UNCG hosts student delegation from the University of the Free State, South Africa

Eight freshmen from the University of the Free State (UFS) in Bloemfontein, South Africa, visited UNCG’s campus on October 1, 2013. The visit was led by Appalachian State University (ASU), who hosted the students from September 21–October 3. The students were selected to go abroad through UFS’s Leadership for Change program, which sends students, mostly freshman, to different universities worldwide in order to broaden their intercultural understanding and heighten their awareness of social issues in their own country and across the globe. The program was started in 2010 by the UFS’s vice chancellor to help stimulate development of a new campus culture by enabling students to experience models of campus integration across culture, color, and language. During their visit to both ASU and UNCG, the students learned about various ways in which they can promote cultural awareness and affect positive change at their university.

Songeziwe “Songs” Pango, a freshman majoring in Law, was one of the visiting UFS students. One of the major aims of the program, he said, is for the participating students to use what they learn from their experiences abroad to help educate their peers back home about diversity and leadership. “We need to focus less on how our differences divide us,” he said. “Our big goal when we return is to make our personal experiences public. It is so important for us to have practical ideas so we can implement them to help open each other’s minds.”

While at UNCG, the students attended an African American Studies class led by Dr. Omar Ali (Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, African American Studies), participated in a panel discussion facilitated by several UNCG students and staff members who gave an overview of UNCG’s student support services, and took a tour of the International Civil Rights Center and Museum in downtown Greensboro. The panel discussion also included a poetry performance by “The Poetry Project,” an organization of students from North Carolina A&T State University and Guilford Technical Community College that uses poetry as a teaching tool to inspire positive change.

Overall, the visit to our campus was a very positive experience for the students, and Songs and his fellow UFS peers were inspired by UNCG’s commitment to creating a diverse, inclusive community on its campus. “I would love to stay longer here,” he said. “The campus is so diverse, and I would love to see more of how the community here functions—how people interact with each other.”

The students returned to UFS on October 4.

To read more about the UFS students’ visit to UNCG and ASU, click the links below:

“South African students visit campus”
The Appalachian Online (ASU student newspaper)

“Delegation from South African university”
Campus Weekly (UNCG)
UNCG faculty and staff assist IPC in conducting Study Abroad Interviews

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the UNCG faculty and staff members who assisted us with the Study Abroad Interviews from September 16-27, 2013. Twenty-six UNCG faculty and staff members volunteered to help our IPC team select UNCG students who applied to study abroad for the Spring 2014 semester.

At UNCG, we are very fortunate to have such passionate and committed faculty and staff members from different fields and backgrounds who dedicate time from their busy schedules to assist IPC as a Study Abroad Search Committee. Their valuable input and participation in these interviews and selection processes every semester make our task much easier in selecting students who will represent UNCG overseas. These interviews are critical in the selection process because they serve as an opportunity for faculty and staff to meet with the students individually and discuss their preparedness for study abroad experiences as well as address any questions these students may have about their chosen programs.

Faculty and staff who participated in this semester’s interview process were:

- Kwasi Amoako-Gyampah (Professor, Information Systems and Supply Chain Management, Bryan School of Business and Economics)
- Susan Andreatta (Professor, Anthropology)
- Angela Bolte (Director of Disciplinary Honors and Student Life, Lloyd International Honors College)
- Nadia Clark-Brown (Academic Adviser and Lecturer, Bryan School)
- Carola Dwyer (Lecturer, German Studies)
- Joe Erba (Lecturer, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainable Hospitality, Bryan School)
- Shelley Ewing (Honors Academic Adviser, Lloyd International Honors College)
- Tuisha Fernandes (Associate Director, Master of Business Administration Program, Bryan School)
- Rosemary Gray (Professor, Psychology)
- Cathy Hamilton (Director, Office of Leadership and Service-Learning)
- April Judge (Academic Adviser and Lecturer, Bryan School)
- Tommy Lambeth (Associate Professor, Interior Architecture)
- Adam Landreth (Academic Adviser, Bryan School)
- Seung-Hyun Lee (Assistant Professor, Media Studies)
- Maurie Lockley (Lecturer, Information Systems and Supply Chain Management, Bryan School)
- Sam Miller (Associate Dean, School of Education)
- Gail Pack (Director of Undergraduate Student Services and Retention, Bryan School)
- Elizabeth Perrilli (Assistant Professor, Art History)
- Jessica Quattrucci (Academic Adviser and Lecturer, Bryan School)
- Susanne Rinner (Associate Professor, German Studies)
- Riikka Sarala (Senior Lecturer, Management, Bryan School)
- Catheynne Schmitz (Director and Professor, Conflict and Peace Studies; Professor, Social Work)
- Mark Villacorta (Assistant Director, Multicultural Affairs)
- Chiaki Takagi (Lecturer, Japanese Studies)
- Brad Teague (Director, INTERLINK)
- Jonathan Zarecki (Associate Professor, Classical Studies)

IPC would like to thank all of the faculty and staff members who helped conduct this crucial aspect of our study abroad and exchange program, and we wish our study abroad candidates the best of luck! The official nomination date for all applicants will be posted on Wednesday, October 16, after 1:00pm in Foust 207.

Attention UNCG faculty and staff! Are you interested in serving on our Study Abroad Search Committee? Our study abroad interviews are conducted once per semester. You may volunteer for both or just one. If so, please contact our office at (336) 334-5404 or via email at ipc@uncg.edu and ask to speak to Denise Bellamy, our Director of Study Abroad and Exchange (SAE) program, or Tom Martinek Jr., our Assistant Director of SAE.

Visitors & Scholars

International Scholars Fall 2013 Reception for Scholars, Sponsors, and PhD Students

Since the end of Spring semester 2013, UNCG and IPC have been delighted to welcome 12 new scholars to our campus:

- Deiaa Hassanein (Egypt) – Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Dr. Daniel Herr
- Rodrigo Carcedo González (Spain) – Department of Human
IPC held a Welcome Reception on September 24, 2013, to welcome our newly arrived scholars and international PhD students to UNCG’s campus. Several UNCG and IPC faculty and staff members were in attendance, including Dr. Penelope Pynes (Associate Provost for International Programs), Michael Elliott (Director, International Student and Scholar Services), Dr. Laura Chesak (Associate Dean, The Graduate School), Dr. Susan Walcott (Professor and Director, Geography Studies), Dr. Jerry Vaughan (Professor, Mathematics and Statistics), and Dr. Norman Chiu (Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry).

Deiaa Hassanein (Egypt), a visiting postdoctoral fellow who worked with the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, was one of the scholars who attended the reception. For him, the reception was a great opportunity to meet other scholars on campus. “I enjoyed being able to converse with other international scholars and UNCG faculty members about their research,” he says. “Being given the chance to share our work with one another helps improve our progress and productivity.” Deiaa, who worked with Dr. Daniel Herr, was on our campus from May 1 to September 30.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make this event a success!

Interested in inviting a scholar to UNCG? Please contact Michael Elliot at mjellio2@uncg.edu or call (336) 334-5404.

Steve Hepworth of Deakin University makes first-time visit to UNCG

On September 13, 2013, Steve Hepworth, Study Abroad and Exchange Coordinator at Deakin University, Australia, visited our campus for the first time in response to Deakin students’ increasing interest in UNCG as an exchange destination. During his visit, Mr. Hepworth met with IPC staff as well as two Deakin students currently here on exchange for the Fall semester, Anil Mirchandani, an MBA student, and Lucy Turner, an undergraduate Education major. Mr. Hepworth also gave a presentation on studying abroad at Deakin University and the Architecture Department at Deakin to an Interior Architecture class taught by Dr. Tommy Lambeth (Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Department of Interior Architecture).

UNCG and IPC look forward to continued growth of our partnership with Deakin University.

Margherita Pasquini of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore visits UNCG

On September 12, 2013, Margherita Pasquini, International Study Abroad Coordinator for International Cooperation, Mobility, and Internationalization at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC) in Milan, Italy, visited UNCG in order to help strengthen the partnership between our universities. While here, she met with IPC staff to learn more about UNCG for her students and share more information about the academic programs at UCSC. UNCG and UCSC are both members of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), and several UNCG students have studied at UCSC through ISEP over the years. In addition to meeting with IPC staff, Ms. Pasquini also met with Giosuè Scaccianoce (Lecturer of Italian and Italian
UNCG International and Global Studies Program holds second annual Asian Autumn Festival

On September 28, 2013, the UNCG International and Global Studies (IGS) Program presented the Asian Autumn Festival, a celebration of the diversity of East and Southeast Asian cultures. The festival was well-attended by UNCG students, faculty, and staff as well as members of the greater Greensboro community. The festival was born from the previous success of the 2008-2010 Mid-Autumn Asian Moon Festival, a celebration of the autumn moon popular in Chinese, Taiwanese, Korean, and Vietnamese cultures. In 2012, IGS sought to revamp the event, renaming it the “Asian Autumn Festival.” The newly conceived festival aimed to encompass the rich diversity of Asian cultures in general and included participation from UNCG’s Japanese Studies program and members of the local Hmong and Montagnard/Daga communities. Due to the resounding success of last year’s festival, IGS held the event again this year and hopes to see its continued success in years to come.

Festival attendees experienced and enjoyed many different facets of Asian culture. Following opening remarks by Dr. Roberto Campo, Director of IGS, and Dean Timothy Johnson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, several performances, presentations, and demonstrations were held in the Sullivan Science Building’s Mead Auditorium throughout the day, including presentations on Japanese Cosplay Fashion (short for “costume play,” participants dress as fictional characters, typically from anime/manga) and the Korean Chuseok Holiday (autumn harvest festival), demonstrations of various martial arts including Aikido (Japanese) and Tai chi (Chinese), as well as performances on traditional instruments such as the Erhu (Chinese two-stringed violin), Qeej (Chinese woodwind instrument, usually consisting of five or six bamboo pipes), and the Gu Zheng (Chinese plucked zither). In the lobby, attendees could participate in ongoing workshops and demonstrations featuring several Asian art forms, such as Japanese origami, Chinese calligraphy, and Chinese lantern-making. Attendees

Many festival attendees donned colorful traditional clothing for the occasion

Margherita Pasquini with Tom Martinek, Jr. (Assistant Director, Study Abroad and Exchange Programs)
were also able to sample a wide variety of Asian food and drinks, including dumplings, tea, and mooncakes, the rich, delicious pastries traditionally eaten during the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival.

Prasamsa Sharma, a first-year Master’s student in Public Health, was one of the students in attendance. “My favorite part of the festival was the crafts. Each workshop was really fun, and I think they were a great way to involve not just adults but children as well,” she says. “I think events like these are important because they educate students and other members of our community about the diverse cultures around us.”

The Asian Autumn Festival was co-sponsored by the IPC Kohler Fund. Thank you to all those who made this annual event such a success!

**Student Highlights**

**Dagmar Irrig: Fulbright Student Liaison and DAAD Young Ambassador**

Since beginning her college career here at UNCG, senior Dagmar Irrig (Economics and German) has taken every opportunity to immerse herself in the German language and culture. In addition to minoring in German Studies, she has studied abroad in Germany for a year, has been a German Fulbright Student Liaison, and has recently been selected to be a German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, DAAD) Young Ambassador. Her initial interest in German stemmed from a desire to learn more about the culture of her ancestors, and since taking German 101 her freshman year, that interest has only continued to grow.

During the 2012-13 academic year, Dagmar studied abroad at the University of Mannheim in Mannheim, Germany. While there, she studied both Economics and German and gained new insights into both. “In Germany, they take a more mathematical approach to economics than in the US” she says. “It was really interesting to see how a subject can be taught differently in different places. One of the great things about study abroad is you get to approach an area of study in a unique way and gain perspectives that you can’t necessarily get from a book or even your home university.”

One of her primary goals while studying in Mannheim was also to build on what she had already learned in her German language courses at UNCG. “When I first planned to study abroad, I went with the intent of really learning the language,” she says. “By my second semester, I was hanging out a lot more with German students at the university. The more I talked with them, the more I learned and the more confident I became.”

While still in Germany, Dagmar learned about an opportunity that would allow her to continue to engage with German students once she returned to UNCG. Every year, UNCG and IPC host 25 German Fulbright students for the summer. Two UNCG
students are selected to be Student Liaisons to assist the Fulbrighters during their stay, and Dagmar was one of the students selected this year. “My role centered around showing the students American culture, which is what so many Germans did for me while I was abroad,” she says. “It was an interesting role reversal, and the experience gave me a new perspective on my own culture and country.” As a Student Liaison, she was able to live with the German Fulbright students in North Spencer Residence Hall and joined them for events, activities, and trips, including visiting other local universities, participating in the UNCG TeamQuest challenge, and taking trips to Grandfather Mountain, NC, and Washington, DC. “To be surrounded by people from Germany really helped to ease the reverse-culture shock after returning to the US,” she says. “I loved speaking German with everyone, and I made many new friends to visit when I go back in the near future.”

In addition to being a Fulbright Student Liaison, Dagmar has also been selected to be a DAAD Young Ambassador for the 2013-14 academic year. DAAD Young Ambassadors are undergraduates from North America who wish to promote study abroad in Germany to other students at their home universities and colleges. Once she was selected, Dagmar travelled to New York City in August to attend a four-day training session to learn the nuts and bolts of being a Young Ambassador. Now that she has completed her training, she is excited to begin promoting study abroad to her fellow students. “Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to not only immerse yourself in another country and culture but also to gain new perspectives about your own culture and yourself,” she says. “During my experience in Germany, I learned how much I value having the opportunity to engage with people from cultures different from my own. It completely changed what I see myself doing in the future.”

After graduation, Dagmar hopes to attend graduate school in Germany and study International Business via the Fulbright Master’s program. When she completes her degree, she can see herself working as an international business liaison, helping businesses in the US connect with enterprises in Germany.

To read Dagmar’s DAAD profile, or to learn more about the DAAD program, please visit DAAD’s Young Ambassador website at https://www.daad.org/ambassadors.

To learn more about the Fulbright program, please visit the Fulbright website at http://www.iie.org/fulbright.

Interested in studying abroad or becoming involved in the UNCG international community? Please contact us at (336) 334-5404 or via email at ipc@uncg.edu.

Degree-seeking international students honored at IPC Academic Achievement Awards Reception

On September 19, 2013, IPC honored degree-seeking international students who performed academically well during the Spring 2013 semester at the International Students Academic Achievement Awards Reception. Joining the students in their celebration were Dr. Penelope Pynes (Associate Provost, International Programs), Michael Elliott (Director, International Student and Scholar Services), Norma Velazquez (Assistant Director, International Student and Scholar Services), Pamela Harrod (Director, International Admissions), Dr. Brad Teague (Director, INTERLINK), and Dr. Laura Chesak (Associate Dean, The Graduate School).

For the Spring 2013 semester, 205 international students qualified for the award, maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA. Students were most appreciative of the reception as it allowed them to network and build new friendships. Mokhaled Abd Allah (Iraq), a first-year Master’s student in Computer Science,
INTERLINK: News and Announcements

Summer 2013 Honors Ceremony

On September 9, 2013, INTERLINK recognized 12 students at a special honors ceremony for having earned all A’s in their classes during the Summer 2013 session. These students were:

- Feras Abdat (Saudi Arabia)
- Abdulaziz Almusallam (Saudi Arabia)
- Hibah Almusallam (Saudi Arabia)
- Hana Alzahrani (Saudi Arabia)
- Ahmed Bin Afif (Saudi Arabia)
- Mouhamadou Nazirou Garba (Benin)
- Sungjin Lee (South Korea)
- Tianyi Li (China)
- Yanan Liu (China)
- Hadi Shahidnia (Iran)
- Aicha Taher Moctar (France)
- Ruojun Zhao (China)

Awardees were presented with a certificate. We would like to congratulate these students once again for their hard work and achievements!

Class Exchanges

This fall, INTERLINK students have participated in two class exchanges with UNCG classes. The first of these exchanges took place on September 19 at the invitation of Dr. Laura Gonzalez, Assistant Professor for the Department of Counseling and Educational Development (School of Education). Twenty-six INTERLINK students attended part of Dr. Gonzalez’s career-counseling class and discussed academic and career pathways with Master’s-level UNCG students. Prior to the class, the INTERLINK students completed a Life Values Inventory, a test designed to help individuals and organizations determine their core values, and the counseling students helped them interpret their results. The exchange was mutually beneficial for both groups of students, and everyone involved was interested in continuing the discussion at a later date.

The second exchange took place on October 3. Dr. Roberto Campo, Professor in the Department of Language, Literatures, and Cultures, invited 24 INTERLINK students to attend his Introduction to International and Global Studies class. While there, INTERLINK students introduced themselves, spoke briefly about their countries, and watched and discussed various YouTube videos. The video discussions revolved around cross-cultural variation in understanding and interpretation. All students were deeply engaged in the conversation and were excited to have the opportunity to learn firsthand from students from another culture.
New Mind Education: News and Announcements

Since the Fall semester began, students at New Mind Education have participated in a variety of activities and events that have given them the opportunity to showcase their own culture as well as learn more about American culture.

On August 23, 2013, New Mind students attended a pool party held at The Edge Apartments. The theme for the event was “East Meets West,” and New Mind students, fellow INTERLINK and UNCG classmates, roommates, and other residents at The Edge were invited to mingle and share aspects of their cultures with each other. In addition to making new friends and relaxing by the pool, students also enjoyed traditional Chinese and American food, including dumplings prepared by New Mind staff and students and grilled hotdogs, hamburgers, and chicken provided by the staff at the Edge. Overall, the event was a huge success, with over 40 students, staff, and residents in attendance.

On September 14, New Mind students and staff took a day trip to go hiking at Pilot Mountain State Park, which is about 40 miles south of Greensboro. The students were glad to take a short retreat from their studies to enjoy the beautiful North Carolina mountain scenery and the fresh mountain air.

The first two Mandarin Corners of the year were also held this month on September 20 and 24. Hosted by New Mind Education and the UNCG Chinese Studies Program, Mandarin Corner is held two to three times a month and is an opportunity for New Mind students and UNCG students to engage in both English and Chinese conversation. So far, these events have been very successful and well-attended. If you are interested in learning more about Chinese language and culture, Mandarin Corner is a great place to start! Next month’s events will be on October 9 and October 22. We hope to see you there!

IPC Staff Welcomes and Farewells

Farewell, Junyi Hu — IPC bids a fond farewell to Junyi Hu, who has been our Programming Assistant for International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) since the Summer of 2012. Originally from China, Junyi is a second-year Master’s student in the Information Systems and Operations Management (ISOM) Department in the Bryan School of Business and Economics. “What I’ll miss most about IPC is the relationships. Everyone is like family here,” he says. “Working here has provided me with a lot of great opportunities—I was able to participate in many international events, and I learned a lot of important skills that have helped me prepare for my future career.” Junyi will now be working as a graduate assistant in the ISOM department, but he hopes to return to IPC as a volunteer. We will miss him very much, and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors!

Welcome — Ming Chen will be our new Programming Assistant for ISSS. Also from China, Ming is a second-year graduate student working on a Master of Music in Music Education in the School of Music, Theater and Dance. He is excited to be involved in the international community on campus and hopes to continue to incorporate international and multicultural affairs into his future career pursuits.
Welcome to our new IPC Interns — Joanna Zietara will be one of our interns this semester. She is a second-year graduate student, earning an M.Ed in Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education. Originally from Poland, she moved to the US in 2000. After graduating, she is considering working for a study abroad and exchange office. “I want to educate students on the importance of traveling and living in other countries,” she says. “It not only allows students to broaden their mindset and learn about different cultures but also prepares them to enter the increasingly global workforce.”

Welcome to our new Volunteers — One of our new volunteers this semester is Tanya Madenyika. Originally from Zimbabwe, she is a first-year graduate student working towards an M.Ed 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.

Nouf Alharbi will also be volunteering with us this semester. Originally from Saudi Arabia, Nouf has been at UNCG for two months and is currently studying at the INTERLINK Language Center. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Physics and is planning on pursuing a Master’s degree in Nanoscience. “Since coming to UNCG, I have visited the IPC multiple times, and I have seen how much the staff here cares about students’ concerns and tries to help them in any way they can,” she says. “I decided to volunteer here because I wanted to contribute to IPC’s efforts to help international students and to gain experience working with people in a professional setting.”

Interested in working or volunteering at IPC? Don’t wait! Please contact us at (336) 344-5404 or ipc@uncg.edu to learn more about employment and volunteer opportunities.

UNCG and Beyond

University News

“"In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month" Campus Weekly
"Coalition for Diverse Language Communities fellowships deadline" Campus Weekly
"Delegation From South African university" Campus Weekly
"Photography Students travel to Iceland" (Travel Blog) Art Department News
""ERM Faculty and Students Travel to the Dominican Republic to Collect Data Evaluating a Medical Education Program" Educational Research Methodology News, School of Education
""Interview with Dr. José Antonio Merlo Vega" Library and Information Studies News, School of Education
""Film by UNCG Alum Brings Attention to Families Facing Deportation" UNCG Dept of Media Studies News

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

Upcoming Events

November 5 SAE Logistics Workshop I (Faculty Center, 3:30-5:00pm, for UNCG students interested in study abroad)
November 6 SAE Logistics Workshop II (Faculty Center, 3:30-5:00pm, for UNCG students interested in study abroad)
November 9 Pre-International Education Week 2013 Event: “African Night” (EUC Auditorium, open to all)
*November 11-15 International Education Week (IEW) 2013*
November 11-15 Global Village Postcard Distribution (EUC Commons 3/5/7/9/11, All Day, open to all)
November 11 IPC-HR ESP Workshop: “Intercultural Sensitivity” (Foust 206, 9:00am-12:00pm, for faculty/staff only)
November 11 GLP Info Session II (Foust 206, 12:00-1:00pm, open to all interested students)
November 11  Global Village Movie Series—Hong Kong: "Shaolin Soccer" (Petty 213, 6:00-8:00pm, open to all)
November 12-14  Study Abroad Photo Contest and ISA Country Buttons Distribution (EUC Commons 3/5/7/9/11, All Day, open to all)
November 12  SAE Financial Workshop I (EUC Alexander, 3:30-5:00pm, for UNCG students interested in study abroad)
November 12  The Tournees French Film Festival: "Elza’s Happiness" (SOEB 114, 7:00-9:00pm, open to all)
November 13  Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Director’s Meeting (EUC Willow, 2:30-4:30pm, for faculty only)
November 13  SAE Financial Workshop II (EUC Maple, 3:30-5:00pm, for UNCG students interested in study abroad)
November 13  ISSS Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop (EUC Joyner, 3:30-5:00pm, open to all international students)
November 13  IPC-Bryan School of Business Study Abroad Fair (Bryan 320, 10:00am-2:00pm, all interested students)
November 13  IPC-Graduate School Seminar on International Engagement Abroad (Faculty Center, 5:30-7:00pm, open to all interested graduate students)
November 13  Global Village Movie Series—Japan: "Spirited Away" (Petty 213, 6:00-8:00pm, open to all)
November 14  Study Abroad Information Session (EUC Joyner, 1:00-2:00pm, open to all interested students)
November 14  Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop (EUC Long Leaf Pine, 3:30-5:00pm, open to all international students)
November 14  Study Abroad Alumni Panel (Bryan 301N, 5:00-6:00pm, open to all interested students)
November 14  Beyond OPT Workshop for F1 Students (McIver 255, 3:00-6:00pm, open to all international students)
November 14  GLP Colloquium: “Reflective Writing” with Dr. Nell Pynes (Foust 206, 5:00-7:00pm, open to all GLP members and other interested students)
November 14  Global Village Movie Series—Russia: "Black Lightning" (MHRA 1214, 6:00-8:00pm, open to all)
November 14  The Tournees French Film Festival: "The Pirogue" (SOEB 114, 7:00-9:00pm)
November 15  Beyond OPT Consultation (Foust 200H, All Day, open to all international students)
November 15  Special IEW 2013 Friday Fest and Closing Reception (Phillip-Hawkins Residence Hall, 2:00-4:00pm, open to all)
November 15  Global Village Movie Series—Italy: "Life is Beautiful" (Petty 213, 6:00-8:00pm, open to all)

Friday Fest Schedule for Fall 2013
Please join us on Fridays from 2:00-4:00pm at the Phillips-Hawkins Residence Hall as our international students share information about their countries. Presentations include music, dance, food, and plenty of humor. Hope to see you there!

OCTOBER
October 4  South Africa
October 25  Spain and France

NOVEMBER
November 1  Botswana
November 8  Finland
November 15  *Special IEW Friday Fest* South Korea, followed by a special IEW 2013 closing ceremony and reception