



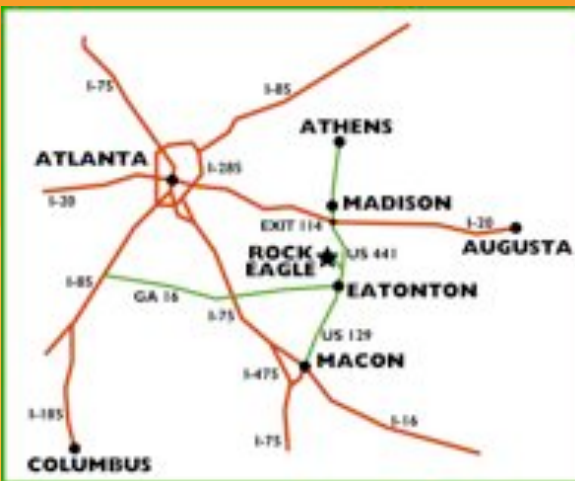
How can you make a difference?

GILC is a success because of the time, energy, and dedication of volunteers from the Study Abroad and International Student Advising community in Georgia. We need your help to make the conference a success. Please consider helping with the planning and/or implementation of the conference. It is a great way to meet other professionals in the international education field and also a rewarding opportunity to see your students outside of the academic environment. If you would like to help with a specific area, please contact the committee chair Adam Johnson for more information on how you may participate. He can be reached at:

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Every year the GILC participates in a Community Service Project. This year GILC participants will give a hand to The

Worley Environmental Education Center. The Worley Center in Putnam County is nestled on a beautiful two hundred acres intersected by Rooty Creek. With woods, several ponds,



two small streams, and Rooty Creek

Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, Georgia. Participants will be responsible for providing their own transportation to Eatonton. Located in the Piedmont region of Georgia, the Rock Eagle 4-H Center is nestled in 1500 acres of forest with a 110-acre lake, and is home to the largest environmental education program in the nation.

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Georgia International Leadership Conference

"Making Leadership a Lifestyle"



Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

February 19-21, 2010

GILC

The Georgia International Leadership Conference is designed for international students and U.S. study abroad students currently enrolled at Georgia colleges and universities. The conference aims to leverage these students' international experiences to promote leadership, cross-cultural communication, and build social networks. Students will participate in cross-cultural simulation activities, be exposed to principles of leadership, and have a better understanding of their leadership style. Students gain the perspective they need to return to their home institutions and make a positive impact.

Student leaders from across Georgia will gather for the 11th Annual Georgia International Leadership Conference. The 200+ participants will include international students and U.S. study abroad students who are currently enrolled in Georgia colleges and universities and who are involved leaders on their campus. The conference is organized completely by volunteers and supported by the Georgia Board of Regents.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Service project
- ◆ Cross-Cultural Communication
- ◆ Leadership Styles from Around the World
- ◆ Collaboration & conflict management
- ◆ Integrating U.S. & International Students
- ◆ International Dance
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ Outdoor & teambuilding activities

This year's guest speaker will be Sally Bethea who is the founding director of Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, a 5,000-member nonprofit environmental advocacy organization established in 1994 whose mission is to protect and restore the Chattahoochee River, its tributaries and watershed.

"I learned that even though we are from different places and cultures, we all have the potential to lead others on our campuses and in our home countries."

REGISTRATION: The registration fee is \$60. This fee covers all meals, lodging, sessions, entertainment, and registration materials. Students should submit application forms to their study abroad or international student advisor.

Space is limited!!

Ask your international student advisor or study abroad advisor for more information. The application deadline will be Friday Nov. 20th.

The conference schedule includes icebreakers, leadership training, cross-cultural communication, social events, and much more! Students will also have the opportunity to join a community service project. In addition, students will interact with other conference participants and learn from the diversity of cultures present during the weekend.

Goals

- ◆ Enhance leadership skills of international and study abroad students
- ◆ Encourage friendships and networks among international and study abroad student leaders
- ◆ Promote international understanding on Georgia's college campuses
- ◆ Challenge students to become better global leaders
- ◆ Have fun!

The international student advisors or study abroad advisors in Georgia institutions will select student participants. Selected students should be involved in some sort of student activity or organization on campus and should have at least one year left to complete their studies. The number of eligible participants per university depends on the overall student population.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 19, 2010

10:30-12:00pm	Peer Leader Registration
12:00-5:00pm	Community Service project
3:00-6:00pm	Registration & Cabin move-in
6:00pm	Opening Dinner
7:30pm	Opening Remarks
9pm	Team Building & Social Events

Saturday, February 20, 2010

9:00am-6:00pm	Sessions and Guest Speaker
6:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm	Special Entertainment
9:30pm	Social Activities

Sunday, February 21, 2010

9:00-10:00	Closing Session
10:00-11:00	Wrap-up and reflection



"This is our opportunity to live at peace, enjoy other's differences and become better leaders."

-2009 Peer Leaders