
Agenda

- 7:45am Charter bus leaves from Bellevue College (parking available at Eastgate P&R)
Prior RSVP required to ride charter bus
- 9:30-10:00am **Social Time**
30 min **Location:** WEC
Light refreshments will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!
- Optional Tour of CWU Planetarium**
Location: Leaving from WEC
- Optional Tour of CWU on-campus housing**
Location: Leaving from WEC
- 10:00-10:10am **Welcome, Overview and Announcements**
Location: WEC
Remarks: Eric Scott; Assistant Director for Sophomore Year Experience
- 10:10-10:20am **Break—travel to sessions**
- 10:20-11:05am **Session A**
45 min
International Students and Resilience
Location: Science II 103
Room Facilitator: Melissa Woldeit, UW IELP; Chris Thomas, UW IELP
Description: Learn about concept of “resilience” and consider how it might apply to your work with international students. Gain tips and skills for enhancing your own resilience too.
- How to YouTube**
Location: Science II 301
Room Facilitator: Brady Muggleston, Yakima Valley Community College
Description: This session will briefly explore how to YouTube. We will discover how to make the world’s second largest search engine serve your program.
- 11:05-11:10am **Break—travel to sessions**
- 11:10am -11:55am **Concurrent Session B (possibility of this session going over time by 10-15 minutes)**
45 min
Q&A with SACM advisors
Location: Science II 103
Room Facilitator: Roslyn Moes, CWU
Description: Meet with SACM advisors over Skype to discuss answers to pre-submitted questions regarding the Saudi Arabian Culture Mission to the U.S. (SACM)

U.S. Immigration overview

Location: Science II 301

Room Facilitator: Steve Miller, Vice Chair Bellevue College Board of Trustees, Partner at Cowan & Miller - specializing in immigration law

Description: Learn some history of U.S. immigration and how it relates to current issues from a long time immigration lawyer and former Legal Counsel to the King County Council and deputy prosecutor.

12:00-12:45pm

Lunch sponsored by Lewermark Insurance

Location: WEC

Optional Tour of CWU on-campus housing

Location: Leaving from WEC

12:45-1:15pm
30 min.

AWISA Business Meeting

Chair: Eric Bonham, UW IELP **Secretary:** Julia Block, Shoreline Community College

Treasurer: Farid Baghirov, Cordant Health Solutions **Social Media Coord.:** Sancha Elevado, South Seattle College; **Study WA rep:** Kyle Brown, City U

Location: WEC

1:15-1:45pm
30 min.

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Catherine Creason, NAFSA Region 1 Regulatory Ombud: Student Issues

Location: WEC

1:50-2:35pm
45 min.

Concurrent Session C

Updates from SEVP

Presenter(s): Jon Dietzen, SEVP Area 3 Field Rep

Location: WEC

Description: Washington State Field Rep for Area 3 will cover updates from SEVP and will also spend time responding to a number of pre-submitted questions from AWISA members.

Study WA Information Meeting

Presenter(s): Chris Thomas (UW), Stacy Soderstrom (CWU), and Sherri Fujita (CWU)

Location: Science I 101

Description: Did you know that all AWISA members are part of Study Washington? Come for updates on the Study Washington booth at the 2017 NAFSA conference (with US Commercial Service) and see how you can get involved. Also come to talk about the future of Study Washington and the ways in which we can leverage this consortium to increase the number of international students coming to study in the state of Washington.

3:00

Charter Bus Leaves CWU

Thank you to CWU for hosting and LewerMark for sponsoring lunch!

