
Agenda

8:30-9:00am

Social Time

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Light breakfast will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!

9:00-9:20am

Welcome, Overview and Announcements

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Presenter(s): Richard Carter, CityU President; Dr. Melissa Mecham, CityU VP of Student Services; Laura Belle Douglas, AWISA Chair

9:20-9:30am

Break—travel to sessions

9:30-10:20am
50 min.

Concurrent Session A

Process for New OPT Reporting Requirements

Presenter(s): Mabelle Allman, UW Seattle & Catherine Creason, South Seattle College

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Description: Presentation will be centered on SEVIS's new OPT reporting requirements, and how DSOs should go about the process of getting information from their students to follow these new regulations. Discussion will also include best practices to follow the new reporting requirements as well as a Q&A session.

Study Washington: Working Group

Presenter(s): Kyle Brown, CityU; Sherri Fujita, Central Washington University

Location: Victoria Classroom

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.

10:20-10:30am

Break—travel to sessions

10:30-11:20 am
50 min.

Concurrent Session B

MAVNI: Military Accessions Vital to the National Interest

Presenter(s): Advertising and Public Affairs Chief, Seattle Army Recruiting Battalion

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Description: MAVNI: Military Accessions Vital to the National Interest is a recruiting program that allows legal non-citizens with in-demand skills to join the Army in exchange for expedited U.S. citizenship. Individuals who join the Army through this program are able to move from non-immigrant visa or asylee/refugee/Temporary Protected Status (TPS) directly to citizenship. In most cases participants in the program will become naturalized U.S. citizens by the time they graduate from ten weeks of Basic Combat Training or accept a commission as Army Officers.

International Admissions at Open Enrollment Institutions

Presenter(s): Lindsey Hoogkamer Smith, South Seattle College; Keavy Gilbert, South Seattle College; & Anthony DeVito, Cascadia College

Location: Victoria Classroom

Description: An open discussion on best practices in international admissions at open enrollment institutions. Topics will include: Fraud in admissions, international bank statement review, application deadlines, and more.

11:20-12:20pm

Lunch sponsored by Firebird International Insurance Group

Off-site lunch options available at the check-in table for those who did not RSVP

Location: The Pod

AWISA Business Meeting – will begin at 11:50am

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

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Agenda items: Introduction of New Members, Electing New Social Media Coordinator, NAFSA On Demand, Your Items, Position Announcements

12:20-12:30pm

Break—travel to sessions

12:30-1:20pm
50 min.

Concurrent Session C**The Multiplier Effect**

Presenter(s): Jon Stubblefield, UW Tacoma

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Description: Jon Stubblefield will lead a workshop around the Wall Street Journal Bestseller, *Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter*. A thought-provoking, accessible, and essential exploration of why some leaders ("Diminishers") drain capability and intelligence from their teams, while others ("Multipliers") amplify it to produce better results.

US Export Controls

Presenter(s): Godfrey Guerzon, ICE Special Agent

Location: Victoria Classroom

Description: While collaboration with foreign faculty and students is integral to breakthroughs at U.S. universities and colleges, care must be taken to comply with U.S. export laws. This presentation introduces U.S. laws affecting academia and discusses how Homeland Security Investigations can be a partner in safeguarding export-controlled technologies and data developed by higher education institutions.

1:20-1:30pm

Break—travel to sessions

1:30-2:15pm

SEVP selected topics

Presenter(s): Jon Dietzen & Stephanie Garrard, SEVP Field Representatives

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Description: Washington's two SEVP Field Representatives will present on a number of preselected topics that are currently TBA. Please stand by for an announcement on these topics.

2:15-3:00pm
45 min.

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Catherine Creason, South Seattle College

Location: Vancouver Classroom

Description: Regbud and Region 1 updates. This session gives AWISA members the opportunity to ask questions and learn from each other.

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