



Winter 2015 Conference
Friday, February 20, 2015
University of Washington-Bothell
Bothell, WA

Agenda

8:30-9:00am

Social Time

Location: North Creek Events Center

Light refreshments will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!

9:00-9:30am

30 min

Welcome, Overview and Announcements

Location: North Creek Events Center

Presenter(s): Dr. Leslie Ashbaugh, Anthropologist and
Director of the Center for University Studies and Programs

9:30-9:35am

Travel to sessions

9:35-10:25am

50 min

Concurrent Session A

STUDY WASHINGTON CONSORTIUM: Quarterly Working Group

Presenter(s): Sara Cass: Central Washington University, Kate Batten: Western Washington University, Young Oh: US Commercial Service, Jon Dietzen: University of Washington Tacoma

Location: Discovery Hall 162

Description: This is a continued quarterly working group for members of AWISA and Study Washington. Come to meet others doing outreach and recruitment in our state, everyone is welcome! In this winter meeting, there will be updates on the Study Washington website representing area schools, information on other states consortium activities, outreach on behalf of US Commercial Service and national partnership efforts, as well as opportunity to discuss ideas for future meeting topics. Read about the mission of Study Washington on awisa.org.

Student Life-just fluff or an overlooked opportunity?

Presenter(s): Martha Koch, Greenriver

Location: North Creek Events Center

Description: A chance to share ideas, successes and learning opportunities. How can we provide students with fun events while providing opportunities to have meaningful experiences that can be highlighted on their transfer resumes? Come ready to share!

10:25-10:35am

Travel to sessions

10:35-11:25am

50 min

Concurrent Session B

Digital Marketing

Presenter(s): Sayantani Mukherjee, CWU College of Business

Location: Discovery Hall 162

Description: Technology and its applications and implications to advising and recruiting students.

Professional Development and Internationalization

Presenter(s): Mari Acob-Nash is Dean of International Programs at Cascadia College and recently completed her PhD in Educational Leadership at Oregon State. Sandra Spadoni is Director of International Student Advising at Green River College and is expected to complete her EdD in Educational Leadership from University of Washington Tacoma in spring 2016.

Location: North Creek Events Center

Description: This session will explore professional development pathways in the field of international education. Topics will include recommended workshops and association memberships, how to seek out leadership roles and factors to consider in pursuing advanced degrees.

11:25-12:25pm

1 hour

Lunch Provided by Sprintax

If you did not RSVP for lunch, off-site lunch options are available at the check in table.

Location: North Creek Events Center

12:25-12:45pm

AWISA Business Meeting

****NOTE the time change**** This is a much different time than usually scheduled.

Location: North Creek Events Center

12:45-1:35pm

50 min

Concurrent Session C

Credential evaluation

Presenter(s): Megan McNelis, FIS

Location: North Creek Events Center

Description: What is Foundation for International Services (FIS) and how can it help international student advisors? Learn how credential evaluation and translation services can benefit students in determining the curriculum, GPA and US equivalency of foreign degrees. We will delve into the difference between graduation and completion, and requirements of programs like Lato Sensu and Titulo Propio. Find out how to help your international students achieve their goals and take advantage of time already spent in foreign educational systems.

Digital storytelling

Presenter(s): Greg Tuke, UWB part time lecturer

Location: Discovery Hall 162

Description: Greg Tuke, MSW, is the founder of [Tuke International Consulting](#), providing training in Creating Compelling Videos and social media for social change, and providing advice to local and international universities and non-profit organizations for improving their overall education strategies. In this session, he will show international educators how to have their students or staff members create digital storytelling video projects that enhance their experiences in their studies, internships and trips abroad. He teaches Social Media and Global Change at Seattle University and the University of Washington. Over the past 10 years, he has taught video workshops in India, Egypt, Peru, Morocco, Iraq, Jordan, Gaza, and worked with students from Central America and South Africa.

Impact of Extracurricular Activities on International Students & How to Increase Their Involvement on Campus

Presenter(s): Shibuki Hanai, UWB

Location: UW1 102

Description: On college campuses, extracurricular involvement is a key tool in personal development. For the majority of international students, involvement in extracurricular activities plays an integral role in the collegiate experience. International students become involved in extracurricular activities not only for entertainment and enjoyment, but most important, to gain and improve skills and to establish new connections. This presentation will highlight strategies on how to increase international students' involvement through extracurriculars, including working on campus. In this presentation, some useful technologies will be introduced as well.

1:35-1:40pm

Travel to next session

1:40-2:30pm
50 min

Concurrent Session D

SPRINTAX

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gallagher

Location: North Creek Events Center

Description: Sprintax is the proud partner of TurboTax for all non-resident students and scholars to file their 8843, Federal and State returns. Come here about what Sprintax can offer in tax filing assistance to your international students.

Peace Corps

Presenter(s): Mariah Crystal

Location: Discover Hall 162

Description: Learn about one of the most diverse and beautiful countries in Africa! This session will be all about Namibia, including a personal account of the “inside story” of what a Peace Corps service is really like! This session is aimed at anyone who has interest in Namibia or Africa in general, works with study abroad students, or who is interested in learning more about the Peace Corps.

2:30-2:35pm

Travel to meeting

2:35-3:15pm

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Machel Allman

Location: North Creek Events Center