



## Welcome from Assistant Provost for International Programs

Dear Colleagues,

UNC Charlotte is proud to once again celebrate International Education Week to be held November 12th-16th, 2012. While our campus community recognizes the importance of international education throughout the year, this week is a formal opportunity for us to highlight the various accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and students. This special edition of Global Perspective showcases the variety of programs and events taking place during International Education Week 2012.

OIP is offering a number of exciting sessions as well as cosponsoring a number of events around campus related to the importance of global interconnectedness. One signature event held during this week is our annual meeting and induction into the Phi Beta Delta international honor society. On this occasion, we invite members of our faculty, staff, and student body who have made contributions to the internationalization of our campus to become members. At this event, we also recognize an outstanding member of our community who has contributed not only to the internationalization of UNC Charlotte but to the greater Charlotte region.

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating the importance of international, intercultural, and global connections on the UNC Charlotte campus. As always, we invite you to encourage student engagement as well.

Best wishes,

# INTERNATIONAL

# EDUCATION

# WEEK

# Upcoming Events

## International Speaker Series: Brigadier General Thomas A. Gorry *USMC Global Support of the National Security Strategy*

Thursday, November 8

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Dale Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library

Join the Office of International Programs for an engaging discussion with Brigadier General Thomas A. Gorry about the role of the United States Marine Corps in supporting America's national security strategies from a global perspective.

Gorry currently serves as the Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune. His nearly 30 year military career includes his most recent assignment as the Director of Command and Staff College of Marine Corps University.

Faculty are encouraged to reserve space to attend with their classes and/or arrange for an extra-credit sign-in sheet for their students.

For more information, contact the Office of International Programs at 704-687-7755 or [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu). Visit <http://oip.uncc.edu/calendar/international-speaker-series> for updates.

The International Speaker Series is a collaboration of the Office of International Programs, Atkins Library, the department of Global, International, and Area Studies, and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte.



## Center for Graduate Life Offers Cultural Transitions Workshop

As part of the "Friday Forum" series, the Center for Graduate Life (CGL) will host "Cultural Transitions" on Friday, Nov. 9 from 12:00 to 1:30pm in the CGL, Cone 268. The forum will be presented by Alexandra Lemos Zagonel, an international graduate student and a CGL Teaching Fellow.

International and domestic graduate students are invited to Zagonel's perspectives on adjusting to academic and social culture in the U.S. Registration is available at: <http://gradlife.uncc.edu/events/friday-graduate-teaching-forum-0>.

The Center for Graduate Life offers programs and resources designed to support UNC Charlotte's graduate students. For information on upcoming events, workshops, courses, see CGL website at <http://gradlife.uncc.edu>.



Research and Scholarly Inquiry



# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



NOVEMBER 12-16

International Education Week 2012 (IEW) is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. At UNC Charlotte, IEW is an opportunity to highlight our commitment to global and international understanding. The following daily listing details the week of events. We welcome you to attend events of interest and to encourage your students to celebrate International Education Week as well.

Please check the IEW website <http://oip.uncc.edu/IntEdWk.htm> for the most updated calendar of events and contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) for more information or to arrange a sign-in sheet for course credit at any of the events.

| MON 12 <sup>th</sup>   | TUE 13 <sup>th</sup>   | WED 14 <sup>th</sup>  |
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| <p><b>10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b><br/>"Where in the World?" Trivia Contest<br/><i>Plaza between COED and CHHS</i></p> <p><b>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b><br/>Silent Images Gallery Opening<br/><i>Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library</i></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b><br/>Fulbright Opportunities for Faculty<br/><i>CHHS 207</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b><br/>FAACE - Fundamentals of<br/>Asian Americans in Culture and Exchange<br/><i>Cone 113</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b><br/>Iranian Student Organization:<br/><i>A Separation</i> Film Screening and Discussion<br/><i>Student Union Theater 163</i></p> | <p><b>10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b><br/>"Where in the World?" Trivia Contest<br/><i>Plaza between COED and CHHS</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b><br/>Information Session with Globalinks Learning<br/>Abroad on summer internships abroad<br/><i>Student Union 266</i></p> <p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b><br/>Faculty Designed Education<br/>Abroad Experiences<br/><i>CHHS 207</i></p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b><br/>Information Session with Globalinks Learning<br/>Abroad on summer internships abroad<br/><i>CHHS 109</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b><br/>Study Abroad Student Panel<br/><i>CHHS 147</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b><br/>World Quest with World Affairs<br/>Council of Charlotte<br/><i>Westin Uptown Charlotte</i></p> | <p><b>10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b><br/>"Where in the World?" Trivia Contest<br/><i>Plaza between COED and CHHS</i></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b><br/>International Coffee and Tea Tasting<br/><i>Atkins Library Café</i></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b><br/><i>Home Across Lands</i> Film<br/>Screening and Discussion<br/><i>Student Union Theater 163</i></p> <p><b>3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b><br/>ELTI Talks: Speed Friending<br/><i>CHHS 281</i></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b><br/><i>The Apple Pushers</i> Film<br/>Screening and Discussion<br/><i>Student Union Theater 163</i></p> |
| <p><b>THUR 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b><br/>Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society<br/>Annual Meeting and Induction<br/><i>*this event is by invitation only</i></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b><br/><i>Defiance</i> Film Screening and Discussion<br/><i>Denny 120</i></p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b><br/>International Coffee Hour<br/><i>Prospector Gold Room</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b><br/>Adversity in our Diversity: Awake to Asia<br/>Program<br/><i>Friday 117</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b><br/>Jamming thru the Islands<br/><i>COED 010</i></p>                  | <p><b>FRI 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b><br/>International Speaker Series:<br/>Consul General Flores<br/>"Exploring the US - Mexico Relationship"<br/><i>Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library</i></p> <p><b>SAT 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b><br/>Multicultural Leadership Conference:<br/>Conducting in Color<br/><i>Cone University Center</i></p> <p>Sponsored by the<br/>Multicultural Resource Center</p>  | <p><b>ALL WEEK</b></p> <p>Atkins Library display cases: items<br/>from Silent Images</p> <p>International foods showcased in dining halls</p> <p>International coffee available at<br/>Atkins Library Café</p>   |

# IEW Events for Monday, November 12

## "Where in the World?" Trivia Contest

Plaza between COED and CHHS and  
in the Office of International Programs  
10:30am-1:00pm (Monday - Wednesday)

Test your knowledge of some of the world's most iconic images for a chance to win a \$200 gift certificate toward study abroad administration fees! This activity is design to introduce students to the offices and programs within the Office of International Programs at UNC Charlotte.



## FAACE - Fundamentals of Asian Americans in Culture and Exchange

Cone 113

5:00pm-6:00pm

\*Light refreshments: egg rolls, Asian wafers, and green tea

Exploring how traditional Asian culture and identities have carried over to the United States, this program will offer a historical view of the Asian diaspora in the United States and discuss topics concerning Asian American identity, culture, traditions, and stereotypes.

Sponsored by the Asian Student Association. For more information contact the Asian Student Association at [unccharlotteasa@uncc.edu](mailto:unccharlotteasa@uncc.edu).

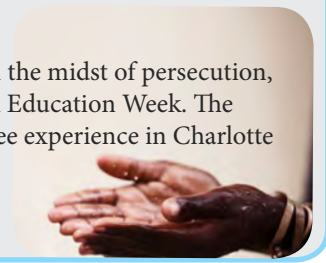


## Week-long *Silent Images* Photography Display Opens

Dale Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library - all week

A photography collection from Silent Images, a nonprofit organization that seeks to tell stories of hope in the midst of persecution, poverty, or oppression, will be hosted in the Dale Halton Reading Room for the duration of International Education Week. The display opens Monday and will offer a unique look into pressing global social justice issues and the refugee experience in Charlotte and in the United States in particular.

For more information, contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu).



## Fulbright Opportunities for Faculty

CHHS 207

3:30pm-4:30pm

Fulbright application submission for the 2014-2015 year will open on February 1, 2013. Join us to learn more about the application process, hear insights from former Fulbright recipients, and explore the possibilities for scholarship abroad. Light refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) by Wednesday, November 7.

Questions about the Fulbright Program can be sent to the Associate Director for the Office of International Programs, Christina Sanchez, at [c.sanchez@uncc.edu](mailto:c.sanchez@uncc.edu) or (704) 687-5386.



## Iranian Student Organization:

### A Separation Film Screening and Discussion

Student Union Theater

6:00pm-9:00pm

Join the Iranian Student Organization as they present a film screening of *A Separation*. The film shows a story of a married couple faced with a difficult decision - to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease. The film will be followed with a panel discussion on Iranian cinema history, with emphasis on post-revolutionary movies and the role of Iranian cinema in depiction of Iranian culture.

For more information concerning this event contact Taghi Mostafavi at [taghi@uncc.edu](mailto:taghi@uncc.edu).



# IEW Events for Tuesday, November 13

## "Where in the World?" Trivia Contest

Plaza between COED and CHHS  
10:30am-1:00pm (Monday - Wednesday)



## Faculty-Designed Education Abroad Experiences

CHHS 207 2:00pm-3:30pm

Are you interested in integrating an international experience into your academic course? The Office of Education Abroad will hold a workshop for faculty members interested in learning how to create experiential learning opportunities by developing short-term study abroad programs. RSVP to Kimberly Kuhn at [kkuhn3@uncc.edu](mailto:kkuhn3@uncc.edu).



## Two Information Sessions from Globalinks Learning Abroad

12:30pm in Student Union 266 or 4:00pm in CHHS 109

A representative of Globalinks Learning Abroad will share information on summer internships for students in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Australia, and New Zealand. Encourage interested students to attend.

For more information regarding this event, contact the Office of Education Abroad at [edabroad@uncc.edu](mailto:edabroad@uncc.edu).

## Study Abroad Student Panel

CHHS 147 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join UNC Charlotte students as they discuss their study abroad experiences in various locations. The panel offers first-hand perspectives of the student experience abroad and aims to encourage students to explore global opportunities. Time will be available for the audience to ask questions.

Come to the study abroad student panel and get insight from students who studied in countries such as: France, Germany, The Netherlands, and many others.



## WorldQuest with World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC)

Westin, Uptown Charlotte  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

This annual trivia competition covering current events, geography, and international issues debuted in Charlotte and has become a fund-raising model for World Affairs Councils around the country.

Teams representing UNC Charlotte's department of Global, International, and Area Studies as well as several sections of an International Enrichment Seminar course will compete against nearly fifty other teams (500+ people) for prizes donated by the community. In addition to the competition, a silent auction raises funds in support of WACC's education outreach in the Queen City.

For more detailed information, see the website for the World Affairs Council of Charlotte at [www.charlotteworld.org](http://www.charlotteworld.org).



# IEW Events for Wednesday, November 14

## "Where in the World?" Trivia Contest

Plaza between COED and CHHS

10:30am-1:00pm Monday - Wednesday



## International Coffee and Tea Tasting

Atkins Library Café

11:00am



Savor different international blends of coffee from Costa Rica, Colombia, Africa and the Pacific as well as teas from China, India, and Japan and learn about their origins. Sample tasting is free. Selections will be available all week.



## ELTI Talks: Speed Friending

CHHS 281

3:45pm - 5:00pm

How many friends from how many different countries can you make in an hour? It is probably more than you think!

Encourage your students to join the English Language Training Institute (ELTI) for refreshments and conversations with international and internationally-minded students.

For more information, contact ELTI at [elti@uncc.edu](mailto:elti@uncc.edu).

## Home Across Lands Film Screening and Discussion

Student Union Theater 3:30-5:00pm

Watch the award-winning feature documentary, *Home Across Lands*, on the big screen and discuss the film with the audience. *Home Across Lands* explores the refugee experience through the stories of several refugees from Eritrea resettling in the United States. The documentary chronicles the journey of these newly-arrived refugees as they strive to become self-reliant and invested participants in their new homes.

Themes from the film complement themes from the 2012-2013 Common Reading Experience text, Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference. OIP extends a special invitation to instructors utilizing this text in their classrooms to encourage their students to attend the event.

A discussion on themes presented in the film will follow screening.

See [www.homeacrosslands.org](http://www.homeacrosslands.org) for more information and a trailer of the film. For more information, contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu).



## The Apple Pushers Film Screening and Discussion

Student Union Theater 7:00pm-9:00pm

*The Apple Pushers* follows immigrant street vendors selling fresh fruits and vegetables in the inner cities of New York. Through the lens of their powerful personal stories, the film examines such issues as food access, the obesity crisis, immigration, entrepreneurship, and the American Dream.

A panel discussion will take place after the film. See <http://www.applepushers.com/> for more information on the film. For more information on the event, contact Regena Brown at 704-687-7123.



# IEW Events for Thursday, November 15

## International Coffee Hour

Faculty/Staff Dining Room of Prospector  
4:00pm-6:00pm

Meet people from around the world, share ideas, and relax with coffee and refreshments. This event is sponsored by the International Student/Scholar Office and is open to all international and U.S. students, faculty and staff. Bring a friend or meet one there.



## Defiance Film Screening and Discussion

Denny 120  
3:30pm-6:00pm

Based on an extraordinary true story, this action-packed drama profiles four brothers who fought back against Nazi soldiers and created a hidden community in the woods of Belarus during World War II in order to protect more than 1,000 Jewish refugees. View the *Defiance* trailer at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yw6Rwum7zcU>

For more information on the event, contact John Cox at [jcox73@uncc.edu](mailto:jcox73@uncc.edu).



## Adversity in our Diversity: Awake to Asia

Friday 117  
5:00pm-6:00pm

Guests are invited to learn about the Vietnamese, Hmong, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Guamanian cultures. Student presenters will share their families' histories and travels to America and the adversities they faced. Traditional clothing and instruments will be showcased from a diversity of Asian cultures. For more information contact Ann Nguyen at [qnguye18@uncc.edu](mailto:qnguye18@uncc.edu).



## PBD Annual Meeting and New Member Induction (invitation only) 3:30pm-5:00pm

Phi Beta Delta is an international honor society that recognizes experience in the areas of international education exchange and/or international scholarship and the creation of scholarly connections between internationally-oriented members.

The Mu chapter of Phi Beta Delta at UNC Charlotte inducts new faculty and student members as well as celebrates the international contributions of one honorary community inductee at the annual meeting in November.

The Chapter recognizes members of the University faculty, staff, and student body who have contributed to the internationalization of the University through their participation in international teaching, research, study and international activity. Phi Beta Delta accepts nominations for membership each fall.

See <http://isso.uncc.edu/pbd/index.htm> for more information and future membership opportunities. Contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) for more information.

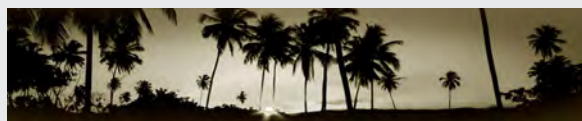
## Jamming thru the Islands

COED 010  
6:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for a cultural explosion of music and information!



Participants will hop through various islands while listening to music that is unique to various parts of the world, complemented by music videos and discussion. For more information, contact Caribbean Connection at [uwebste3@uncc.edu](mailto:uwebste3@uncc.edu).



## IEW Events for Friday, November 16

### International Speaker Series: Consul General Carlos Flores Vizcarra

Dale Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Mexico's President Felipe Calderon appointed Mr. Carlos Flores Vizcarra as the first Consul General of Mexico to serve in the Carolinas in October 2009.

His prior assignment was Consul General of Mexico in Phoenix, Arizona from January 2004 to August 2009. Before, he served as Consul of Mexico in Tucson, Arizona.

Consul General Flores received his B.A. in Economics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and he obtained a Masters Degree from the University of Paris III. He has taught at the UNAM and at the University of the Americas, in Mexico City.

Faculty members are encouraged to reserve space for students. Extra credit attendance sign-in is available. Contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) or call 704-687-8685 for more information.

Check <http://oip.uncc.edu/eventcalendar.htm> for updates on future speakers.



## IEW Events for Saturday, November 17

### Multicultural Leadership Conference: Conducting in Color

Cone University Center  
8:30am - 5:00pm

The Multicultural Leadership Conference (MLC) is an annual one-day opportunity for student leaders, featuring dynamic speakers and engaging workshops. Each November, UNC Charlotte hosts a regional conference that focuses on diversity, social justice, community, and leadership and provides an opportunity for students in Charlotte and the surrounding areas to connect with their peers and have meaningful discussions around these important issues. Approximately 250 participants attend the conference each year, which features workshops from UNC Charlotte faculty and staff as well as community organization leaders.

The MLC is sponsored by the Multicultural Resource Center. For more information, visit <http://mlc.uncc.edu>.





## Funding Opportunities

The Office of International Programs is pleased to make the campus community aware of the two funding opportunities listed below. Please feel free to distribute to colleagues and students, as appropriate, and consult the relevant websites below for more information.



The Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies offers support for early career scholars with grants and fellowships to help maintain the vitality of China Studies in the United States by supporting scholars in the humanities and related social sciences prior to and after completion of dissertations. Awards with November 15 deadlines are for pre-dissertation grants and post-doctoral studies fellowships. Grants with a January 14 deadline are for collaborative reading-workshop grants. For more information visit <http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies>.

The U.S. Institute of Peace and the Institute of International Education has launched the Public Education for Peace Building Support Program to support American colleges, universities, and public libraries to hold events designed to advance and promote the understanding of peacebuilding and international conflict resolution. The initiative will provide 250 grants of \$2,000 over the next year for workshops, lectures, speaker programs, or library or web-based forums held during the spring 2013 semester. Student-led groups may submit applications with endorsements of a faculty member or administrator. While the initial deadline has passed, a second application cycle will be held in the spring for fall 2013 activities. For more information visit <http://www.iie.org/programs/usip-support>.



## Global Voices: International Video Competition

The University of North Carolina system is sponsoring a video contest for students to showcase their international experiences both abroad and on a UNC campus.

Three categories are open for short-film submissions (three minutes) from students at any UNC-system school to highlight the global components of their experiences abroad or in their local communities. Winning entries will be featured on the UNC website.

Details for the first annual international video competition, including competition categories, rules, prizes, and additional submission information, are available at [http://www.northcarolina.edu/programs/international/vc\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/programs/international/vc_guidelines.htm).

For questions about the submission process, please encourage interested students to contact Leslie Boney at (919) 843-7338 or [lboney@northcarolina.edu](mailto:lboney@northcarolina.edu) or Scott Braswell at (919) 962-9771 or [shbraswell@northcarolina.edu](mailto:shbraswell@northcarolina.edu).

All video submissions and electronic entry forms must be received before midnight January 31, 2013.



## International Country Flags Available for Campus Use

The Office of International Programs was pleased to unveil a new collection of country flags from the 193 members of the United Nations during the 37th annual International Festival.

OIP plans to showcase the flags at internationally-relevant events around campus and is pleased to offer flags for use to the campus community.

A free loan system will be in place for any UNC Charlotte departments or organizations to borrow the flags with or without their weighted bases and flagpoles.

Any department, college, or organization on the UNC Charlotte campus interested in utilizing this new service may contact [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu) for more information.



## OIP Web Migration Showcase

The Office of International Programs' website has a new look! In keeping with web migration efforts across campus, OIP has recently shifted the format of its website to align more closely with University standards.

Features of the new site include images from across the globe, a photo directory of all OIP staff, and an interactive calendar of events. Check the site and the calendar to stay current on OIP speakers and events, including the most updated calendar for International Education Week. Click the calendar icon at the bottom of the page and add the OIP events calendar to your Outlook interface.

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter:

UNC Charlotte – International Programs page on Facebook and BeGlobalUNCChlt on Twitter.



## Largest Study Abroad Fair in UNC Charlotte History



Healthcare Paradox,” a spring break program in Cuba with the College of Health and Humans Services; “Bearing Witness to the Past: A Journey to Auschwitz” another spring break program in Poland with faculty from Global, International and Area Studies; and a summer “Belk College of Business Summer Study Abroad in Italy” program.

Guest vendors provided diverse options such as the Semester at Sea Program, a shipboard university that circumnavigates the globe while stopping at ten ports of call for experiential learning activities, and ProWorld, which offers internships and service-learning opportunities in South America. The increasing interest in overseas internships was also well represented with the majority of vendors offering work experience opportunities alongside the more traditional study abroad programs.

The Fall 2012 Study Abroad Fair was one of the largest to date, according to organizers in the Office of Education Abroad. In addition to representatives from several of UNC Charlotte's exchange partners, twelve off-campus vendors and sixteen programs led by UNC Charlotte faculty were represented.

The fair, held in the walkway between CHHS and COED, offered students the opportunity to explore the many study abroad options available, including three new programs: “The Cuban

Over 45 study abroad alumni and visiting exchange students were also on hand at the fair to share their own experiences with interested students and promote the extraordinary experiences that an overseas experience provides.

For more information on the twice-annual study abroad fairs or on opportunities abroad, contact the Office of Education Abroad at [edabroad@uncc.edu](mailto:edabroad@uncc.edu).

## OIP Branding Campaign

During 2011-2012 the Office of International Programs (OIP) began a review of our marketing materials, launching an overhaul of OIP publications, logo references, and general outreach to students, faculty and staff. In addition to the new OIP brochure and website redesign, OIP is working on the overall branding for our operations.

The latest initiative is via the CATS bus station kiosks. Three ads are included for the fall 2012 semester. In August-September OIP showcased our student-centered engagement programs; International Education Week received the spotlight for October-November; and study abroad opportunities will be highlighted for the November-December outreach.



## International Speaker Series: Philip Coggan

On Tuesday, October 23, Philip Coggan, a columnist for *The Economist*, spoke about topics from his most recent book, *Paper Promises: Money, Debt, and the New World Order* as part of the 5th Annual International Speakers Series.

Coggan's presentation addressed the state of the global economy, comparing early-20th century attitudes towards debt to contemporary viewpoints. He explored America's role as a leader in the world economy as well as the role China will play in the international economy of the future.

The International Speaker Series will welcome two speakers in November. Brigadier General Thomas A. Gorry will speak on Thursday, Nov. 8, and Consul General Carlos Flores will speak on Friday, Nov. 16. Both presentations are at 12:30pm in the Halton Reading Room of Atkins Library.

For more information on the International Speaker Series, to RSVP or to reserve space, please contact OIP at [international@uncc.edu](mailto:international@uncc.edu).



The International Speaker Series is presented by OIP, the Department of Global, International and Area Studies, the World Affairs Council of Charlotte, and Atkins Library.



## OIP Staff Service Totals 85 Years

The UNC Charlotte Office of International Programs (OIP) recently celebrated service awards for six staff members with service to the state totaling 85 years. What is unusual is that nearly 82 of those years have been spent in OIP. Join us in recognizing their years of service to the University and to the Office of International Programs.

### **25 years**

Deborah Wilson, Administrative Assistant  
International Student / Scholar Office

### **20 years**

Mary Zink, Administrative Assistant  
OIP Administration

### **15 years**

Joël Gallegos, Assistant Provost for International Programs

### **10 years**

Denise Medeiros, Assistant Director  
International Student/Scholar Office  
Brad Sekulich, Director  
Office of Education Abroad

### **5 years**

Diane Hancock, Student Support Services Coordinator  
English Language Training Institute

## ELTI Hosts Recent Conference for Language Educators

The English Language Training Institute (ELTI) in the Office of International Programs at UNC Charlotte hosted the first annual Compassion and Realistic Expectations for ESOL Students (C.A.R.E.) Conference in September 2012. The one-day conference joined nearly 100 mainstream and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teachers to dialogue around increasing students' academic proficiency.

Dr. Margaret Calderón, Professor Emerita and Senior Research Scientist at the Johns Hopkins University's School of Education, delivered the keynote speech, and Dr. Mario Bahena, Assistant Professor at Johnson C. Smith University, offered the closing presentation.

Sessions were designed to provide teachers with new ideas and hands-on strategies with their work in elementary, middle, and high schools as well as in higher education. Facilitators consisted of English language specialists, administrators, and university faculty from several surrounding areas including Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Monroe counties. Charlotte was chosen as the site for this conference based on its growing population of ESOL students.

Currently, UNC Charlotte offers both a Master's degree in teaching (MAT) and a Master's in Education (MEd) with a specialty in Teaching English as a Second Language. In addition, students may pursue a minor in TESL or a graduate certificate in teaching. For more information on those programs, see the College of Education website at <http://education.uncc.edu/>.



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