
Agenda

- 9:30-10:00am **Social Time**
Location: NWCC (Building #9 on campus map), room A
Light breakfast will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!
- 10:00-10:15am **Welcome, Overview and Announcements**
Location: NWCC, room A
Presenter(s): Dr. Roy Heynderickx, President, Saint Martin's University; Dr. Molly Smith, Provost & Professor of English
- 10:15-10:45am
30 min **Session A: Topic Roundtables**
Location: NWCC, room A
Room Facilitator: Laura Belle Douglas, AWISA
Description: 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
 - Minor (under 18) Students
 - Activities & Orientation
 - Housing & Homestay
 - Credential Evaluation & Technical Issues
- 10:45-10:55am **Break—travel to sessions**
- 10:55-11:45 am
50 min **Concurrent Session B**
SACM SESSION CANCELLED
~~**Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) Informational Session and Q&A**~~
~~**Presenter(s):** One SACM Advisor & Roslyn (Rez) Moes, Central Washington University~~
~~**Location:** NWCC, room B~~
~~**Description:** The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) has several Saudi Arabian scholarship recipients studying at higher education institutions across the state of Washington. The SACM advisors are happy to have the opportunity to meet with any and everyone interested in learning more about SACM and their students.~~
- Study Washington: Working Group**
Presenter(s): Kate Batten
Location: NWCC, room A
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.
- 11:45-12:45pm **Lunch Provided by Firebird Insurance & Campus Tour**
Off-site lunch options available at the check in table
Location: Cebula Hall (Building #22 on campus map), 3rd Floor Event Room

12:25 -12:45pm

Campus Tour of St. Martin's University

12:45-1:05pm
20 min.

AWISA Business Meeting

Presenter(s): Laura Belle Douglas, UW Tacoma; Eric Bonham, UW IELP; Annemarie Martin, UW Tacoma

Location: Cebula Hall, 3rd floor Event Room

1:05-1:35pm
30 min.

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Machel Allman

Location: Cebula Hall, 3rd floor Event Room

1:35-2:25pm
50 min.

Concurrent Session C

SEVIS Roadmap

Presenter(s): Jon Dietzen, Southern Washington-based SEVP Field Representative

Location: NWCC, Room A

Description: This session will discuss the following points:

- Outlining the 2 Field Representative territories in Washington State
- Go over the training received at SEVP HQ
- School visits, and what DSOs can expect when SEVP Field Reps visit their campus
- Updates made to the Study in the States website
- New SEVP webinar series we're going to begin in October

Building Relationships through Summer Cultural Exchange Programs

Presenter(s): Josephine Yung, Vice President of International Programs and Development; Marco Tulluck, Director, Internationals Programs and Development; Breezie O'Neill, Assistant Director, International Programs and Development; Dave Martin, Community Relations and Service Learning Coordinator; Sarah Thompson, Summer Program Coordinator

Location: NWCC, Room B

Description: Saint Martin's University has hosted summer cultural exchange programs for over 30 years. This presentation explores the benefits and challenges of these programs, and provides an effective model for those interested in implementing short-term cultural programs on their own campuses.

2:25-2:35pm

Break—travel to sessions

2:35-3:25pm
50 min.

Concurrent Session D

Not 'If' But 'When': Crisis Management for International Student Offices

Presenter(s): Lisa Jacobson, Cascadia College

Location: NWCC, Room A

Description: With all the responsibilities of international student advisors, crisis preparation tends to receive little attention. But whether we will have to handle a crisis is not a question of "if" but "when." Participants will examine approaches to different crisis scenarios, discuss options for their campus and review NAFSA's crisis management resources.

Integrating Cultural Competency to Study Abroad

Presenter(s): Brenda Burns, Saint Martin's University

Location: NWCC, Room B

Description: As the field of study abroad is increasingly sending more students overseas for varying lengths of time, it is critical that we continue to support cultural awareness and benefits of learning outside the United States. Participants are presented with various ways to incorporate cultural analysis into all programs and to contribute their own institution's successes with including intercultural development in study abroad.