Kathy Kite

Kathy is the Administrative Director for the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing. In her role, she coordinates programs to provide nursing care to disadvantaged populations locally and abroad. Kathy diligently manages the details associated with sending students and faculty on service trips in the Caribbean, works with the migrant farm workers program in Moultrie, Georgia, and coordinates food and clothing drives. She also manages two cultural exchange programs for nursing students from Korea and Canada.

Kathy has also been instrumental in organizing the Global Government Health Partners Forums at Emory. These events—which were held in 2001, 2004, and 2006—provide an opportunity for government health leaders from around the world to collaborate on key health issues at Emory.

On campus, Kathy has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Office of University-Community Partnerships Committee. Because of her exceptional teambuilding skills, Kathy was invited to join the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Culture Transformation Group, which is charged with identifying ways to achieve an even higher performance culture that accelerates momentum toward their goal of being a 21st century model for health sciences.

Kathy serves as the chairperson of the School Life Committee, where she has developed programming that has enriched the environment for School of Nursing faculty, staff, and students. Under her leadership, the School Life Committee has grown in size and scope, and has organized student study breaks, faculty and staff coffee chats, holiday gatherings and other initiatives. Her nominator notes that Kathy’s “infectious enthusiasm for the School of Nursing, public service and international affairs is inspirational.”