Turning Strangers into Neighbors: the challenges and opportunities of global migration in Greensboro

As the inaugural lecture of the Debra Turner Bailey Global Citizenship Lecture Series, students spent an evening with Rev. David Fraccaro of FaithAction International House. Rev. Fraccaro’s lecture entitled “Turning Strangers into Neighbors: the challenges and opportunities of global migration in Greensboro” gave students the opportunity to look at immigration and the New South.

Rev. Fraccaro introduced students to the experiences of our newest neighbors - from challenges with legal migration status and access to community services to opportunities for authentic cultural exchanges. Students were invited to explore the possibilities of being a global citizen in the 21st Century, and to find their place in a growing world.

The Debra Turner Bailey Global Citizenship Lecture Series brings to campus dynamic and engaging speakers focused on global challenges in the 21st Century. By helping to prepare UNCG’s students as global citizens in an ever-changing world, speakers will ask students and the UNCG community to consider their impact on the world around them.

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