



The College of Education Spring International Newsletter

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Thinking Globally!

The College of Education International Activities Newsletter is a college-wide resource for our faculty, visiting scholars, students, and international partners.

Plan Ahead for 2008-2009 Travel!

In 2007, COE was able to support ten faculty members with international travel grants of \$500 each. We encourage you to plan and apply for the 2008-09 year! Funding is granted on a first come first serve basis.

To apply for funding through the Office of the Vice President for Research, you will need to submit the following:

- Foreign Travel Application (<http://www.ovpr.uga.edu/forms/foreigntravel.pdf>)
- Copy of Invitation or Acceptance
- Endorsement of Department Head. This may be obtained by signature on the application form or an email from the Department Head.

UGA Quarterly Deadlines: March 15, June 15, October 15, January 15

To apply for COE travel support, you will need to submit the following:

- Support for International Travel Form (<http://www.coe.uga.edu/adstudents/international/travel/index.html>)
- Approved Travel Authority
- Copy of Invitation or Acceptance

COE Quarterly Deadlines: April 7, June 7, November 4, February 2

Our 2007-2008 Visiting Scholars

Counseling and Human Development Services

- Hejjin Seo, Department of Sport and Leisure Studies, Konkuk University, *South Korea* (July 07-July 08)
- The President of the Russian Camp Association, Mari El Teachers Training College faculty, a group of educators from Russia, and camp directors from summer camps in the Mari El Republic, *Russia* (Oct 07)

Kinesiology

- Donna O'Connor, Associate Dean of Learning and Teaching, Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney, course coordinator of the new graduate program in Coach Education, *Australia* (Sept 07)
- D. Sukee Nom, Daegu International University of Education, *South Korea*

Language and Literacy Education

- Voahangy Lalao Ratsimba-Razafimahefa, Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Fulbright Scholar, Antananarivo, *Madagascar* (Sept 07-Jan 08)
- Si Ja Lee, Incheon City College, Ph.D. from UGA in Early Childhood and Elementary Ed, *South Korea*. (2007)

Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy

- Peliwe Lolwana, a Fulbright Scholar, *South Africa* (July-Dec 07)
- Gabo Ntseane, University of Botswana, Gabarone, *Botswana* (Sept-Dec 07)
- Jongin Byun, The Korean Educational Development Institute, Adult Education, *South Korea* (Jan-Dec 08)
- Jian Huang, The East China Normal University, Shanghai, *China* (Feb 08)

Math and Science Education

- Hyangjoo Rhee, Department of Liberal Arts, Duksung Women's University, *South Korea* (Jan 07-Feb 08)
- Sang Hun Song, Department of Math Ed, Gyeongin National University of Education Incheon, *South Korea* (Jan 07-Feb 08)
- Hye Jeang Whang, Department of Math Ed, Chosun University, Gwangju, *South Korea* (July 07-June 08)
- Celi Lopes, Universidade Cruzeiro do Sul, Sao Paulo, *Brazil* (Jan 08-Jan 09)

Workforce Education, Leadership, and Social Foundations

- Dae Hee Kim, Sunschoon National University, Environmental Education, *South Korea* (till Feb 09)

Our International Partners

The COE has the following active MOUs to enhance collaboration in teaching, research and service:

- University of Botswana, Botswana
- Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
- The University of Education, Lahore in Pakistan
- Chung-Ang University, South Korea
- Kyungpook National University, South Korea
- Yeungnam University, South Korea
- United Arab Emirates University, U.A.E.



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COE International Services: The Associate Dean for Academic Programs' office serves to coordinate the college's international efforts including study abroad programs, international scholars, and other international projects. Please see our website for more information: www.coe.uga.edu/adstudents/international/index.html

Study Abroad Programs



In 2001 UGA purchased a working farm in the upper San Luis Valley of the Monteverde region in Costa Rica. While it remains a working farm, a fully operational campus has been developed on this site. UGA Costa Rica offers interdisciplinary, field-based learning opportunities and cultural immersion in a tropical cloud forest environment. In Fall 2005, UGA opened the Costa Rica Office on campus in Athens. UGA Costa Rica's objectives for the Costa Rican campus in San Luis are to provide educational facilities and opportunities that serve as a model for sustainability, educational tourism, conservation, and stewardship; maintain the architectural vernacular, cultural, and aesthetic qualities of the community; encourage interaction and integration with the people of the San Luis Valley via outreach, employment, and partnerships; minimize environmental impact; and provide comfort, convenience, and security for our students and other campus visitors. Language, Nature, and Mind: June 12 to July 31, 2008
Land, Language, and Culture: Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2008

<http://www.uga.edu/costarica/>

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages TESOL UGA Costa Rica Summer Study Abroad Program: Spend a month in Costa Rica teaching English to children and adults in the community of San Luis de Monteverde, and receive credit for two of three TESOL endorsement courses through UGA! This extraordinary program includes field trips to Arenal Volcano (hike the lava flows, enjoy the natural hot springs, and watch one of Costa Rica's most active volcanoes erupt at night), three days at Costa Rica's beautiful Pacific Coast, swimming in the San Luis Waterfall, horseback riding, tour sustainable coffee farms, and more. The program is based at the UGA Costa Rica Campus. Language & Culture in the Classroom; HOPE applies to study abroad courses The program is limited to 14. June 5 - July 1, 2008. Application Deadline: March 3, 2008

http://www.uga.edu/costarica/program_summer_english.htm or Quint Newcomer, quintn@uga.edu



"This six weeks have been incredible! What amazing opportunities and people! Best summer to date! Definitely coming back to Ireland someday!"



Special Education ~ Psychology ~ Speech/Communication Disorders
Social Work ~ Child and Family Development ~ Adaptive P.E.
Physical Therapy ~ Recreation/Leisure ~ Occupational Therapy
Gerontology ~ Nursing ~ Music Therapy

Study Abroad Ireland is designed for students wanting an international experience that focuses on the delivery of educational and social services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Ireland. Students from a wide range of disciplines with an interest in social, educational, vocational, recreational, and/or health services for persons with developmental disabilities will be recruited. *Applicants with direct contact experience with adolescents and/or adults with disabilities are preferred.*

June 6 to July 18, 2008

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/saireland/index.html>

A study abroad program that examines the influence of landscapes on the culture, education, and literature of the United Kingdom (England and Scotland) through classes (at Cambridge University ~ 25% of time) and field/travel (to historic, cultural, and natural areas and school systems ~ 75% of time). This Landscapes, Literature, and Education program is directed toward students in education and anyone interested in the history, culture, and nature of Great Britain. Join us in an extraordinary study abroad experience where you will travel to the majestic landscapes of England and Scotland which have influenced British writers, such as Jane Austen, J.K. Rowling, the Brontë sisters, Roald Dahl, Beatrix Potter, William Wordsworth, just to name a few. July 2 to 25, 2008



<http://www.uga.edu/oie/southpacific/programs/UK.htm>



Why have a job this summer when you can have an adventure? Study abroad for four weeks in Russia and serve as a counselor in a Russian summer youth camp. This opportunity will increase your cultural understanding, and you will make a difference to Russian children all while earning academic credit at UGA! CCUSA works with the Russian Camp Association and the Ministry of Education to select the camps where we will be placed. UGA's program has worked with Camp Forest Fairytale, Camp Cooperator, and Camp Dubinia in the Mari El Republic. We base placement on matching skills with the camp needs. June 10 to July 14, 2008

<http://www.uga.edu/russiacamps/>

A Study Abroad Experience Designed Specifically for Athletic Training Students. The University of Georgia Athletic Training Education Program, in association with the National College of Physical Education and Sport (NCPES) in Taiwan, is offering a study abroad experience specifically designed for athletic training students. The program is available to undergraduate and graduate students in athletic training and will provide the students with classroom knowledge and clinical experiences. The academic program will focus on traditional Asian therapies that include acupressure massage, pain relief techniques, acupuncture, rehabilitation techniques and cranial therapy. The clinical program will provide athletic training observation with Taiwan Athletic Trainers Society certified athletic trainers with professional baseball teams, NCPES intercollegiate teams and at physician offices. The program is limited to 20 students. May 18-June 6, 2008

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/atsat/index.html>



UGA student

COE COST Program

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching Program

Be a World Class Teacher

The University of Georgia encourages students to consider fulfilling their student teaching experience in an overseas school. At the present time, we are able to place students in schools in Australia, Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, Scotland, Switzerland and Turkey. In non-English speaking countries, placement will be made in American or International Schools. In English-speaking countries, placement is usually made in host national schools. In all cases, language of instruction is in English. Placement is made through the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching Program (COST), a voluntary pact of mutual understanding among a group of colleges and universities acting through their schools, colleges, or departments of education to provide opportunities for quality student teaching placement and supervision in a setting outside the United States.

There are approximately 10-15 students from UGA who participate in this program each academic year.

Application deadlines are approximately ONE YEAR prior to the semester you plan to student teach. There are some scholarship opportunities available.

If you are interested, then do not delay in contacting Martha Kristin directly by email mkristin@uga.edu.



"Through teaching and living abroad, I have found it imperative to emphasize and cherish our differences in beliefs and lifestyles. This has been the best experience of my life."

UGA Student

Spring Semester 2007

Jessica Dull	Queretaro, Mexico	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Brianna Esa	Quito, Ecuador	ELAN/S Spanish Educ.
Christie Harrison	Geelong, Australia	EDMS Middle School Educ.
Levi Karas	Guadalajara, Mexico	ESOC Social Studies Educ.
Karen Marshall	Cologne, Germany	ESOC Social Studies Educ.
Jordan Nash	Mexico City, Mexico	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Georgea Polizos	Thessaloniki, Greece	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Justina Rodriguez	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	PEDS Physical Educ.
Linda Warbington	Christchurch, New Zealand	EDMS Middle School Educ.

Summer Semester 2007

Julia Ammons	Melbourne, Australia	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Katherine Bell	Christchurch, New Zealand	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Meghan Pendergast	Melbourne, Australia	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Virginia Wald	Melbourne, Australia	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.

Fall Semester 2007

Megan Capone	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Lauren Ritter	West Sussex, England	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.
Emily Robertson	Merida, Mexico	ARED Art Education
Katherine Zuger	Perth, Australia	EDEC Early Childhood Educ.

Spring Semester 2008

Kristie Bateman	Quito, Ecuador	ELAN/E English Educator
Sara Boyd	Mexico City, Mexico	PEDS Physical Education
Nikki Churchwell	Birmingham, England	EDMS Middle School Educ.
Jessica Roth	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	PEDS Physical Education



Faculty International Travel 2007

ASIA

Ilkeson Choi Chung-Ang Univeristy, *South Korea*
Michelle Commeyras Foreign Language Teaching & Research Press, Beijing, *China*
Michael Ferrara Chinese Association for Sports Medicine, *China*; Cramer Japan, Inc., World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy, *Japan*
Michael Hannafin Sultan Qaboos University, *Oman*
Jeremy Kilpatrick University of Science Noda and Kagurazaka Campuses, Tokyo, *Japan*
Seock-Ho Kim Pusan National University, *South Korea*; Tokyo, *Japan*
Kyunghwa Lee The Hong Kong Institute of Education, *China*; Early Childhood Education Conference, Hong Kong, *China*
Bryan McCullick International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education Congress, Sapporo, *Japan*
Sharan Merriam Singapore Adult and Continuing Education Association, *Singapore*; University Putra Malaysia, *Malaysia*
Denise Mewborn National Institute of Education, *Singapore*
Richard Mullendore Doshisha University, *Japan*; Tamagawa University, *Japan*
Jenny Penney Oliver Kasetsart University, *Thailand*
Steve Oliver Kasetsart University, *Thailand*
Deborah Tippins Kasetsart University, *Thailand*; West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, *Philippines*
Phillip Tomporowski International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education Congress, Sapporo, *Japan*
James Wilson Sun Yat Sen University, National Tainan University, National Pingtung University of Education, *China*

AFRICA

Michelle Commeyras University of Botswana, *Botswana*; National University of Lesotho, *South Africa*
Talmadge Guy University of Botswana, *Botswana*; University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, *South Africa*
Juanita Johnson-Bailey University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, *South Africa*; University of Johannesburg, *South Africa*
Sharan Merriam Northwest University, *South Africa*
Diane Napier Roosevelt High School, Center for Development and Enterprise, South African Institute of Race Relations, *South Africa*
John Schell Cape Town, *South Africa*; ORCA Foundation, *South Africa*
Bettye Smith University of Cape Coast, Accra, *Ghana*

NORTH AMERICA

Martha Allexsaht-Snider UGA/Escuela Normal Veracruzana, *Mexico*
Melissa Cahnmann-Taylor First Symposium on Poetic Inquiry, University of British Columbia, *Canada*
Andy Horne Bullying and violence prevention conference presenter, Montreal, *Canada*
Jeremy Kilpatrick Interamerican Math Education Conference, *Mexico*
Pedro Portes 8th Annual International Meeting on Education and Thinking, *Aruba*; Annual meeting in Convention Center, Interamerican Congress of Psychology, *Mexico*
Paula Schwanenflugel International Reading Association, *Canada*
Thomas Reeves World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia, and Telecommunications, *Canada*

SOUTH AMERICA

David Gast Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru, Lima, *Peru*
Jennifer Graff International Reading Association World Congress, San Jose, *Costa Rica*
Linda Harklau UGA Eco-lodge, *Costa Rica*
Douglas Kleiber UGA/University of Costa Rica, *Costa Rica*
Michael Orey University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, *Brazil*
Paula Sztajn Uniban, *Brazil*
Deborah Tippins International Consortium for Research in Science and Math Ed, *Ecuador*



EUROPE

Martha Allexsaht-Snider University of Cyprus, *Cyprus*
Donna Alvermann Kecskemet, *Hungary*; Arbruzzo Regional Institute for Educational Research, L'Aquila, *Italy*
Deborah Bandalos National Foundation for Education Research, Windsor, *England*
Richard Boon University Complutense de Madrid, *Spain*
Ronald Butchart University of Hamburg, *Germany*
Bonnie Cramond University of Braga, *Portugal*; University of Warwick, Enteo Organization, *England*
Viktoria Driagina-Hasko University of Louvain, *Belgium*
Michael Ferrara Dublin City University, *Ireland*
Cecil Fore III University Complutense de Madrid, *Spain*
David Gast COPE Foundation, Cork, *Ireland*
Andy Horne World Health Organization International Conference on Violence Prevention, *Scotland*; George Soros Fellow for The Open Society Institute with the University of Yerevan, *Armenia*; International conference on violence prevention, *Germany*
Stephanie Jones Trinity College, Dublin, *Ireland*
Jeremy Kilpatrick Warsaw University, *Poland*; University of Granada, University of Valencia, *Spain*
Bryan McCullick Middle East Technical University/Hacettepe University, *Turkey*
Richard Mullendore International conference, *United Kingdom*
Diane Napier University of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Dobrinja War School Center, Sarajevo, *Bosnia-Herzegovina*
John Olive International Commission on Math Instruction, Rome, *Italy*
Gwynn Powell Mari El Camp Association, *Russia*
Joanne Ratliff UGA, *United Kingdom*
Diane M. Samdahl University of Brighton, *England*
Tom Satwicz International Conference of the Learning Sciences, *Netherlands*
Paul Schempp University of Frankfurt, *Germany*; Swiss Soccer Federation, *Switzerland*
Wanda Stitt-Gohdes International Society for Business Education, Waterford, *Ireland*
Beth Tolley Victoria Language and Culture Center, Carpi, *Italy*
William Wraga University of Hamburg, *Germany*



AUSTRALIA

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