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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 southern Africa. We hope to make the whole experience more rewarding and efficient by having a series of meetings during Spring Semester 2012. 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. Our theme this year will be using camera trapping for research. It will focus on wildlife use of aardvark burrows.

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. The travel clinic has much more experience than most physicians relative to travel and we work with them to make sure students get the best advice. A second reminder is to get a passport as soon as possible.

Please note that your application is due by 15 January. At that time a deposit of \$500.00 is due—this is now payable directly to the UGA Bursar's Office. The second payment of \$2,000 is due on 1 March. The final payment of \$2,000 is due on 31 March. This year the payments will not include the flight or UGA tuition—I will make suggestions on flight, but the students will book. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,

John P. Carroll, PhD