



Welcome from Assistant Provost for International Programs



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share our spring issue of the Global Perspective newsletter. Every spring, OIP focuses on our growing number of spring break programs abroad as well as our Great Decisions community lecture series held in our Center City Building. In addition, we are also working on our 2015-2020 strategic plan. As part of this process and to the extent possible, we have provided college and campus stakeholders an opportunity to share upcoming goals and planned initiatives related to internationalization. This will enable us to determine how best to support your programs, faculty members, and students. Over the course of the last several years, our campus' internationalization initiatives have been dynamic and robust, and we look forward to continuing to support and enhance that programming.

Among OIP's most recent and notable activities is our participation in a US Department of State sponsored EducationUSA Leadership Institute entitled *Campus Internationalization: Institutional Structures to Support Inbound and Outbound Student Mobility*. Through this program, a group of 15 experienced international education professionals and governmental officials from around the world visited UNC Charlotte to learn and share best practices in international higher education. This was a wonderful opportunity for our campus, and we are delighted to have been selected as the first US institution to receive this project.

As always, we look forward to our ongoing collaboration with our extended OIP family, and invite you to participate in any way. While OIP enjoys deep and productive partnerships with many departments, colleges, and offices, advancing internationalization requires our entire campus community's participation and commitment. We encourage your international programming outreach and innovations.

With best wishes for a productive remainder of the spring term.

Chancellor Received Honorary Degree From Kingston University

Chancellor Philip Dubois traveled to Kingston University in Kingston upon Thames, a suburb of London, in November 2014 to receive an Honorary Doctorate degree.



As stated in the award letter from Kingston University, "The award is in recognition of your outstanding contribution to internationalism, specifically to acknowledge the depth and value of the partnership between Kingston University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte over the past 30 years which has enhanced the academic life of so many students and staff across both our institutions."

Kingston University is one of UNC Charlotte's longest international exchange partners with programs running for nearly 30 years, including student exchange, faculty/staff exchange, and a UK-based faculty-in-residence program.

Since the institutional agreement was signed in 1984, UNC Charlotte has sent or received nearly 500 students, and approximately 40 UNC Charlotte faculty members have served as Resident Directors for an academic year-length education abroad program at Kingston.

The Chancellor was accompanied by Lisa Lewis Dubois, Assistant Provost for International Programs Joël Gallegos, Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Jay Raja, and the current Resident Director, Department of Psychology Chair Fary Cachén.

More information about the University's partnership with Kingston University is on the Office of Education Abroad's summary page at <http://edabroad.uncc.edu/programs/europe/kingston-university>.

Growth in Short-Term Faculty-led Program Development

UNC Charlotte has seen significant growth in the number of students participating in faculty-led short term programs abroad in recent years. These for-credit international programs play an important role in diversifying populations that study abroad and offering additional opportunities to incorporate an international experience into the academic careers of both students and faculty at UNC Charlotte.

The Office of Education Abroad (OEA), in conjunction with a variety of Colleges throughout the University, will administer 12 faculty-led education abroad programs during the spring break of 2015, sending UNC Charlotte students to five continents. These 12 programs represent a record number, comprised of a mix of both existing and new programs.

If you are a faculty member interested in learning more about developing your own spring break program or another faculty-led initiative abroad, please contact OEA Coordinator of Short Term Programs Kimberly Kuhn at kkuhn3@unc.edu for further information.

Office of Education Abroad Welcomes Kelly Mannes as Assistant Coordinator of Short Term Programs



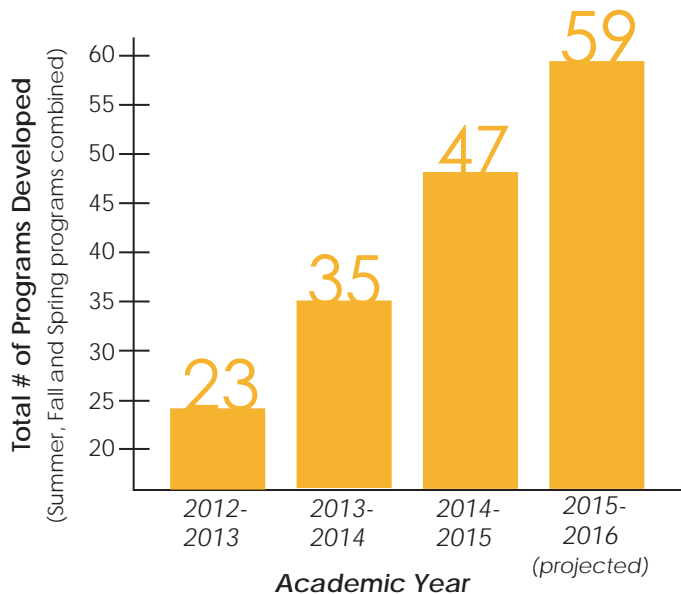
The growth in short-term, faculty-led program development has resulted in the addition of a new position within the Office of Education Abroad (OEA).

Kelly Mannes joined OEA in July 2014 as the Assistant Coordinator for Short Term Programs to manage most of the student-facing components of the faculty-led study abroad programs.

Mannes' first study abroad experience was in the eighth grade when she took part in a short-term program to Canada. She subsequently studied abroad in France, Italy, and Cuba, and believes all students should have the opportunity to build their international perspectives and experiences.

Mannes earned her B.A. in International Affairs and M.A. in International Education from The George Washington University where she worked in International Services Office as well as in the office of Global & Experiential Education in the School of Business.

She has held roles with the British Council and worked extensively with business students taking part in domestic and international experiential programs and study abroad opportunities ranging from client consultancy projects to semester exchanges with partner institutions.



Faculty-led Programs Abroad for Spring 2015

Bearing Witness to the Past a program exploring the Holocaust in Poland. Faculty director: Judy LaPietra, Global, International & Area Studies

Berlin in the Mirror of Time OEA's longest-running spring break program. Faculty director: Dr. Kai Werbeck, Languages and Culture Studies

Comparative Cultural Sociology based in the Netherlands Faculty director: Dr. Scott Fitzgerald, Sociology

Economics of Poverty: Brazilian Edition Faculty director: Dr. Carol Stivender, Economics

Global Marketing in Taiwan and Hong Kong (graduate program) Faculty director: Dr. Charles Bodkin, Marketing

Global Marketing Practicum in Brazil Faculty director: Cindy Fox, Marketing

Health, Empowerment, and Gender Equity in India Faculty directors: Dr. Shanti Kulkarni, Social Work, and Dr. Beth Racine, Public Health Sciences

La Serrinissima which explores Italian culture in Italy's Veneto region. Faculty director: Daniela Cunico Dal Pra, Languages and Culture Studies

NGOs in Malawi: Strategies for Social Development in Sub-Saharan Africa Faculty director: Dr. Diana Rowan, Social Work

Service Learning in Ecuador Faculty director: Terre Lucas, Director, BEST Program

Shakespeare in England in which students will discover Shakespeare and his theatrical legacy. Faculty director: Dr. Andrew Hartley, Theater

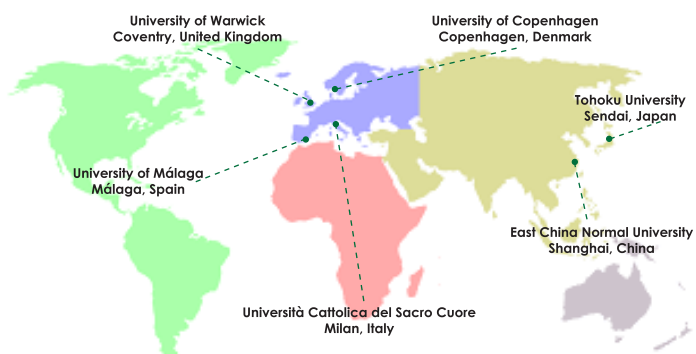
The Cuban Health Care Paradox Faculty director: Dr. Maren Coffman, School of Nursing

Recent Institutional Partnerships Expand Student Exchange Opportunities

To promote international education at UNC Charlotte, the Office of International Programs (OIP) has developed a network of relationships with international partner institutions. These exchange relationships encourage our students to study abroad, attract international students and faculty to our campus, and enable our faculty to teach and conduct collaborative and individual research at institutions abroad.

OIP is committed to productive partnerships assessed annually to review level of engagement. OIP maintains more than 50 active partnerships, including six new 2013-2014 partners from China, Denmark, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom. A complete list of partners is available at <http://oip.uncc.edu/resources/international-partner-links>.

OIP is committed to sustaining active relationships that support our institutional and international missions through a worldwide set of partners to be utilized by our campus community. If you are interested in discussing or exploring the creation of a new exchange agreement, please arrange a meeting with Assistant Provost for International Programs Joël Gallegos by contacting OIP Executive Assistant Mary Zink at mbzink@uncc.edu or 704.687.7753.



Exchange Partner Spotlight: Tohoku University

The Office of International Programs welcomes a new partnership with Tohoku University, located in Sendai, Japan.

Founded in 1907, Tohoku University offers the opportunity for students to study in English in fields ranging from engineering and other natural sciences to liberal arts and business. The university offers several academic tracks accessible to students who do not have the Japanese language background required to study at one of the other six partner universities in Japan that require higher levels of Japanese language proficiency.

Nicknamed *The City of Trees*, or *Mori no Miyako*, Sendai is known for the Tanabata Festival, in which decorations are displayed on long upright bamboo poles in the downtown area.



The academics offered and the location should prove to be a popular exchange for students who enjoy Japanese culture and are looking to take classes in English while simultaneously improving their command of the Japanese language.



Students interested in studying at Tohoku University should visit the Office of Education Abroad in CHHS 256 for details.

More information is available at <http://edabroad.uncc.edu>.

Kakehashi Student Exchange Project

UNC Charlotte was recently selected by the Japan-US Educational Commission (Fulbright Japan) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan to participate in the *Kakehashi Project: The Bridge for Tomorrow*. This fully-funded youth exchange seeks to heighten interest and enhance the international understanding of participants. Under the leadership of Dr. Fumie Kato, Associate Professor of Japanese in the Department of Languages and Culture Studies, UNC Charlotte was selected, resulting in funding for 23 students along with two faculty/staff members to participate in this program.

In June 2014, UNC Charlotte students visited Japan and participated in cultural, political, economic, and historical excursions in Tokyo and Osaka as well as participating in events arranged by students in the International Club from Osaka City University. While visiting Osaka City University, both the Japanese and US students exchanged information on their respective cities, countries, and universities.

The Kakehashi Project is a two-part experience, and through this project, UNC Charlotte will welcome 23 students from Osaka City University March 9-11, 2015. During this visit, Japanese students will learn more about the US and Charlotte while furthering their connections with the students who visited Japan over the summer. Both groups of students will participate in a Japanese and American Student Conference on March 10, funded by additional grant money secured by Dr. Kato.



Salas Continues Work in Oman

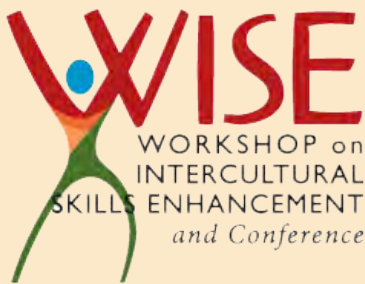
Spencer Salas, Associate Professor in the Department of Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education, spent December 2014 in Oman to continue professional development efforts with Omani K-12 teachers.

During a three-week period, Salas travelled to multiple locations to engage some 600 Omani public school teachers of English in hands-on applications with whole language literacy instruction for K-12 learners. Salas' visit is part of a sustained partnership that began in December 2011 and is sponsored by the Omani Ministry of Education and the US State Department.



"It's been an honor to collaborate with my Omani counterparts these last three years and to represent UNC Charlotte in this dynamic and high-impact international partnership," stated Salas.

Faculty Attend WISE Intercultural Conference



The Office of International Programs (OIP) is committed to supporting faculty members with opportunities to increase their global and intercultural awareness. In recognition of their commitment to education abroad opportunities for students, OIP sponsored three faculty members' attendance at WISE: Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement and Conference, the premier conference focused on the development of intercultural learning during study abroad.

Dr. Diana Rowan of the School of Social Work, Dr. José Gámez of the School of Architecture, and Dr. Jillian Tullis of the Department of Communication Studies were selected by OIP to attend the WISE conference, February 5-6, 2015, which focused on helping faculty leaders and education abroad staff develop the knowledge and skills to assist study abroad students in developing intercultural skills and awareness.

Research shows that many international educators and faculty who lead study abroad programs share a common experience: they discover that once abroad, many students stay in a "study abroad bubble" and have a difficult time meeting and interacting with local communities. At the conference, these faculty members, along with staff from the Office of Education Abroad, explored students' intercultural learning abroad to help equip their students with fundamental intercultural skills to allow them to more effectively navigate the numerous cross-cultural interactions that lie at the core of the overseas experience.

Dr. Rowan leads an annual spring break program that explores social development and social work practice in Malawi. Dr. Gámez will lead the Master of Urban Design's international capstone experience (aimed at exploring a range of global urban challenges in the Americas) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during Summer 2015. Dr. Tullis will direct a program based in Lima and Cusco, Peru, which explores the role that culture plays in how people communicate about health.

To learn more about WISE and other training opportunities for intercultural communication skills development, contact OIP at international@uncc.edu.

Advocacy Partnerships Connect US and Malawi

The School of Social Work recently hosted a delegation of visitors from Malawi as part of an ongoing relationship with CEDEP (Centre for the Development of People), a human-rights organization in Malawi that is advocating for the decriminalization of same-sex sexuality across countries in southeastern Africa.

In a panel discussion presented by the 2014 Chancellor's Diversity fund and the School of Social Work, the Executive Director and Program Director from CEDEP discussed their advocacy strategies alongside local experts on the fight for same-sex sexuality and marriage equality rights in North Carolina. Decriminalization of same-sex behaviors and identity is seen as a step toward inclusivity, reduction of stigma, and HIV testing and treatment in Malawi.



UNC Charlotte Hosted U.S. Department of State EducationUSA Leadership Institute on Campus Internationalization



Through a grant process with the Institute for International Education, the Office of International Programs was selected to host and implement an EducationUSA Leadership Institute entitled *Campus Internationalization: Institutional Structures to Support Inbound and Outbound Student Mobility*. Through this program, a group of 15 experienced international education professionals and governmental officials from ten countries visited UNC Charlotte, February 13-25, 2015.

Throughout the twelve-day experience, participants engaged with campus and community colleagues around the theme of campus internationalization best-practices. A critical component of this program included matching participants with relevant mentors to assist them in working through the material presented and forming both practical and obtainable short-term and long-term goals according to their own institutional plans. Beyond the on-campus component, OIP staff provided both pre- and post-institute virtual sessions with the goals of framing the experience and providing ongoing support to participants once they return to their home institutions.

In alignment with goals of the grant selection process, the framework of OIP at UNC Charlotte provides an organizational case study which highlights breadth of international engagement initiatives both on- and off-campus. Additional visits to small private and public universities illustrated various paths to fruitful campus internationalization activities. Other highlights included a half-day symposium, *Internationalization on US and International Campuses*, as well as a regional field trip and cultural events in the Charlotte area.

Participants departed from the program with a solid framework to implement and/or improve upon their own campus internationalization plans and the resources and contacts to connect with in the future for continued success. For more information on the program, contact OIP at international@uncc.edu.



Campus Partnerships Result in Regional Presentation on Approaches to Title IX and Interpersonal Violence in Cross-Cultural Settings

In Fall 2014, colleagues from Student Affairs, the Center for Wellness Promotion, and the Office of International Programs collaborated on a session exploring Title IX at the regional conference for NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the largest association of professionals committed to advancing international higher education with nearly 10,000 members in 150 countries.

The panel explored Title IX, the federal law that addresses gender equality, how to successfully navigate and prevent incidents of sexual harassment and sexual assault, and the law's impact on working with international students on US campuses or with US students studying abroad.



The session was chaired by Assistant Director, International Student and Scholar Office Denise Medeiros and co-presented by Office of Education Abroad Coordinator of Short Term Programs, Kimberly Kuhn, Division of Student Affairs Title IX Coordinator Dawn Floyd, and Center for Wellness Promotion Interpersonal Violence Prevention Specialist Nicole Madonna Rosario.

The session was nominated by the NAFSA regional chair to be considered for the annual conference in May 2015 as a regional highlight, a distinction which only one presentation receives.

Community Partnerships

2015 Great Decisions Community Lecture Series Continues Partnerships

The 2015 Great Decisions Community Lecture Series, held January 11-February 28, featured six UNC Charlotte faculty and continued longstanding collaboration between the Office of International Programs (OIP) and two key community partners, Charlotte Country Day School and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte.

Outreach through both organizations supports engagement with new and diverse audience members while enabling OIP to expand international contexts for various constituent groups. Additional details on this and other connections with these two partners are found on these pages.

Great Decisions is a national program of the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) and is the largest non-partisan citizen education effort of its kind. Each year, the FPA publishes a Great Decisions Briefing Book which highlights eight of the year's most significant foreign policy issues. OIP distributes these books to institutions and community organizations across the state and coordinates the community lecture series to discuss six of the topics selected by the FPA. For more information on the series, see <http://oip.uncc.edu/community-engagement/great-decisions>.

Wednesday, January 14:
India Changes Course
Dr. J. Daniel White, Religious Studies

Wednesday, January 21:
U.S. Policy Towards Africa
Dr. Beth Elise Whitaker, Political Science

Wednesday, January 28:
Brazil in Metamorphosis
Dr. Oscar de la Torre, Africana Studies

Wednesday, February 4:
Biometrics and Privacy in the Digital Age
Dr. Bojan Cukic, Computer Science

Wednesday, February 11:
Sectarianism in the Middle East
Dr. Joyce Dalsheim, Global, International and Area Studies

Wednesday, February 18:
Russia and the Near Abroad
Dr. Steve Sabol, History

Connecting to K-12 Educators through Charlotte Country Day School

As community partner in the Great Decisions Lecture Series, Charlotte Country Day School (CCDS) not only promotes the event to the parents of students at the school, but CCDS administration has also authorized the lecture series to serve as an approved opportunity for CCDS teachers to earn continuing education units.

Additionally, CCDS often welcomes visitors through the Office of International Programs when relevant curriculum or K-12 administrative issues allow for connections.



Student Opportunities through the World Affairs Council of Charlotte



The World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC) serves as a regional center for global education and engagement, and is hosted on the UNC Charlotte campus in The Office of International Programs (OIP). WACC is a strong partner to OIP in several initiatives which enhance the globally-relevant programs OIP facilitates on campus, including opportunities for students and faculty to engage with national and international experts in a variety of fields through the International Speaker Series.

Additionally, the Office of International Programs accepts nominations each fall for a limited number of honorary student memberships to WACC to allow students access to WACC's community programming and networking at a reduced student rate.

Upcoming WACC programs and more information can be found at worldaffairscharlotte.org. Nominations will be accepted in Fall 2015 for academic year 2015-2016. For information on the nomination process, please contact international@uncc.edu.

The Office of International Programs is pleased to highlight these globally-relevant community partnerships.



International Speaker Series Continues with Colonel Mykleby

The 7th annual International Speaker Series continued with a presentation from Retired Colonel Mark Mykleby entitled *Sustainability: An American Grand Strategy for the 21st Century* followed by questions from the audience. As Special Strategic Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Col. Mykleby co-authored *A National Strategic Narrative*, a concept paper which centers on sustainability's role in American domestic and foreign policy.

Now Senior Fellow at the New American Foundation and Co-Director at the Strategic Innovation Lab at Case Western Reserve University, Col. Mykleby discussed strategies to meet current global issues with sustainability as a guiding principle.

Faculty are encouraged to reserve space to attend future installments of the International Speaker Series with their classes and/or arrange for an extra-credit sign-in sheet for students. Topics for the lectures range from economics to globalization and foreign policy. Past speakers have included political dignitaries, current or former ambassadors, and prominent scholars in their fields.

The annual International Speaker Series is presented by UNC Charlotte's Atkins Library, the Department of Global, International and Area Studies, the Office of International Programs, and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte. For more information, see <http://oip.uncc.edu/calendar/international-speaker-series>.

Global Gateways Residents Volunteer with ourBRIDGE as Internationally-Focused Community Service



Residents of the Global Gateways (GG) residential program have partnered for two years with the ourBRIDGE Program for an internationally-focused community service opportunity.

The ourBRIDGE Program offers refugee and immigrant students in Charlotte and their families aid, providing free academic and adjustment support services. Participants in the ourBRIDGE program are taught English while simultaneously celebrating their own diverse cultures.

The GG internationally-focused service committee selected the afterschool ourBRIDGE program for ongoing partnership, and GG residents volunteer weekly on Friday afternoons. On the last Friday of the month, Global Gateways residence create, implement, and review the curriculum.

More information about OurBRIDGE is available at https://www.facebook.com/joinourbridge/info?tab=page_info.



Annual International Career Panel and Networking Event



Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30-8:00pm
UNC Charlotte Center City, Room 204

As graduation approaches, encourage your students to attend this annual event where early career professionals from UNC Charlotte and the Charlotte community will share career experiences and insights. Following the panel, time for networking with panelists and others is provided.

This event is co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs and The Magellan Society, the young professionals' branch of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte.

Sanchez Receives Fulbright Scholar Grant



Dr. Christina Sanchez, Associate Director of International Programs at UNC Charlotte, was awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to participate in the Fulbright-Nehru International Education Seminar in India during the 2014-2015 academic year, as announced by the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Sanchez is one of approximately 1,100 US faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright US Scholar Program in 2014-2015 with a goal to gain first-hand knowledge of a cross-section of Indian institutions by visiting a variety of universities and colleges in New Delhi, Hyderabad, and Pune.

The Fulbright US Scholar Program, administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, a division of the Institute of International Education, is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the US government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. For further information about the Fulbright Program or the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, please visit <http://eca.state.gov/fulbright>.

Global Gateways Program Nears End of Second Year



The Office of International Programs (OIP) commends Jenna Brown, Graduate Assistant since the inception of the Global Gateways residential program, on her pending graduation. Brown will graduate in December 2015 having earned her M.A. in School Counseling.

OIP will be accepting applications for this Graduate Assistant position to begin in Fall 2015 and welcomes referrals for candidates. Please encourage graduate students seeking globally-relevant assistantship opportunities to connect with OIP at international@unc.edu.

Additionally, the Global Gateways Program will also accept applications for fall residency for undergraduate and graduate females. Please direct students of all academic standings to apply at <https://oip.unc.edu/webforms/global-gateways-student-application>.

Welcome Kate Poisson, Coordinator of International Initiatives

The Office of International Programs (OIP) is delighted to welcome Kate Poisson, who joined OIP in January 2015 as the Coordinator for International Education Initiatives. Until June 2014, Poisson was a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant at the University of Montenegro, after working as a Student Involvement Advisor at the University of Michigan for two years. She holds an M.A. in Higher Education also from the University of Michigan, and has worked or studied abroad in Hungary, Greece, and Montenegro.



Poisson is excited to be part of a team dedicated to infusing an international perspective into UNC Charlotte's curriculum, and looks forward to working with students and partnering with faculty to provide opportunities for them to integrate their classroom learning with real-life experiences.

International Student Population Expands in Spring 2015

Thanks to the support of many campus partners and the assistance of some outstanding student volunteers, the International Student and Scholar Office staff welcomed 264 new international students during their January 2015 orientation. The students are a mix of 210 graduate students and 42 undergraduate students. A small but significant group of 12 within this mix are exchange students from partner institutions around the globe, including one of UNC Charlotte's newest exchange partner, the University of Malaga, Spain.

An increase in matriculation of students from the English Language Training Institute program admitted into degree-seeking studies continues to be seen, while the profile of the international student population remains consistent. A total number of 1,702 student visas are registered for Spring 2015 and individuals from India and China make up the largest percentage of incoming international students.

Welcome Sheryl Meyer as Director of the English Language Training Institute



The Office of International Programs and the English Language Training Institute (ELTI) are delighted to welcome Sheryl Meyer as the new Director of ELTI. Meyer joins UNC Charlotte from the University of Denver, where she held positions as both Assistant Director and Director of the English Language Center. She earned her M.A. in TESL from Colorado State University and has extensive experience supporting international students, having worked for over twenty years in intensive ESL for academic purposes programs.

Meyer looks forward to interacting with and supporting UNC Charlotte's international students in their pursuit of educational goals as part of ELTI's ongoing mission. For more information on the English Language Training Institute, please visit elti.uncc.edu.

ELTI Welcomes New Population of Language Students

This semester, the English Language Training Institute (ELTI) has nine students from Equatorial Guinea, a country that has previously never been represented at UNC Charlotte. Located on the coast in Central Africa, Equatorial New Guinea was a colony of Spain until 1963, and is the only African country with Spanish as its official language. Portuguese and French are also spoken there.

According to student Johana Asuncion Ndjocu Nguba, over 50 Equatorial Guinean students applied for the full scholarships offered by GEPetrol, a national oil company which sends students to countries such as China, Cuba, Portugal, Russia, and South Africa in addition to the US for language instruction. The nine students chosen to attend UNC Charlotte were selected on the basis of their grades and academic performance. Four of the nine students studied in Puerto Rico before North Carolina, to improve their English and to pursue an undergraduate degree. The four students arrived at UNC Charlotte in Spring 2015 and will stay for a year, continuing to improve their English in ELTI. Nguba is part of five of students chosen to come to the US to develop their English skills with the goal of attending UNC Charlotte or another American university to pursue an undergraduate degree. They will stay in the US for a maximum of six years before returning to Equatorial New Guinea.

Nguba plans to major in Aviation Law, while other students' majors include Mining Engineering, Computer Technology, and Business Law. She remarked that while some may work for GEPetrol,



which is paying their transportation, tuition, housing, and other living costs, they are not required to do so. ELTI welcomes these nine Equatorial New Guineans and is pleased to include them as part of the wider UNC Charlotte community.



Sharon Reed, Founder of Global Girls and Contributor to UN Women's Knowledge Gateway, to Serve as Keynote Speaker at 10th Anniversary Campus Celebration of International Women's Day

The UNC Charlotte campus community will observe International Women's Day (IWD) on Thursday, March 26, which will mark the 10th annual campus IWD celebration.

To commemorate the 10th anniversary, Sharon Reed, Founder of Global Girls and Contributor to UN Women's Knowledge Gateway, will deliver a keynote address on individual empowerment and collective success.

This annual event will also recognize women from the campus community nominated for their impact on the lives of women locally and globally. Nomination form and criteria are available at oip.uncc.edu/iwd. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 11.

International Women's Day is recognized by the United Nations on March 8 and celebrated in countries around the world to honor women's achievements and to inspire leadership and development related to women's issues.

The campus event is co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the Multicultural Resource Center.

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