

AWISA Spring Conference

Friday May 11th

North Seattle Community College

Seattle, WA



8:30 – 9:00 am

Social Time

Location: *ED 2843A*

Light refreshments will be served, mingle with fellow AWISAns!

9:00 – 9:15 am

Greetings and Overview

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter(s): Mary Ellen O'Keeffe, Vice President for Instruction

9:15 – 10:00 am

Welcome Address

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter: Sam Shepherd, Senior Vice President at Associates in Cultural Exchange

Summary: Sam Shepherd is North American Liaison for Tokyo based STEP-Eiken at Associates in Cultural Exchange. From 1994 to 2009 he worked in both Japan and the US strengthening cross-cultural ties through education. In 2010 His Majesty the Emperor of Japan decorated Shepherd with The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette in recognition of his "contribution to strengthening of the relations between Japan and the US through educational exchanges and internationalization of education in Japan."

Shepherd just returned from a trip to Japan and will be sharing updates on current trends between US and Japan and will be providing an overview of STEP-Eiken.

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 – 11:15 am

Concurrent Session

SESSION A: Tired of the same ol' PowerPoint? Your students are! Come learn a new way to do presentations that's fun and free!

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter(s): Sabrina Moss, University of Washington

Summary: This session will demonstrate the use of free presentation software and how you can use it to make more engaging, dynamic presentations. Participants will leave with a basic working knowledge of the software and understand how it can be used to enhance audience engagement, idea sharing, and creative collaboration for any type of presentation setting. Your presentations will finally be fun and engaging!

SESSION B: Secondary Education in the People's Republic of China

Location: *ED 2841A*

Presenter: Kristin Weber, Seattle University

Summary: The influx of Chinese applicants to higher education in the United States has provided a great opportunity for our institutions, but it also presents new challenges for evaluation professionals. This session will offer an overview of the secondary education system and a brief primer on secondary credentials from China. To wrap things up, we'll discuss some of the issues flying around the rumor mill (Fraud? Early graduation? Agents?)

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

SESSIONC: 20-Hour summer project: Moving orientation materials and role-plays online through CourseSites™ by Blackboard

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter: Mari Kosin, M.A. Ed, Shoreline Community College

Summary: Go green, save money, and keep track. Please come see what International Programs Office and eLearning Department at Shoreline Community College have jointly created for new student online handbook. The session provides you with a practical framework to see

how your office can utilize CourseSites™ by Blackboard that is free of charge. You will see amazing features including running reports on when and how many students access to the information. Our experiences and advices for planning and maintaining this living site that is easy-to-reproduce quarter after another will be shared.

SESSION D: Parents: Managing your full-time job and the job you get paid for

Location: *ED 2841A*

Presenter: Roslyn Moes, Central Washington University

Summary: Roslyn (Roz) Moes, full-time International Student Advisor of 280 and mother of four, will share some tips and ideas on how to manage being a full-time parent and a full-time employee. Topics will include ideas for meal preparation, incorporating your family into your job and vice versa, your rights as a parent in the State of Washington, time management and more! Session will also include time for discussions and idea sharing from attendees.

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch, Sponsored by:Eiken North America Liaison Office, in partnership with Associates in Cultural Exchange. Comments by Director of Marketing Lori Maxfield
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12:15 – 1:15 pm

Lunch, on your own (If you did not RSVP)

1:15 – 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

SESSION D: Tight budget? Overwhelmed with work? Graduate student interns are here to save the day!

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter(s): Katrina Anaya, Seattle University
Sabrina Moss, University of Washington
Stephanie Noss, University of Puget Sound

Summary: With growing budget cuts and limited resources, international programs and education abroad offices need to look to alternative sources for help. Graduate student interns are a great way for offices at any institution to finish projects (you know the ones you never get around to), get new insights, and assist emerging professionals. Both professionals and graduate students will share their experiences supervising and interning. Attendees will learn how they can benefit from interns, where to find them, and how to prepare for one.

SESSION E: International Student Volunteerism

Location: *ED 2841A*

Presenter: Dana Brolley, North Seattle Community College

Summary: This session will cover the opportunities for community engagement, service learning, and skill building for international students through campus programs and clubs from various campus programs representative and student reactions to these experiences.

2:00 – 2:45 pm

AWISA Business Meeting

Location: *ED 2843A*

Agenda items:

- Introduction of New Members
- AWISA Logo Contest
- 2012-2013 Chair-Elect Election
- Your Items
- Position Announcements

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Advisor to Advisor

Location: *ED 2843A*

Presenter(s): David Roseberry

Summary: Regbud and Region I updates. This session is an opportunity to ask questions and learn from each other.