

# AWISA Fall Conference 2013

Friday, November 1  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle, WA



## Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am

### **Social Time**

Location: Upper Gwinn (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Light refreshments and coffee will be served-mingle with fellow AWISAns!

9:00 – 9:20 am

### **Greetings and Overview**

Location: Upper Gwinn

Presenter(s): Shirley Henderson, AWISA Chair  
Dr. Daniel J. Martin, President at Seattle Pacific University  
Tim Healy, Director of A.C.E. Language Institutes at SPU

9:30– 10:20am **Morning Sessions**

### **Session A: Topic Roundtables**

Location: Upper Gwinn

Facilitator: Shirley Henderson, AWISA Chair

**Summary:** This is an opportunity to meet with colleagues in the field and share ideas, pose questions and work out solutions together within the topic area.

Topic roundtables include:

- Student Academic Advising
- Marketing to International Students
- Study Abroad
- SACM Sponsored Students
- Anything Goes
- Student Activities
- AWISA Beginners Tools

10:30 – 11:20 am

### **Session B: Transferring Foreign Credit to the University of Washington, Seattle**

Location: Library

Presenter(s): Rebecca Kim, Counseling Services Coordinator for International Admissions at the University of Washington Seattle

**Summary:** Do you advise students planning for transfer to the Seattle campus of the UW? Are you a credential evaluator curious about the UW's evaluation practices? This session will cover how the UW evaluates IB, A-Levels, GAC, BTEC, foreign college credit and more, with time for questions and discussion.

### **Session C: Short-Term Programs Roundtable**

Location: The Queen Anne Room

Presenter(s): Nathan Fanning, Program Coordinator at South Seattle Community College

**Summary:** This will be an open discussion of everything Short-Term Programming. We will start with marketing and promotional techniques, what to do after a request for proposal, resources available for students/groups on campus and off, and pre-arrival and post-departure contact. There will be time to ask the group questions about short-term programs.

### **Session D: USDA**

Location: The Cascade Room

Presenter(s): Mae Ikawa, USDA

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**Summary:** This session provides an overview of what kinds of items can cause students trouble when crossing the border.

11:30 – 1:00 pm

***AWISA Lunch Sponsored by Associates in Cultural Exchange, Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup>!***

*Location: Cafeteria*

**-or-**

**Lunch on your own**

12:30 – 1:00 pm

**Break – Tour of Seattle Pacific University**

1:10 – 2:00 pm

**Session F: UW (Seattle) Transfer Application Review**

Location: Library

Presenter(s): Sabrina Moss, Lead International Admissions Counselor at the University of WashingtonSeattle

**Summary:** Starting to get questions from your community college students about applying to the UW? Curious about how UW (Seattle) reviews transfer applications? Come to this session to review samples of real applications to learn what makes them strong or not-so strong. This session is geared for community college advisors who help students with transfer applications, but is open to all.

**Session G: Student Employment**

Location: The Queen Anne Room

Presenter(s): John Tankersley, Academic Advisor at Shoreline Community College  
Machelle Allman, Assistant Director and International Student Advisor at the University of Washington Seattle

**Summary:** Coming soon!

**Session H: Conditional Admission**

Location: The Cascade Room

Presenter(s): TBD

**Summary:** Coming soon!

2:10 – 2:45 pm

**AWISA Business Meeting**

Location: Upper Gwinn

Agenda items:

- Introduction of New Members
- Secretary Election
- Upcoming meetings
- Your Items
- Position Announcements

2:45 – 3:30 pm

**Advisor to Advisor**

Location: Upper Gwinn

Presenter(s): Machelle Allman, RegOmbud for Region 1

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

3:45 – 5:00 pm

**Ice Cream Social**

Location: A.C.E. Language Institutes, 18 Dravus St. Suite 100.

**Summary:** Join A.C.E. in celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with cake and ice cream. Tour our office and classrooms, meet staff and students.