

AWISA Winter Conference

Friday, February 25th

University of Washington, Tacoma

Tacoma, WA



Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Social Time**
Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)
Light refreshments will be served, mingle with fellow AWISAns!
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Greetings and Overview**
Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)
Presenter(s): Derek Levy, UW Tacoma Associate Vice Chancellor
AWISA Leadership
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **Concurrent Sessions**
- Session A: Cambodian Culture**
Location: [Jane Thompson Russell Student Commons, WPH](#)
Presenter(s): Bill Oung, Seattle-Sihanoukville Sister City Association
- Summary: The Kingdom of Cambodia is a nation rich in history, culture, and tradition. Sihanoukville, a port city in southern Cambodia has also been designated as a sister city to Seattle. Join Srun Khou of the Seattle-Sihanoukville Sister City Association for a fascinating look into Khmer life and culture.
- Session B: Striving for “YES:” Disability Accommodation in Study Abroad**
Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)
Presenter(s): Gina Lopardo, Seattle University
Robin Craggs, Seattle University
Rich Okamoto, Seattle University (tentative)
- Summary: Presenters explore policy/practice ideas through case studies; ideas for collaborating with the Health Center, Disability Office, program providers, students and families; sample documents steps of our process will be shared.
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- Session C: Updates from the Department of Licensing**
Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)
Presenter(s): Bob Knudson, Department of Licensing
- Summary: Learn about developments at the Department of Licensing.
- Session D: Funding Sources for Education Abroad**
Location: [Jane Thompson Russell Student Commons, WPH](#)
Presenter(s): Robbin Craggs, Seattle University
Mary Beth Falkner, Seattle University
- Summary: Presenters will share resources for funding study abroad (scholarships, federal, state aid, loans, institutional formats, external donors, etc.).
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch, Sponsored by Lower Insurance Agency**
Presentation by Monica Olson of the Lower Agency.

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12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch, on your own

AWISAns who did not RSVP for the sponsored luncheon or who prefer to have lunch on their own are welcome to have lunch on their own in one of the many area eateries.

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Session: Angel, Elluminate, and Tegrity, oh my!

Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)

Presenter(s): Scott Dennis, State Board of Community and Technical Colleges

Summary: Students and faculty are already familiar with Angel as a fixture in their college classes. But, did you know that Angel can also be used as a valuable tool for an international programs office? Best of all, it's readily available at many of our institutions! Join Scott Dennis, eLearning Professional Development Manager for the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges as he demonstrates what this powerful tool (and Elluminate and Tegrity) can do for you!

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Advisor to Advisor: (Choose one)

Topic A: Orientation Tips and Tricks

Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)

Topic Moderator: Krista Garg, University of Washington, Bothell

Summary: Are you tired of doing the same orientation quarter after quarter? Join your colleagues in a discussion about ways to keep orientations interesting. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to share and discuss their orientation tips and schedules.

Topic B: Fun with Billing

Location: [Jane Thompson Russell Student Commons, WPH](#)

Topic Moderator: Catherine Creason, South Seattle Community College

Summary: Frustrated with 3rd party billing and other tuition payment issues? Join your colleagues in a discussion about best practices and tips to make the process more efficient.

Topic C: Ask an Advisor

Location: [Columbia Bank Lobby, WPH](#)

Topic Moderator: Akane Yamaguchi, Pacific Lutheran University

Summary: Have an advising or immigration question you'd like some advice about? Bring your questions to this open forum to get feedback and advice from others in the field.

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Business Meeting

Location: [James A. Milgard Family Assembly Room, WPH](#)

Agenda items:

- Secretary/Chair-Elect
- AWISA travel grants
- AWISA website
- AWISA bylaws
- Treasurer's Report
- 2010-2011 dues
- Your items

3:30 pm

Happy Hour and Networking at [Indochine](#) (on campus, 1924 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA)

- \$2 off appetizers
- \$5 house well drinks and house wine
- \$2 off their [signature cocktails](#)

Upcoming Meetings: Tentative Dates & Locations

Spring AWISA Meeting: April 29, Edmonds Community College

