Department).

Jin Qu (China), a first-year PhD student in the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) department, was one of the scholars in attendance. It was her first time attending the event. “I thought it would be interesting to meet other scholars here at UNCG,” she says. “I think events like this are important because it brings people from different fields and backgrounds together to share ideas.” Iryna Babik (Ukraine), a sixth-year PhD student in Psychology, was also in attendance. She has attended the reception almost every semester since enrolling at UNCG, and enjoys meeting others who are studying and working at the university. At past receptions, she has been able to connect with other scholars from Ukraine whom she otherwise might not have met. She is also glad to have the opportunity to meet scholars from other countries. “It’s a great way to learn about education in other countries and to gain some insight into other cultures,” she says.

Special Programs

Global Leadership Program holds its Spring Core Colloquia

During the month of February, the Global Leadership Program (GLP) held its first two core colloquia of the semester. On February 19, 2014, GLP members attended “Leadership Within a Global Context,” presented by Dr. Cathy Hamilton, Director of the Office of Leadership and Service Learning (OLSL), and Ericka Gonzalez, OLSL’s Assistant Director for Leadership. Students participated in a series of group activities and discussion dealing with intercultural understanding, collaboration, and the leadership process. On February 24, Dr. Stephen Sills presented “Global Citizens,” leading students in a discussion about citizenship and what it means to be a global citizen.

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As part of the program, GLP members are required to attend five colloquia: three compulsory, “core” colloquia and two elective colloquia of their choice. This semester, the GLP will be offering three elective colloquia in addition to February’s core colloquia:

- “Liberty in North Korea” Presented by representatives from global activist group Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:30-6:00pm in McIver 255 For more information about LiNK, please visit https://www.libertyinnorthkorea.org/
- “Imagining Global Communities” Presented by Drs. Manuela Nilsson and Malin Nystrand, visiting professors from Linneaus University, Sweden Tuesday, April 1, 2014 5:00-7:00 in McIver 255
- “Teaching English Abroad” Presented by Dr. Brad Teague, Director of INTERLINK Language Center Wednesday, April 2, 2014 5:00-7:00pm in McIver 255

The colloquia are open to all GLP members and other interested students. Please contact Katie Pegram, GLP Coordinator, at glp@uncg.edu for more information.
Iman Bannout: UNCG Study Abroad Student and IPC Volunteer

Most students only study abroad once during their college career, but there are a few who are inspired to go a second time. One of them is Iman Bannout, a UNCG Senior majoring in International and Global Studies who studied in both France and Denmark. She studied abroad for the first time during the Spring 2012 semester at the Jean Moulin University Lyon 3 in Lyon, France. “I decided to study abroad in France because I went to Paris in high school and became fascinated with the culture,” she says. “My mom also loves it there. She was always encouraging me to experience French culture from a young age.”

While in Lyon, Iman also began to develop an interest in Scandinavian culture, after befriending several Scandinavian exchange students. One of them invited Iman to stay with her and her family in Copenhagen, Denmark, for a week. During her stay, Iman fell in love with the city, and, after spending a year back at UNCG, decided to return there in June 2013 to study abroad at the University of Copenhagen for the Fall 2013 semester. Her experience in Copenhagen was completely different from that in France. Rather than living on campus, she lived with two Danish girls (one of whom had been an exchange student at UNCG) which allowed her to be more in touch with the local culture. “When I was in France, I felt more like an exchange student, but in Denmark, I immersed myself more in the culture,” she says. “I think it’s a good idea to live with natives of the country you’re studying in. It’s the best way to immerse yourself in the culture, to learn a country’s way of life.”

Iman also worked at University of Copenhagen’s International Office. While working there, she had an opportunity to meet with Chancellor Linda Brady and a small delegation who were visiting the University of Copenhagen as an extension of a larger visit to the University of Oulu in Oulu, Finland. During their visit, Iman was able to share her experiences in Copenhagen with them.

In the year between her returning from France and going to Denmark, Iman wanted to get involved with the international community here at UNCG. So, she became an IPC volunteer as well as a PAL (Peer Advisor and Liaison). As a volunteer, she was especially interested in helping promote study abroad to her fellow UNCG students. “I think study abroad is one of the best things you can do, one of the best ways to challenge yourself,” she says. “It’s really important to be able to get outside your comfort zone and to view yourself and your own culture from a different perspective.” Since returning from Copenhagen, Iman has resumed volunteering with IPC for the Spring 2014 and Fall 2014 semesters.
Iman will be graduating in December 2014. She plans to take a year off and hopes to work with the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Immigration Rights Program, which has an office in Greensboro, before going to graduate school. “After I came back from Denmark, I acquired a strong interest in immigration issues like policies, assimilation, and refugee settlement,” she says. “By working at the AFSC, I hope to learn more about these issues and help not only in my own community but also in communities all over the world.”

International Students

Mohammad Daneshvar Kakhki: Degree-Seeking International PhD Student from Iran

As part of the Chancellor’s International Student Welcome Reception on January 14, 2014, several international students were individually recognized as representatives of the diverse international student population we have here at UNCG. Among those recognized was Mohammad Daneshvar Kakhki, a degree-seeking international PhD student in the Information Systems and Supply Chain Management (ISSCM) Department in the Bryan School of Business and Economics here at UNCG.

Originally from Iran, he earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Sharif University of Technology in Iran, which is commonly regarded as the best and most competitive technical school in the country. After graduation, he worked in the ISSCM field for eight years as a researcher and consultant. He gained experience in a variety of industries and services, including the automotive industry, banking, medicine, and food services, but he found himself wanting to continue his education. “I found that I needed to develop my knowledge further,” he says. “That’s why I decided to continue as a PhD student.”

While searching for the right school, the ISSCM department in the Bryan School stood out, and he eventually decided it was a good fit. “The department is resourceful both in SCM and IT, which were both key criteria in my decision to come to UNCG,” he says. In addition to his studies, Mohammad is also working as a teaching assistant in the department.

Though he is not officially conducting any research at UNCG, he still pursues his own research interests in his spare time. “I am really interested in analytics and its application in SCM optimization,” he says. “These days, I’m working on a paper about the role of marketing analytics in improving the customer orientation of supply chain.” Though he has not decided whether he will remain in academia or return to the field after he graduates, he knows he will always want to pursue his own research. “I am really interested in research and will continue as a researcher,” he says.

Mohammad has only been on our campus since January, but so far, his experience has been a positive one. “I like the campus and the city,” he says. “The people here are kind and supportive, and that is the most important thing for me.”

INTERLINK/New Mind

INTERLINK: News and Announcements

- INTERLINK Honors Ceremony

INTERLINK held an honors ceremony on February 3, 2014, to recognize students who earned all A’s during the previous (Fall 2, 2013) session. During the ceremony, students were individually recognized and presented with certificates. We would like to congratulate the following honors students:

- Hanan Al Shaqsi (Oman)
- Alaa Ahmed (Iraq)
- Maisaa Alahmadi (Saudi Arabia)
- Nouf Alharbi (Saudi Arabia)
Abdulaziz Alrasheed (Saudi Arabia)  
Xin He (China)  
Chunhui Hou (China)  
Satoshi Iida (Japan)  
Namhyun Kim (South Korea)  
Diem Trinh Le (Vietnam)  
Hotaf Makki (Saudi Arabia)  
Hamid Sulimany (Saudi Arabia)  
Jiahong Xu (China)  
Jiayi Zhao (China)

Extended Orientation Class

All new INTERLINK students are required to participate in an extended orientation class during their first nine-week session in the program. The purpose of this class is to help students continue to acclimate to life at INTERLINK, UNCG, and the US. Building on the initial orientation at the beginning of the semester, the extended orientation provides students with an opportunity to continue to discuss important topics, such as program expectations and policies, health care, transportation, academic resources, and culture. In addition to meeting with an INTERLINK instructor once a week, extended orientation students also participate in a variety of interactive activities on campus. Recent activities have included a campus scavenger hunt (to identify academic resources), an interactive exchange with a UNCG anthropology class (focused on culture and ethnographic research), and a discussion on culture shock. On January 27, students had the opportunity to meet and talk to representatives from several campus organizations and services, including International Admissions (undergraduate and graduate), the International Student Association, the Office of Leadership and Service Learning, Campus Activities and Programs, and the Multicultural Resource Center. During this informational session, students were required to ask questions and record their answers.

Exchange with UNCG International and Global Studies (IGS) Class

On Tuesday, February 11, students in INTERLINK’s Communication Skills level five class were invited to participate in an interactive exchange with students in Dr. Roberto Campo’s (Director of International and Global Studies) International and Global Studies (IGS) 200 class. During the exchange, students watched several commercials together and then met in small groups to talk about how the behaviors seen in the videos could be interpreted through different cultural lenses. The INTERLINK students also discussed their experiences in the US so far and received feedback from the UNCG students. The exchange was a successful cross-cultural learning experience for all involved.

End of Spring 1 session / Beginning of Spring 2 session

INTERLINK’s Spring 1, 2014 session will conclude on March 6. We will hold a special end-of-term ceremony that day at 9:30am in Ferguson 100 to recognize our graduates and to award students who have excelled in various areas during the past nine weeks. All members of the campus community are welcome to attend. The Spring 2 session will begin on March 10 with an intensive two-day orientation for new students followed by the beginning of classes on March 12. The Spring 2 session will conclude on May 9.
New Mind Education: A Chinese New Year Celebration

An important part of New Mind Education’s Student Life program is to provide students with the opportunity to gain new cultural experiences through fun, interactive activities. On January 31, 2014, New Mind Education hosted a party at the University Village Clubhouse to celebrate the start of the Lunar New Year (commonly called Chinese New Year in the US), an event celebrated widely throughout Asian countries such as China, Vietnam, and Korea. The party was attended by many of New Mind Education’s Chinese students, UNCG students, and members of the greater Greensboro community.

Tiffany Merrit, a New Mind Education intern, coordinated the event and helped the New Mind students make decorations and prepare a variety of traditional Chinese dishes, including whole fish, dumplings, and hot pot, a style of cooking found in many parts of China in which vegetables and meat are cooked “to order” in a communal pot. The hot pot contained a delicious variety of veggies and meat, including baby bok choy, Chinese spinach, summer melon, cabbage, daikon radish, pork, and noodles.

Each guest also received a handmade red envelope with a saying written in Chinese on it. Traditionally, the envelopes are given to family members and contain money, but for the party chocolate coins were used instead. To encourage conversation and cultural exchange, guests were not allowed to open their envelopes until they had spoken with one of the Chinese students to find out what their saying meant. Some of the sayings included "Smile often," "Gather together with family," and "Have a lot of fish." New Mind students Weifeng Zhao and Ziye Ju created the envelopes.

We would like to thank everyone who helped plan and attended the Chinese New Year party and made it such a wonderful success! We hope to see everyone at our future events.

Staff Welcomes!

Hao “Caven” Wu is our new Graduate Assistant for International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). Originally from China, Caven is a first-year master’s student pursuing a degree in Library and Information Studies. He chose to work at IPC because he wanted to work with people from different cultural backgrounds. He earned his bachelor’s degree at the Communication University of China in Beijing and is planning to go on to earn his PhD here in the US.

We would like to welcome back one of our volunteers, Iman Bannout, who spent the Fall 2013 semester studying abroad at the University of Copenhagen in Copenhagen, Denmark. Iman is a senior International and Global Studies (IGS) major from Chapel Hill, NC. This was Iman’s second semester abroad—she also studied at the Jean Moulin University Lyon 3 in Lyon, France, in Spring 2012. After her first time abroad, she became very interested in getting involved with the international community here at UNCG, so she began volunteering for IPC in Fall 2012. (You can read more about Iman in our Student Highlights section.)

Kelsey Budine is interning for Study Abroad and Exchanges (SAE) this semester. Originally from Effland, NC, she is a senior in the Communication Studies Department here at UNCG. During the Fall 2013 semester, she studied abroad at Massey University in Wellington, New Zealand, where
she developed an interest for international education. “While abroad, I worked with my host university’s International Student Support Center and got first-hand experience working with international students,” she says. “It was during this time I realized I would like to pursue a career as a study abroad coordinator.”

Tanya Madenyika will also be interning with SAE this semester. Tanya started volunteering with us during the Fall 2013 semester. Originally from Zimbabwe, she is a first-year graduate student working towards an MEd in Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education. After earning her bachelor’s degree at Guilford College, she worked in the Guilford College Admissions Office as an international and multicultural student recruiter, an experience that inspired her to pursue a career in international student recruitment and advising. She is excited to be gaining experience with the International Programs at a larger, public institution.

UNCG and Beyond

University News

“The Macquarie Globe "Macquarie University’s online news for the international community" (Australia)

Upcoming Events

Due to inclement weather, the following IPC events were canceled:

February 12   GLP Core Colloquium I: “Cross-Cultural Understanding” (rescheduled to March 5, 5:00-7:00pm in McIver 255)
February 13   ISSS Student Academic Achievement Awards Spring 2014 Reception
February 13   IPC Advisory Committee Meeting Spring 2014

MARCH

March 14   SAE: Incoming Exchange Application Deadline for Fall 2014 (Undergraduate)
March 19   SAE: Study Abroad Nomination List Posted (after 1:00pm, Foust 207; for all students who have applied/interviewed for Summer and Fall 2014 study abroad programs)
March 19   GLP Elective Colloquium: “Liberty in North Korea” (McIver 255, 4:30-6:00pm; for all GLP members and other interested students)
March 19   ISSS: Maintain F-1 (and J-1 degree-seeking) status: under enrollment and online programs/courses (Foust 200H, half-hour sessions: 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm; for all degree-seeking international students)
March 20   ISSS: Maintain F-1 (and J-1 degree-seeking) status: under enrollment and online programs/courses (Foust 200H, half-hour sessions: 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm; for all degree-seeking international students)
March 21   Kohler Application Deadline
March 22   UNCG Study Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation Spring 2014 (SULV 101, 103, 200, 201, 203, 217, 218, 227, 233; 9:00am-5:00pm; for all UNCG students studying abroad for Summer and Fall 2014 and their parents)
March 25   SAE Academic Nuts and Bolts Workshop I Spring 2014 (EUC Alexander, 3:30-5:00pm; for UNCG students interested in study abroad)

News from our Partners

"Edition of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore International News" "Cattolica International News (Italy)

University of Tartu Blog University of Tartu News, Views, Ways (Estonia)
March 26  
SAE Academic Nuts and Bolts Workshop II Spring 2014 (EUC Alexander, 3:30-5:00pm; for UNCG students interested in study abroad)

**APRIL**

April 1  
SAE Logistics Workshop I Spring 2014 (SULV 201, 3:30-5:00pm; for UNCG students interested in study abroad) April 2 SAE Logistics Workshop II Spring 2014 (SULV 201, 3:30-5:00pm; for UNCG students interested in study abroad)

April 2  
SAE Thank You Luncheon 2013-2014 (EUC Pre-Function Auditorium, 12:00-1:45pm; for faculty and staff who helped with study abroad interviews) April 2 GLP Elective Colloquium: “Teaching English Abroad” (McIver 255, 5:00-7:00pm; for all GLP members and other interested students)

April 3  
ISSS Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop (Foust 200H, 3:30-5:00pm; open to all international students) April 8 SAE Financial Aid Workshop II Spring 2014 (EUC Alexander, 3:15-5:15pm; open to all students interested in study abroad)

April 9  
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April 10  
ISSS Travel Overseas Workshop – 3 sessions (Foust 104 & 206, 3:00-4:30pm; for all international students planning to travel outside the US)

April 10  
ISSS Committee Meeting (Edwards Lounge, 2:00-3:30pm) April 10 SAE Committee Meeting (Edwards Lounge, 3:30-5:00pm)

April 11  
IPC Advisory Committee Meeting II Spring 2014 (Faculty Center, 12:00-1:45pm) April 12 UNCG 32nd Annual International Festival (I-Fest) 2014 (College Avenue, EUC Stone Lawn, and Faculty Center, 12:00-5:00pm; open to all)

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