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TO PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILIES:

Almost all students in wildlife management dream of the opportunity to study in Africa. This continent is blessed by an immense diversity of wildlife, but also very real problems. Political upheaval and instability have helped to create a diverse array of wildlife and natural resources management problems. We hope in a short time to provide the good, bad, and ugly of natural resources management in southern Africa to participants in the course.

Travel in foreign countries is always an interesting experience. Fortunately we have good contacts in South Africa. We hope to make the whole experience more rewarding and efficient by having a series of meetings during Spring Semester 2010. For all those involved in the program we find the most important thing to bring on the trip is a good attitude and a great deal of patience.

This is a unique opportunity for our students, but there are risks involved. Wildlife management requires travel to rural areas with concomitant risks in developing parts of the world. Although we foresee no major difficulties on this trip, please read all of the enclosed materials very carefully. If you have not traveled previously please see your physician soon, or better yet go to the Travel Clinic at the UGA Health Center. A second reminder is to get a passport as soon as possible. We cannot book flights unless you have one.

Please note that your application is due by 15 January. At that time a deposit of \$500.00 is due. The second payment of \$2,000 is due on 1 March. Costs are approximate since we have not yet booked flights. Although our program includes **flights** it does not include UGA tuition which is handled through the Registrar's Office. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,

John P. Carroll, PhD
Professor