



**AWISA Spring Meeting**  
**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**South Seattle Community College**

**AGENDA**

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- 8:30-9:00 Social Time, OLY 206 (Executive Training Room)  
9:00-9:20 Welcome Address:  
Dr. Cheryl Roberts, Vice President of Instruction, SSCC  
OLY Hall 120 (Lecture Hall)  
9:30-10:30 Concurrent Sessions

**Session A: Developing and Implementing Region I Best Practices, OLY Hall 120**

Moderated by Leana de la Torre, University of Washington

This session is a follow up from the fall session "Are We on the Same Page? Let's put our AWISA brains together and develop some local Best Practices!, " which was presented by Maureen Chao, Shoreline Community College, and David Roseberry, Seattle Central Community College". At the fall meeting AWISAns came up with excellent ideas for collaboration. Now, let's follow through and put these ideas into practice. We look forward to hearing your input!

**Session B: Evaluating Evaluators and Evaluations, OLY 206**

Presented by Sabrina Moss, Cascadia Community College and Wade Bird, Seattle University

This session will use a variety of evaluation service examples to compare what to look for when taking them into consideration. Discussion will include the pros and cons of outsourcing evaluations, effective ways of using evaluations, and the need for continued campus support regarding resources and training. The hope of this session is to raise the questions and what to look for when either using an evaluation or service.

10:45-11:45 Concurrent Sessions

10:45-12:15 (Please note that the F-1 Training is 1 and ½ hours)

**Session C: F-1 Workshop for Beginners, OLY 120**  
Presented by Kelley Osmanbhoy, University of Washington

Introduction to critical resources and information for F-1 advisers new to the field and/or unfamiliar with the regulations. This session is geared towards BEGINNERS; advanced topics will not be addressed. Please send any questions or specific concerns in advance to Kelley Osmanbhoy, [waltersk@u.washington.edu](mailto:waltersk@u.washington.edu).

**Session D: FIUTS, OLY 206**

Presented by Eva Schrepfer, Executive Director of The Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS)

International Students come to the US to learn, but they can also be a wonderful resource to the community when they share their own cultural experiences. Learn how FIUTS, a non-profit organization on the University of Washington campus, integrates international students with Northwest children through outreach to elementary and secondary school programs.

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:45-2:45 Travel Issues Q &A:  
Presented by Customs & Border Protection Officer Darwin Overbeck

2:45-3:15 Advisor to Advisor

3:15- 3:45 Business Meeting

Elections speeches  
Approval of Minutes  
Membership Roster  
Dues Payment  
Treasurer's Report  
Best of AWISA  
Announcements

4:00 Tour of SSCC Arboretum/Chinese Garden