



Photos provided with permission of the Consulate General of Peru in Atlanta.

LACSI Held Reception to Celebrate Machu Picchu Photo Exhibit

On January 18, the UGA Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) and the General Consulate of Peru in Atlanta co-sponsored a reception in the Atrium of the Tate Student Center.

The event celebrated the exhibition of 40 photographs of the majestic 15th-century Inca city of Machu Picchu, taken by Yale anthropologist Hiram Bingham and his National Geographic team over 100 years ago.

Guests of the reception included Mr. Gonzalo Voto-Bernales, Deputy Consul of the Consulate General of Peru in Atlanta, Dr. Hugh Ruppensburg, Interim Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Kavita Pandit, Associate Provost of International Education, Dr. David Lee, Vice President for Research, and Dr. Laura Jolly, Vice-President for Instruction. Numerous Peruvians who work at UGA and the Athens community were also honored guests who helped to make the event a success. A highlight of the event was the presentation of Andean music provided by the group APU INKA, which interprets Latin American folk music and strives to keep alive the pure essence of its origins. The musicians used traditional instruments of the Andes, including the charango, quenenas, zamponas, and indigenous percussion.



From left to right: Dr. Hugh Ruppensburg, Mr. Joel Montalvo, Dr. Robert Moser, Dr. Kavita Pandit, Mr. Gonzalo Voto-Bernales, Mr. Paul Duncan and Dr. Laura Jolly.



The music group APU INKA with Mr. Joel Montalvo, Mr. Paul Duncan, Mr. Gonzalo Voto-Bernales and Dr. Robert Moser.