

Charting the Future: Educating Global Citizens

The 2007 International Education Summit of the University System of Georgia

What: International Education in the USG is poised to take a major leap forward. Within the context of the Board of Regents' new strategic plan and other dynamic factors that are transforming undergraduate education in the U.S. and around the world, global knowledge, skills, and attitudes have become core expectations of student learning. This inaugural gathering of leaders from our 35 institutions will determine the course of action we pursue in the years ahead to ensure that our students achieve these key competencies.

The USG's partnership with the American Democracy Project of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) will bring leading experts from the Center for Strategic and International Studies and The New York Times to stimulate our thinking and provoke innovation and creativity. Breakout sessions will develop principles and action plans focused on three themes:

- Changing campus culture to facilitate international understanding
- Changing what and how we teach—preparing global citizens
- Creating integrated state/system/institutional policies for international education

The goal of the Summit is to use this unique opportunity to shape the strategic design of international education in Georgia in ways that address the complex issues our students will confront as they assume responsibility for the 21st century world.

Where: The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA

When: Wednesday, 10 October 2007

- *Program begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m.*
- *Optional tours of the Carter Presidential Museum before or after the program.*

Who: USG participation is restricted to leadership teams of up to four (4) senior campus officers from each of the USG's 35 colleges and universities. Chancellor Davis has invited the presidents to send delegations consisting of the institution's chief executive officer, chief academic officer, chief student affairs officer, and chief international education officer. The Summit creates an environment for substantive dialog among these key individuals to strengthen internationalization both within each institution and across the System.

Registration Deadline: Friday, 7 September 2007. Register on-line at www.usg.edu/oie and click on the "IE Summit" button in the upper right-hand corner. There is no registration fee.



"Creating a more globally educated Georgia"

