

# Academic Resources

## The Institute for Global Initiatives

The Institute for Global Initiatives (IGI) provides academic programs and services to internationalize the curriculum and expand international opportunities for KSU faculty, staff and students and the larger community that KSU serves. It supports and promotes KSU's mission of international education by initiating programs, responding to external funding opportunities, and providing leadership for the institution's regional centers. It collaborates with divisions, colleges, departments, and other units to ensure the infusion of international dimensions into teaching, scholarship, and community service. At the heart of the IGI is the Office of International Services and Programs (OISP). The OISP coordinates a wide range of international programs and events, including study abroad and the annual country-study program, and also assists international faculty and students with visa issues.

## Teacher Resource and Activity Center (TRAC)

The Teacher Resource and Activity Center, located in Kennesaw Hall Room 2005, is sponsored by the Bagwell College of Education and open to all KSU students, faculty, and staff. Designed specifically to meet the needs of professional teachers and education majors in the teacher preparation program, the center offers a curriculum library, media services, and instructional materials. It also provides a variety of unique professional development opportunities to educators in the geographic areas served by the University, including mini-grants for innovative projects, the Project RESPECT mentoring program, and a regular workshop series.

The center maintains a large library of professional books and periodicals, textbooks for curriculum planning at all grade levels, theme-related activity guides, supplemental kits, and educational videos. It also houses a production workroom equipped with a copy machine, laminators, spiral and heat binders,

