Civic Woman’s Club Prepares Welcome for International Students

Each year, the Milledgeville Civic Woman’s Club organizes welcome bags for new international students at Georgia College. Ms. Sue Wright and her fellow members of the Civic Woman’s Club collects necessary items and procures the donations of bags from T.J. Maxx. The bags will be given to the new international students at fall orientation (August) as a symbolic gesture of hospitality and welcome to the Milledgeville community. The International Education Center (IEC) is grateful for the Civic Woman’s Club’s support of Georgia College’s

New Study Abroad Program in Cuenca, Spain (Summer 2018)

Dr. Mariana Stoyanova, Assistant Professor of Spanish, will offer a new study abroad program in the summer of 2018. The Spanish Language and Culture in Cuenca program will introduce students to the Spanish language and culture and provide them with a systematic language review that aims to reinforce the four basic communicative skills. Students will have opportunities for authentic language practice through oral and written activities, will read Spanish cultural and literary texts and will discuss them in Spanish with their professors, other participants in the course, and local people. Themes will include: the educational Spanish system, popular traditions, mass media and cinema, the new multiethnic Spanish society, family, social issues, geography, music, food, artistic and literary life, etc. All the material covered in class will be reinforced with relevant field trips, activities and visits to places of natural and cultural interest. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss the material learned in class with local native speakers of Spanish.

TerraNostra will focus on other new programs in Ghana, Tanzania, Cuba, Taiwan and Hong Kong in future issues.

Pictured: Robin Wright, Sue Wright, Laura Morris, Sandy Moore, and Eric Spears transfer welcome bags from the Wright’s home to the GC campus.
IEC Staff Notables:

- Mr. Jason Wynn, Assistant Director of International Student and Scholar Services, presents “EducationUSA Forum” at the USG International Student Recruitment Resources Workshop on June 23rd. He co-presents this session with Dr. Sarah Speir, Director of International Education, at Georgia Southwestern State University.

- Dr. Eric Speirs, Assistant Vice President and Director of International Education, gives the plenary speech at the summer meeting of the Kentucky State Chapter of NAFSA – International Educators Association on June 27. The title of his presentation is “International Talent, Industry Practice, and Higher Education.”