UNCG Women Walk on Behalf of Colleagues Affected by Breast Cancer

On the morning of Saturday, October 2, over 1300 women took part in the 12th Annual Women's Only 5K Walk & Run, which supports the Mammography Scholarship Fund at The Breast Cancer Center of Greensboro at The Women's Hospital. In support of the event, IPC invited female employees from across the campus to walk in fond memory of our friend, Martha Trigonis, who passed away in July 2003. UNCG participants included: Lyn Lawrance, Penelope Pynes, Anelise Hofmann, Norma Velazquez, Cindy Harden, Dorian Arnold, Casey Niemeyer, and Gray Lamb (IPC); Bernadette Boruta (Info. Technology & Planning); Catherine Holderness and Laura Merrell (MBA Office); Sue Stinson (Dance); and Rosemary Wander (Research).

International Education Week: Welcome to the World!

IPC is excited to announce UNCG’s upcoming International Education Week, which is celebrated the world over Monday, November 15-Friday, November 19. This special week of recognition allows us to showcase international aspects of the campus and the opportunities available to increase knowledge and awareness of other cultures. This year’s events promise several interactive cultural activities for the campus community to enjoy! We’ve designed a program that offers opportunities for faculty, staff and students to broaden their cultural horizons (see schedule attached on page 10).

We kick off the week with the Study Abroad Expo, giving students a chance to explore the many possibilities for study abroad. The highlight of the week will be our International Education Week Reception, which includes performances by various international campus organizations, as well as the unveiling of the annual Study Abroad Photo Contest.

Later in the week, staff members who interact—or would like to interact—with international students are invited to participate in a special simulation to help improve their understanding of the student perspective. The faculty are invited to gain deeper insight into the experiences of a UNCG study abroad student. Faculty and staff who wish to participate in either of the cultural simulations and did not receive an invitation should call 4-5404 to sign up. Space is limited.
A Journey's Journey

Written by Ruben Schilling
International student from the University of Freiburg, Germany

Academic fall break is an excellent opportunity to expand your view on the East Coast, in my humble opinion the most interesting part of the United States, since its history is such a good example for the very foundations of the United States. We were a group of about 50 internationals from all over the world including Mexico, Japan, Germany, Great Britain, Sweden, United States and many more. Our day-long drive took us to the capital Washington D.C., which is definitely an exciting place while the President’s election is getting closer.

Once we arrived, I was touched by this great city’s flair and charm and its many different faces. When I stood next to the election’s winner’s prize, the White House, or the stunning Capitol, I felt the spirit of this big country or more bluntly said: I understood what U.S. Americans have established here, though we did not dare to challenge the snipers on the White House’s roof for a run over the lawn to reach the Oval Office for a presidential cup of tea.

Since none of the museums had entrance fees, you could soak up heaps of America’s history, arts and sciences. If one wanted to raise his high times over here even more, the National Space Museum provided almost state of the art space ships and their history of engineering. Not rocket science, but still a charming atmosphere was Washington Harbor where we ordered gourmet food and enjoyed the comfort of a dinner on Washington’s nice riverside. After excellent cuisine, I highly recommend a close look at Washington’s night life in nearby Georgetown. The pulsing life runs through these crowded streets, running past old fashioned claddings in search for the tastiest pint or latest tone of music. As I used to live in Germany’s capital Berlin for 20 years, I was surprised by Washington’s atmosphere, which gave me almost a homelike feeling.

International Students out and about in the Nation’s Capital!
Fun in Florida for Monterrey Tech Students!

Although we miss our exchange students from Monterrey Tech in Mexico, we’re so happy to see them enjoying themselves this semester in Orlando, Florida. The students study for one semester at UNCG, before traveling to Florida where they take classes and work for a semester at Disney World.

Claudia Aranda at Coronado Springs Resort

Astrid Mercado at the Magic Kingdom

Gina Orozco at a Downtown Disney gift shop

Alex Flores with her Guest Excellence Award

Alonso Salinas at Mission Space, EPCOT

Unexpected Guests

Many of you know that the East Coast has been “visited” by five hurricanes within the past several weeks. Luckily, hurricane season is nearly at an end. We also consider ourselves fortunate to have experienced minimal damage from the storms. Greensboro did, however, receive lots and lots of rain!

Jasmeen Baidwan observes Hurricane Ivan from the safety of IPC’s front porch

Josh Mitchell runs for cover
Fulbright Scholar Maggie Stanley: Greetings & Thanks from Ilmenau, Germany

Dear Friends,

First of all, I would like to heartily thank all of you for playing a role in my successful application for a Fulbright grant. Whether you encouraged me to apply early on, wrote a recommendation or simply provided support throughout the process, you deserve my thanks. I certainly think the work was worth it on many different levels. Things are going splendidly here. My work at the Ilmenau-Kolleg is both a frustrating and highly-rewarding challenge, depending on the day and the hour. Luckily I have two wonderful Betreuungslehrerinnen (mentor teachers) who take care of me in all ways possible. I am so spoiled! Every week I spend one afternoon with each of them, ostensibly for lesson planning, but also for a good hot meal, coffee and cake and to answer any and all questions that have come up in the course of the week. I am not only becoming an active part of my school, but also a part of their families, so to speak. Today is Tag der Deutschen Einheit (the day of German unity) and I am going with one of my teachers to check out the festivities in Erfurt. I am very interested in seeing how this will be celebrated in former East Germany.

If there is anything I can do in return for your help please let me know. I would be glad to answer questions for students considering a Fulbright grant or answer any questions your classes have about my life here, the school system, perceptions of America, etc. Just let me know. At some point during the year I would love to initiate a letter/email exchange between one of my classes and an American class. In the meantime, you can take a look at my blog and website: www.livejournal.com/~magdalenisch and http://magdalenisch.tripod.com

Yours sincerely,
Maggie Stanley

2003-2004 Exchange students contribute to Award-Winning Marketing Program!

Submitted by Lydia Arledge, Bryan School Student Services

During the Spring 2004 semester, six exchange students were part of a team that helped the Bryan School of Business and Economics win first place in the annual General Motors College Promotion Competition. The students were Nicholas Thewlis, Univ. of Huddersfield, Maxine Bowler, Univ. of Hull, Tristan Tulloch, Macquarie Univ., and Rodolfo Espinoza, Tito Hinojosa, and Connie Sanchez, Tec de Monterrey. As part of MKT 421 Promotions Management class, students compete with colleges and universities throughout the southeastern U.S. in sponsoring a campus-wide promotional event for General Motors products. This year's campaign was titled "Alive for the Drive" and drew over 500 students in attendance at the event in April.
International Fellows Update

The International Fellows (I-Fellows) are working hard to build a greater sense of community amongst residents of the International House through a creative mix of fun and educational activities that target all residents of Phillips-Hawkins.

Ongoing I-Fellow Activities

**International Movie Night**: a biweekly showing of top quality foreign films on every Monday at 9:30pm in the downstairs lobby of I-House. All films are played in their original language with English subtitles. Past showings have included: *Run Lola Run* (German), *Life is Beautiful* (Italian), and *Beran* (Iranian).

**International Dinner**: Every other Friday, students join an I-Fellow for dinner at a local ethnic restaurant. Past cuisines have included Thai and Japanese.

Past I-Fellow Activities

**Ask an I-Fellow**: an informal question and answer session that was set up a few weeks after the International Students had time to assimilate to their new surroundings.

**I-House Quilt**: collectively created by an artistic representative of nearly every nation found within I-House to be displayed in the main lobby very soon.

**Line Dancing Lessons**: Students met downstairs with an I-Fellow skilled in the arts of Country Line Dancing to receive instruction, which they later applied at a local line-dancing establishment.

Current I-Fellow Activities

**International Chess Tournament**: Twelve students, representing seven countries, play a series of chess matches for the title of Master Strategist. This activity is due to conclude at the end of October and a tournament sheet is located on the 3rd floor of the I-House.

Future I-Fellow Activities

**International Risk Tournament**: This event will begin the week after Fall Break and will require that participants play three rounds of the classical board game *Risk* in order to advance from Country, to Continental, to World Championship levels. This tournament will conclude in the middle of November.

**International Trivial Pursuit**: This one-night event will take place the week after Fall Break and will place country against country for an international night of trivia.
**Friday Fests**

**Denmark, September 10**

**France, September 17**

**Finland, September 24**

**United Kingdom, October 8**

**Sweden, October 1**

**Mexico, October 22**

**Estonia, October 15**

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**Upcoming Friday Fests**

- October 29th  Japan
- November 5th  India
- November 12th  Australia
- November 19th  Israel
- December 3rd  Spain

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Congratulations to the following students who have been NOMINATED to Study Abroad for the Spring Semester 2005

Argentina: ISEP Cordoba, Penny Miller, SP; Australia: James Cook, Ryan Howard, PSC; Macquarie, Katie O’Leary, ACC; Rajun McCoy, CST; Katherine Hughes, PSY; and Margaret Markie, BCN; RMIT, Chiquita Walker, TDM and Shawn Cooper, TDM; China: Hong Kong, Bridgett Hedrick, IAR; Denmark: CBS, Justin Pierce, ISM and Douglas Patton, BUS; France: Lyon 3, Lindsay Hackett, PSI; Eleftherios Xixis, BUS; Jacqueline Jara, BUS; Mitchell Gartner, FIN; and Christopher Gormley, BUS; Rennes, Bethany Crites, FRE; and Rebecca Collins, ART; Germany: Mannheim, Kathleen Engart, GER; Richard Richards, ENG; Javier Luzon, BIO; Kathleen Hunt, BCN; Kayla Seibert, EDU; Elizabeth Schultd, INS; and Cynthia Jones, ANT; Heidelberg, Erika Jones, INS; Japan: Nagoya UFS, Christopher Rosales, BUS and Michael Harrington, ISM; Mexico: ITESM Cuernavaca, James Hooper, BIO; Keenan Brown, ISM; Suzanne Jeffress, EDU; and Vance Jenkins, BUS; ITESM Mazatlan, Stephanie Gimenez, INS; Anabel Valenzuela, BUS; and Eric Geremski, SP; ITESM Monterrey, Katherine Yarborough, BUS; Nathan Smith, BUS; and Sharon McLeod, BUS; ITESM Queretaro, Dawn Westbrook, HOS and Hannah Burdette, SP; New Zealand: Massey, Jonathan Kuuskoski, MUS; Ashley Newby, THE; and Paola Savvidou, MUS; Poland: Wroclaw, Michael Shannon, THE; Emilia Halpa, EDU; Matthew Newell, REL; and Graham Gibson, CST; Russia: Kazan, Andrea Diaz, PHY and Ekaterina Dmitrieva, RUS; Spain: Granada, Aaron Mattern, BUS; Sweden: Växjö, Bryan Baker, GER; United Kingdom: Hull, Emily Reifsteck, EDU; Joseph Roberts, CCI; Amy-Lynn Gerber, PSY; Nicholas Tomaskovic-Dewey, REL; Kathryn Schenk, EDU; Randall Watkins, Jr., ISM; and Mary Smith, ENG/REL; Keele, Raeann Linthicum, BUS; Kathryn Sharp, BUS; and Kerry Bannen, ART; MMU, Ryan Gay, ENG; and Louise Nicholson, ART; Strathclyde, Abby Andrews, ACC; Winchester, Katherine Waterhouse, ART;

Getting Ready to Go: UNCG’s Study Abroad Orientation, October 16, 2004
Recent Visitors

On September 15, Kathrin Paul and Gerhard Raab from Fachhochschule Ludwigshafen am Rhein, and Klaus Hitschler from BASF in Ludwigshafen, Germany visited UNCG and the Bryan School in conjunction with the BiP program. Through the BiP program, German students complete their MBAs at UNCG through sponsorship by German companies.

UNCG was honored to host a two delegations of visitors from Ukraine and from Algeria in September and October. The groups were invited to visit the United States by the State Department International Visitor Leadership Program.

Chancellor Patricia Sullivan hosted the delegation from the Ukraine on September 17. The delegation included Mrs. Vitalina Dzoz, Deputy Prime Minister of Crimea; Mr. Mykhaylo Fedorchuk, Kherson Agrarian University; Mr. Mykola Ignatenko, Crimea State Institute for the Humanities; Mr. Oleksandr Lebedenko, Izmail State University for the Humanities; Mr. Volodymyr Romakin, Petra Mohyla Mykolayiv State University for the Humanities; and Mr. Viktor Zabaluyev, Dnipropetrovsk State Agrarian University (DSAU).

On October 8, IPC hosted the delegation from Algeria, which included Said Arabi, University of Badji Mokhtar; Ahmed Boufellah, University Ahmed Bouguera; Louadi Dorgham, University of Sciences and Technologies Mohamed Boudiaf; Mohammed Guermoudi, University Abou Bakr Belkaid; Mabrouk Ikhlef, University Es-Senia; Toufik Lazrag, University Saad Dahleb; and Abdelaziz Rrif, University Badji Mokhtar.

UNCG Grounds & Planning Crews Celebrate with IPC

As a token of appreciation to the UNCG Grounds and Planning Crews, IPC hosted a picnic lunch for the groups to become better acquainted with one another.

IPC was happy to have the opportunity to personally thank Chris Fay and his team for its new picnic area and for the lovely landscaping in front of the office. Bernadette Boruta was also recognized for her efforts to make the best use of space inside the office.

Thanks to everyone again for your hard work and dedication!
Recent Travelers

Omission: In our last August/September Newsworthy issue, we omitted the following faculty who had traveled in June and July. 

_June:_ Carol Marsh, School of Music (Germany); and Jeffrey Soles, Classical Studies (Greece). 

_July:_ Michael Burns, School of Music (Australia); Andrew Harley, School of Music (Australia); Jerry Meisner, Physics (Czech Republic). 

_August:_ Julie Hersberger, Library & Information Studies (Ireland); Michael J. Kane, Psychology (Japan); and Nancy Walker, School of Music (Germany). 

_Sepember:_ Cheryl Lovelady, Nutrition (Ireland & United Kingdom); Bill Markham, Sociology (Italy); Tina Sarawaji, Interior Architecture (Denmark); Jacqueline White, Psychology (Greece); Anthony Fragola, Broadcasting & Cinema (Italy); and Lyn Lawrance and Penelope Pynes, IPC (Italy). 

_October:_ Mary V. Compton, Specialized Education (South Africa); Kathleen Franz, History (Netherlands); Billy Lee, Art (China); Malcolm Schug, Biology (Ireland); Michael McIntosh, Nutrition (Denmark); Lyn Lawrance, IPC (China and Japan); Dan Farsaci, Reading Together; Jacqueline White, Psychology; and Paige Smith, HHP (Italy).

International Travel Fund

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded ITF grants in August, September, and October (destination in parentheses): Jodi Bilinkoff, History (Canada); Hazel Brown, Nursing (Brazil); Roberto Campo, Romance Languages (United Kingdom); Mary V. Compton, Specialized Education (South Africa); Clarence Davis, Mathematical Sciences (Canada); Anthony Fragola, Broadcasting & Cinema (Italy); Kathleen Franz, History (Netherlands); Jill Green, Dance (Finland); Sat Gupta, Mathematical Sciences (India); Hope Hodgkins, English (Canada); Michael J. Kane, Psychology (Japan); Derek Krueger, Religious Studies (Ireland); Stephanie Kurtts, Specialized Education (Spain); Billy Lee, Art (China); Cheryl Lovelady, Nutrition (United Kingdom); Bill Markham, Sociology (Italy); Tina Sarawaji, Interior Architecture (Denmark); Malcolm Schug, Biology (Ireland); Jeffrey Soles, Classical Studies (Greece); and Jacquelyn White, Psychology (Greece).

Kohler Awards

We are pleased to announce that the following faculty members have been awarded Kohler grants in September and October: Derek Krueger, Religious Studies (Greece); Cheryl Lovelady, Nutrition (Ireland); Joseph B. Mountjoy, Anthropology (Mexico); and Juana Suarez, Romance Languages (hosting a film director from Venezuela).

Visiting International Scholars

Since the summer, various academic departments have been privileged to host several visiting international scholars. Please join us in welcoming our new guests!

Bongho Kim from South Korea; Department of Economics 
Balasubramanian Sury from India; Department of Mathematical Sciences 
Seonjin Kim from South Korea; Department of Exercise & Sport Science 
Choo-Yon Hong from South Korea; Department of Counseling and Educational Development 
Irmina Matonyte, Fulbright Scholar from Lithuania; Department of Political Science
International Education Week 2004

Schedule of Events

Monday, November 15
12:00—5:00 pm
Study Abroad Expo
Cone—EUC

5:00-7:00 pm
Salsa Dance & Lessons
Cone—EUC

Tuesday, November 16
3:00—5:30 pm
International Education Week Reception
Cone—EUC
International Dance Demonstration

Wednesday, November 17
12:00—2:00 pm
Students Share the World
Commons—EUC

12:00—2:30 pm
Acirema: Cultural Simulation
Auditorium Foyer—EUC
For Staff, RSVP

Thursday, November 18
12:00—2:00 pm
Intercultural Fun for Faculty
Faculty Center
Casual Dress, RSVP

6:00—9:00 pm
International Extravaganza
Multicultural Center—EUC
Big Screen TV

Friday, November 19
2:00—4:00 pm
Friday Fest IEW Celebration
Phillips-Hawkins Dorm

Other Activities Planned for International Education Week include:

An International Photo Display and Contest
Atrium, Dining Hall

A Raffle for Free Trip to New York City over Thanksgiving
Contact IPC for details
**IPC Holiday Party!**

What’s missing from these pictures? You are!
Please join us at
International Programs Center's Annual Holiday Party
on Friday, December 3, from 3 to 5 PM, at
IPC, 127 McIver Street. What better way to wish all of
your international friends Happy Holidays!

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