



Fall 2014 Conference
Friday, October 17, 2014
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

Agenda

- 8:00-8:25am **Social Time**
Location: Alder Auditorium
Light refreshments will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!
- 8:25-8:45am
20 min **Welcome**
Location: Alder Auditorium
Presenter(s): 8:30-8:45: UW Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
- 8:45-9:00am
15 min **Overview and Announcements**
Presenter(s): Era Schrepfer, FIUTS' Executive Director—Refreshment Sponsor
- 9:00-9:20am **Break—travel to sessions**
- 9:20-10:10am
50 min **Concurrent Session A**

Study Washington: Working Group
Presenter(s): Jon Dietzen, UW Tacoma
Location: Alder 107
Description: This is a continued discussion and working group for members of AWISA and Study Washington. Everyone is welcome! We'll bring participants up to speed on discussions and history so far, spend time on communication and collaboration moving forward on a developed website for colleges, universities, independent schools and education service providers in Washington State. The mission of "Study Washington" is to promote the State of Washington as the best destination for international students who wish to study in the USA. Member schools represent all levels of education and are located in every part of the state.
- Generation Z: Developing inclusive programming**
Presenter(s): Giustina Pelosi, Associate Regional Consultant for CEA Study Abroad & Co-Founder of PDX Abroad
Location: Alder Conference Hall
Description: This session will introduce Generation Z, who they are, how they differ from Millennials, and why we should start paying attention to them. Small group discussion will provide opportunity to discuss Generation Z further and how their emergence may impact student programming needs across the field.
- 10:10-10:20am **Break—travel to sessions**
- 10:20-11:10 am
50 min **Concurrent Session B**

Doing more with less: Tools and Tips For All (panel discussion)
Presenter(s): Sabrina Moss- UW Seattle, Krista Garg-UW Bothell, Anne Richardson-EDCC, Mike Gruberg-Highline College
Location: Alder Conference Hall
Description: Several local AWISA "experts" will share their tips for time saving and getting things done more efficiently.

Education Abroad Round Table

Presenter(s): Mike Renes, Regional Lead and Study Abroad Adviser, University of Washington and Liz Partolan-Fray, Director, International Programs & Exchanges, Western Washington.

Location: Alder 107

Description: Come find out about how to help your returning study abroad students find new ways to study, travel or work abroad again. Join a roundtable discussion about lessons from study abroad returnees. This is a preview of the upcoming conference “Lessons from Abroad Study Abroad Returnee Conference” scheduled for February 7, 2015 at the University of Washington.

11:10-12:40pm
1.5 hours

Lunch - Not Provided

Off-site lunch options available at the check in table

12:40-1:25pm
45 min.

Concurrent Session C**Initiating Service Learning Programs and Developing a Culture of Service for International Students**

Presenter(s): Dave Martin, Saint Martin’s University

Location: Alder Conference Hall

Description: Community service and service-learning programming within higher education is becoming more prevalent, however international student participation has waned. We will discuss how to encourage international students to become more involved in volunteering. Some questions we will seek to answer: How does volunteering benefit international and ESL/ELL students as well as the community? What steps can you take to initiate and develop a service culture within your international community? What is the difference between community service and service-learning?

IIE’s Generation Study Abroad: Pledging Effective & Responsible Action

Presenter(s): Giustina Pelosi, Associate Regional Consultant for CEA Study Abroad & Co-Founder of PDX Abroad

Location: Alder 107

Description: This highly interactive discussion-based session provides an opportunity to learn more about IIE’s Generation Study Abroad and brainstorm how we might support this initiative effectively and responsibly. Join us and share successes, challenges, and ideas for increasing participation of Washington students in education abroad experiences. Further information about this session can be found under the events section of the PDX Abroad webpage: http://www.pdxabroad.org/ai1ec_event/pdx-abroad-awisa-conference?instance_id=40

1:25-1:35pm

Break

1:35-2:20pm
45 min

Concurrent Session D

SEVP: Naming Practices The Future of Naming Conventions and Address Validation in SEVIS

Presenter(s): Seattle based SEVP Field Representative Stephanie Garrard

Location: Alder Conference Hall

Description: Learn about changes DSOs can expect with upcoming naming conventions and address validation initiatives. Topics covered will include a basic look at how SEVP plans to implement a standard for names entered into SEVIS; potential areas that this might impact in school administrative processes; what to expect with address validation; potential timelines for these initiatives; and common questions that have come up in relation to these topics.

Transitions in Academic Advising: Students in their movement through programs

Presenter(s): Stacey Cantave (International Student Advising), Kanchana Kularatne (High School Completion Program Advisor), Elizabeth Lyon (University Transfer Advising)

Location: Alder 107

Description: This session will cover academic advising for students in transition from ESL, High school, College, and onto their University goals. We will discuss challenges, best practices, and variable outcomes.

2:20-2:30pm

Break

2:30-3:00pm

AWISA Business Meeting

Location: Alder Conference Hall

3:00-3:30pm

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Machel Allman

Location: Alder Conference Hall