



Georgia International Leadership Conference

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Session Outline

- Introductions
 - What is GILC?
 - Conference Goals
 - What makes GILC unique?
 - Challenges/Benefits
 - GILC planning for 2016-2017
 - Merger discussion activity
 - Where we need your help
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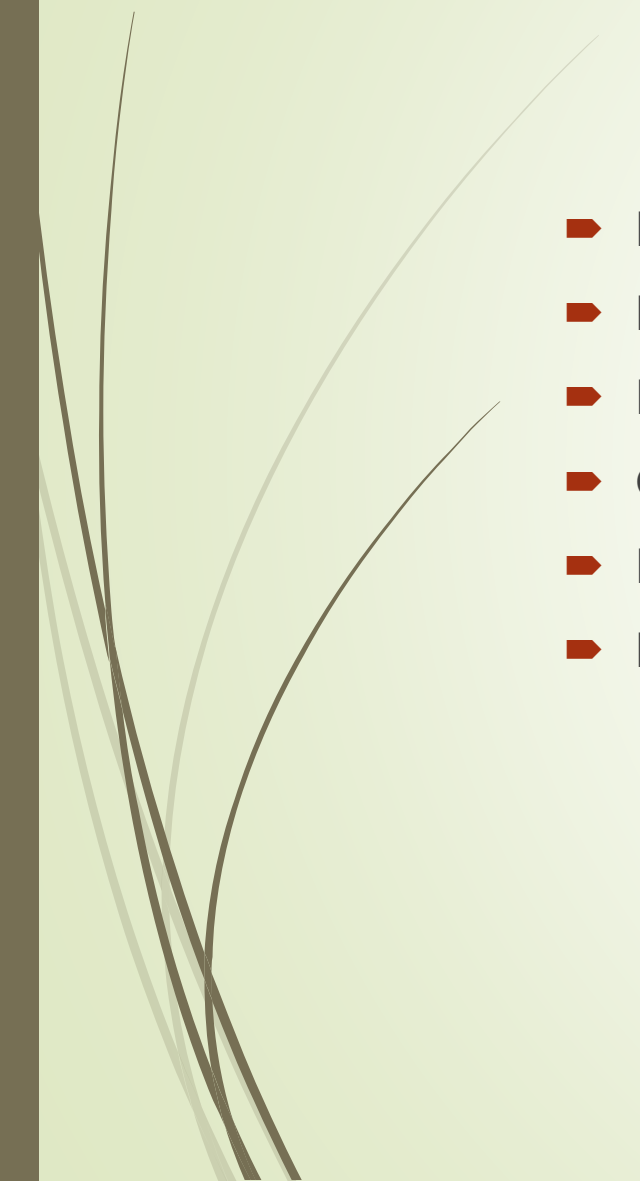
What is GILC?

- History

- Began in 2000 and hosted in Americus, GA
- Originally received a grant/funding from NAFSA, GAIE, and USG
- Statistics: 91 students attended. 80 international and 11 study abroad (48 countries)
- Cost was \$35 per student due to grant (\$80 actual cost)
- Service project with Habitat for Humanity International

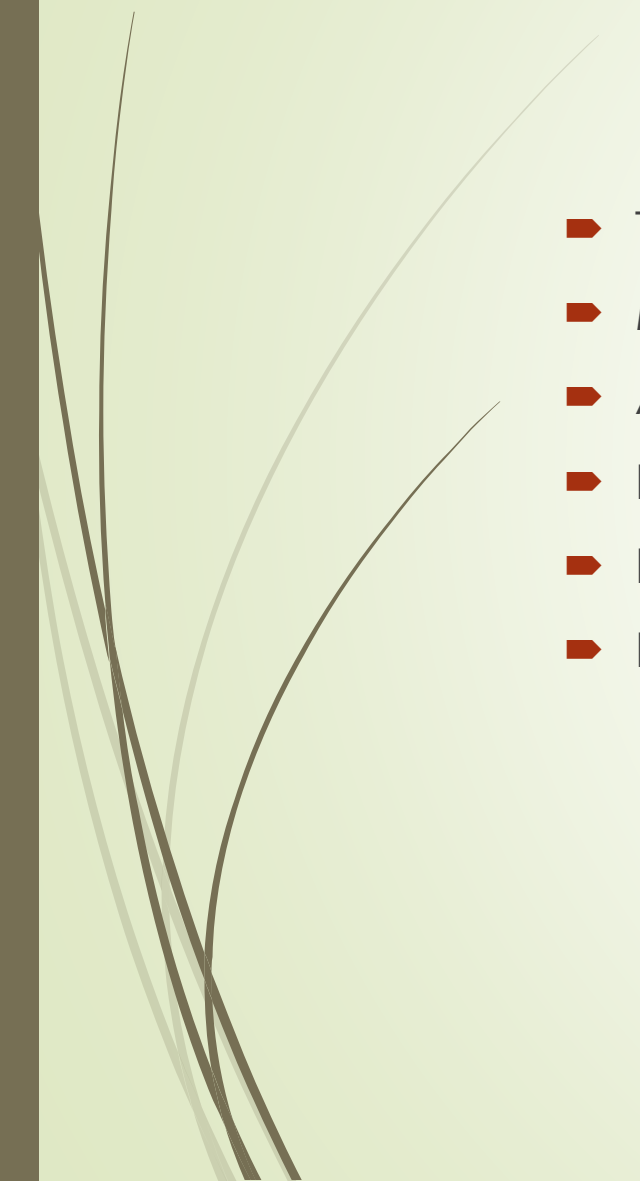


Conference Goals

- Enhance leadership skills
 - Promote friendships & networks
 - Recognize/reward int'l student leaders
 - Challenge students in their concept of selves as global leaders
 - Recognize the differing styles of leadership across cultures
 - Have fun!
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What makes GLC unique?

- ▶ Theory to practice: integration of domestic and international students
 - ▶ Meet the need for alternative leadership training
 - ▶ Avoid cookie-cutter American leadership models
 - ▶ Flexibility in program format
 - ▶ Diversity
 - ▶ Engaging experience
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Conference Benefits

- ▶ Students
 - ▶ Networking - 200 students from 20 schools
 - ▶ Challenged to collaborate and learn
 - ▶ Opportunities to present
 - ▶ Opportunities to create change
- ▶ Staff
 - ▶ Build professional conference planning
 - ▶ Network and collaborate with colleagues across the state
 - ▶ Develop programming skills
 - ▶ Support international education



Conference Challenges

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- ▶ Students
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Transportation
 - ▶ Food
 - ▶ Clarity on presentations
 - ▶ Tangible results
 - ▶ Staff
 - ▶ Lack of resources – funding, time
 - ▶ Lack of institutional support
 - ▶ Transitional issues
 - ▶ Lack of oversight



GILC Planning for 2016-2017

- ▶ Date, location, and Cost
 - ▶ February 17 to 19, 2017 @ Rock Eagle, Eatonton, GA
 - ▶ \$90 by check; \$95 by online payment
- ▶ Schedule Overview
 - ▶ Day 1: Service Project, Dinner, Guest Speaker, Ice Breakers, Fun activities
 - ▶ Day 2: Group Plenary, Group Activity, Student Presentations, Guest Performance, Fun activities
 - ▶ Day 3: Group Plenary/Campus Action

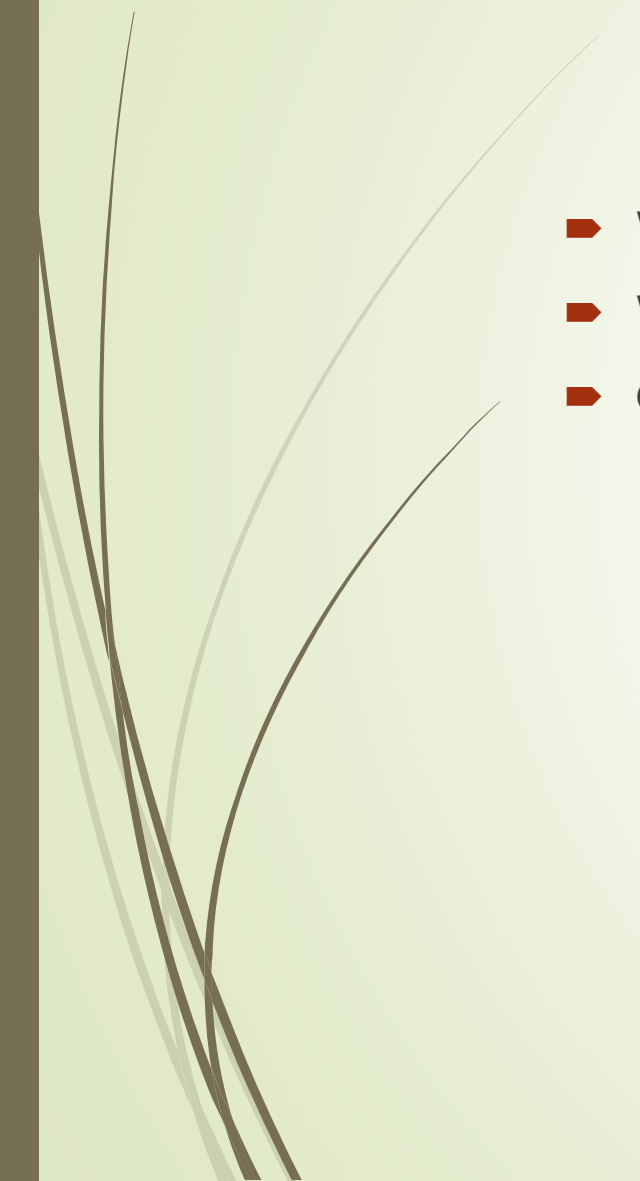


GILC Planning for 2016-2017

- ▶ Program Impact
 - ▶ Expand campus action plan
 - ▶ Keynote speaker
 - ▶ Cultural simulations/activities
 - ▶ Organizational Structure
 - ▶ 501-C3 status
 - ▶ Registration
 - ▶ Website
 - ▶ Banking
 - ▶ Committee Development
 - ▶ Advisor buy-in
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Merger Discussion

- What are the benefits?
 - What are the challenges?
 - Other things to consider?
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Where we need you!

- ▶ Positions
 - ▶ Registrar, Treasurer, Session Coordinator, Peer Leader, Cultural Simulation Coordinator, Service Project Coordinator, Web/Marketing
- ▶ Smaller tasks
- ▶ Committing to helping their institution get involved with GILC
- ▶ Expectations for advisors sending students to GILC



Closing Q&A

