

Breaking Bread at NC State

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As one of the programs offered through the Office of International Services at NC State, Breaking Bread provides a culturally valuable opportunity for international students to be hosted in an American home for a meal. During Fall 2008, new international students were encouraged to participate in this unique program in order to learn about American culture and share their culture with the campus and Raleigh communities. By the end of the semester, approximately 90 international students were hosted at homes throughout Raleigh through the generosity of over 30 local families! "Moreover, I made more American friends through them," said one Breaking Bread international participant, "That made me know more about the community."