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Are you familiar with Kinder Surprise eggs? It's something magical - a return to childhood. First, unwrap the foil, then bite into the hollow chocolate egg, through a milk chocolate layer exposing a white chocolate skin beneath. The chocolate is sweet and creamy. From the hollow egg hatches a small, shiny, bright-colored, German-engineered toy. Kinder eggs became one of our favorite treats as we traveled in Europe with a young family. Thanks to the fresh curiosity, charm, and wide-eyes of young children, physical and cultural travel barriers melted. Europe was our Kinder Surprise, revealing something beyond the major sites, a more in-depth cultural view on Europeans, and an introspective awareness of ourselves.



How is a Kinder Surprise egg like each of our own life experiences, our careers, or even this conference? International educational exchange may offer us something sweet, something multifaceted, and something that surprises us. I hope that we can learn more about our jobs, our careers, our life goals, and ourselves as we network, share ideas, gain professional skills, and enjoy the collaboration of collegiality that we do in our tight-knit family we call Region II.

I spend a good amount of my time providing pre-departure intercultural training to students. Culture Shock is on the agenda, and I walk the students through these stages, including the Honeymoon Stage, the Frustration/Hostility Stage, and the Adjustment Stage. Some students have experienced culture shock before, and know exactly what feelings and symptoms can accompany these stages. For those who have not experienced these symptoms or emotions, it is difficult for them to imagine that they can feel culture shock. They will first need to experience it before they can learn from it.

As those on the forefront of experiential international training, we are offering the metaphorical Kinder Surprise eggs to our students as they travel to and from home to study, intern, work, volunteer, research, explore and experience. My hope is that this conference will provide you with opportunities to learn and grow as you continue to develop skills that assist students and scholars who choose to expand their horizons through international educational exchange.

So many people have been involved in making this conference a success. Our Local Arrangements Committee, under the leadership of Randy Bush, Armin Gerhard, Shan Jabara, and Carol Solko-Olliff, has worked tirelessly to develop welcoming and efficient on-site operations as well as special events that introduce the spirit of Wichita. The Region II leadership team has worked hard to ensure that the conference sessions and workshops will meet the needs of attendees so that when you leave Wichita, you will definitely feel energized as you go forward and continue international sustainability efforts!

A special thank-you goes out to our colleagues at Wichita State University who is hosting our campus-tour on Friday.

Finally, I realize that you are reading this letter in a paper program. Most of us flew to this conference or drove a long way to be here. Every year at the Region II conference we try to become a little more environmentally friendly. You will notice that there are no plastic bags at this conference. We no longer mail you paper reminders about the conference. Eventually we hope to have a registration system, evaluation system, and conference that is mostly paper-free, and a conference that is sustainable in other ways, as well. These changes come slowly, but please try to make choices this week that reduce our impact on our host city.

I hope this conference is enjoyable and rewarding for you both professionally and personally!

Aaron Rose  
Chair, Region II NAFSA



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Conference — At-a-Glance

Monday, October 22

1:00pm — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> F-1 Advising for Beginners	Ballroom B
1:00pm — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> F-1 Advising: Intermediate	Ballroom F
1:00pm — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> J-1 Advising for Beginners	Ballroom G

Tuesday, October 23

9:00am — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> F-1 Advising for Beginners	Ballroom B
9:00am — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> F-1 Advising: Intermediate	Ballroom F
9:00am — 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> J-1 Advising for Beginners	Ballroom G
5:00pm — 6:00pm	<b>Newcomers Session</b>	Trail Rooms
6:00pm — 8:00pm	<b>Opening Reception</b>	Ballrooms D & E

Wednesday, October 24

7:15am — 8:15am	<b>Arkansas River Walk</b>	Lobby
9:00am — 10:15am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Education Abroad Hot Topics: Visa Updates: France, Italy, Spain, UK</li><li>The Educational System of Iran</li><li>Serve International Education through NAFSA Leadership</li><li>Green IEP: An Intensive English Program Goes Paperless</li><li>“Recertification: Highlights and Issues”</li></ul>	Ballroom B Ballroom A Ballroom F Ballroom H Ballroom G
10:15am — 10:45am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45am — Noon	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Study Abroad Motivations &amp; Expectations - A Student Perspective</li><li>How to Make Social Media Work for You</li><li>Returnee Student Services: A Toolkit for Continued Personal and Professional Growth</li><li>A Conversation with Homeland Security Investigations</li></ul>	Ballroom F Ballroom G Ballroom B  Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Necessity of Language Assistant Training: Harmonizing the English-Learning Experience</li></ul>	Ballroom A
Noon — 1:45pm	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>	Ballrooms D & E
2:00pm — 3:15pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identifying and Assisting Lingerin Students</li><li>Hot Topics with USCIS</li></ul>	Ballroom B Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaboration between Career Services and International Student and Scholar Services</li><li>Help International Students Fund Their Education</li><li>International Jet-Setters Survival Tips</li></ul>	Ballroom H Ballroom F Ballroom G
3:15pm — 3:45pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3:30pm — 5:00pm	<b>Film: God Grew Tired of Us</b>	Ballroom F
3:45pm — 5:00pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Every Man a Wildcat?: Engaging Internationals through Sport and Traditions</li><li>Post-Graduate Immigration Options and Strategies for International Students</li><li>A Partnership Approach to International Admission</li><li>How to Be A Rock Star in International Education . . . Or Any Career You Choose</li></ul>	Ballroom G Ballroom B Ballroom A Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms
5:30pm — 8:30pm	<b>An Evening at Old Cowtown Living History Museum and Keeper of the Plains</b>	Lobby

Conference — At-a-Glance

Thursday, October 25

8:00am — 9:00am	<b>State Breakfast</b>	Ballroom D & E
9:00am — 10:15am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regulatory Round Tables</li><li>Focus on the Foreign Fulbright Student Program</li><li>Seal the Deal: Student Engagement After Admission</li><li>A Roadmap to Understanding and Implementing Insurance for International Students</li><li>Study Abroad for All: Engaging Students of Color in Study Abroad</li></ul>	Ballroom B Ballroom G Ballroom A Stimson Trail Room Ballroom F
10:15am — 10:45am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45am — Noon	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Impact of Service: Learning on Students’ Intercultural Understanding and Social Responsibility</li><li>Comprehensive Internationalization: Examples and Resources</li><li>Income Tax Filing for ISS</li><li>Quirks with the Code of Federal Regulations and Non-Semester Systems</li><li>A Multi-Pronged Approach to Recruiting in India</li></ul>	Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom G Ballroom F
Noon — 2:30pm	<b>Networking Lunch (on your own)</b>	
2:30pm — 3:45pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Study Abroad Re-entry Programs: Exploring Reflection and Professional Development</li><li>Utilizing Graduate Student Workers in an ISSS Office</li><li>Different Perspectives &amp; Interpretation: Open Discussion</li></ul>	Ballroom G Ballroom B Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PTE Academic - Why Security Matters</li><li>Book Discussions: “What is the What”</li></ul>	Ballroom A Wichita Central Library 223 S. Main, Patio Room
5:00pm — 8:00pm	<b>A Visit to Phap Hoa Buddhist Temple</b>	Lobby

Friday, October 26

7:30am — 9:00am	<b>Region II Business Meeting/Breakfast</b>	Riverview Ballroom
9:00am — 10:15am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Online Diary to Popular Platform: Why Blogs Aren’t Dead</li><li>When Love Crosses Borders: International Marriage to a U.S. Citizen</li><li>Cross-Campus Programming Partners</li><li>First Year Experience Programs for ESL, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Transfer International Students</li><li>Partnering with EducationUSA to Reach International Students</li></ul>	Chisholm Trail Room Ballroom F Santa Fe Trail Room Ballroom A Ballroom H
10:30am — 12:30pm	<b>Campus Tour of Wichita State University</b>	Lobby

# General Conference Information

## Registration Hours

October 22 ..... Noon - 5:00pm  
October 23 ..... 10:00am – 6:00pm  
October 24 ..... 8:00am – 5:00pm  
October 25 ..... 8:00am – 5:00pm

## Exhibit Hours

October 24 ..... 8:00am – 5:00pm  
October 25 ..... 8:00am – 5:00pm

## Conference Room Names

Sessions and Workshops will be held in the following rooms at the Hyatt: Ballroom A, Ballroom B, Ballroom H, Ballroom G, Ballroom F, Santa Fe Trail, Stimson Trail, and Chisholm Trail rooms. There will also be a session at the Wichita Central Library, 223 S. Main, Patio Room.

## Name Badges

For security reasons, conference participants are required to wear name badges for admission to all workshops, sessions and events. Individuals without name badges may not be admitted. Name badges are provided at the registration table.

## Session and Conference Evaluations

At the end of every session, please take a moment to complete the session evaluation form. Session evaluations are reviewed by the regional team who then select three nominations to submit to NAFSA. The NAFSA Annual Conference Committee then selects regional sessions that provide visibility for strong offerings from a regional conference to round out and complement the annual conference.

## NAFSA Memberships

With nearly 10,000 members, NAFSA is the world’s largest non-profit professional association dedicated to international education. During the Region II Conference, first time members can save 50% off membership rates and pay only \$205. For more membership information, please visit the registration booth during registration hours.

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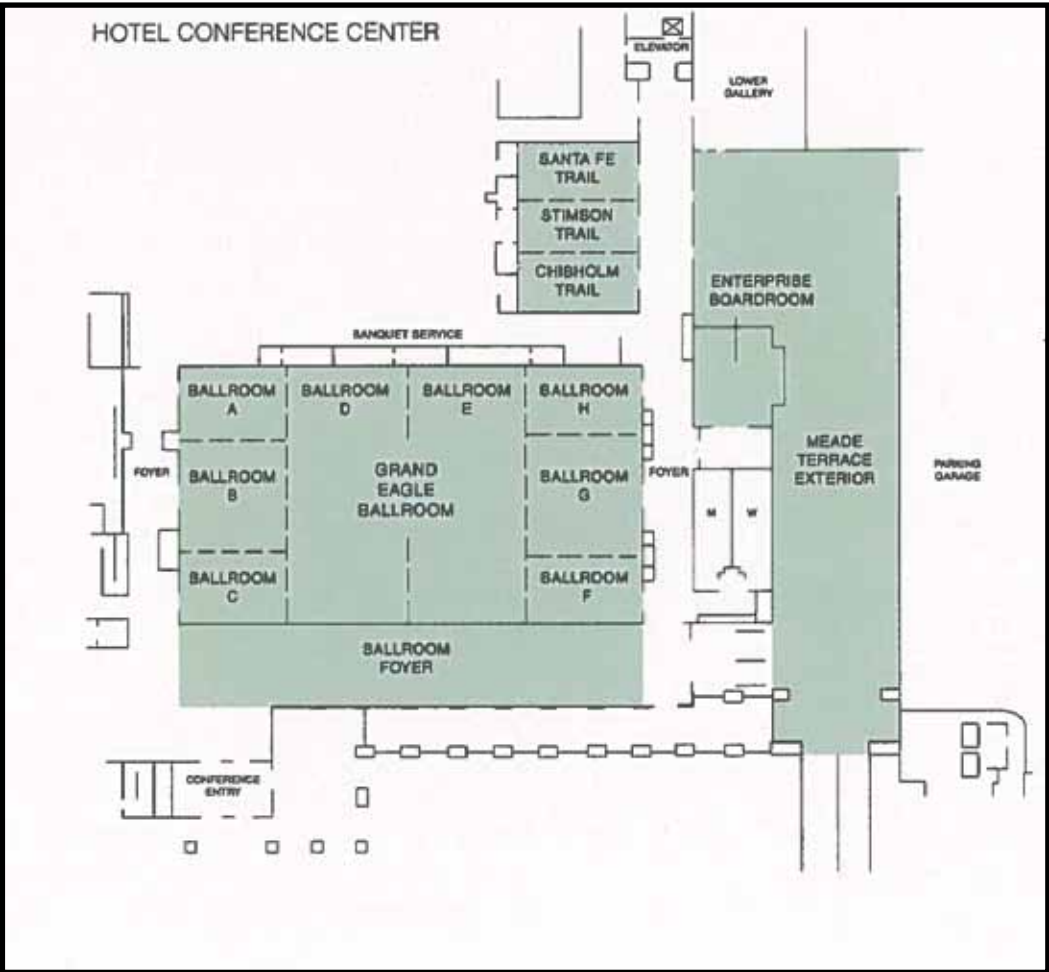
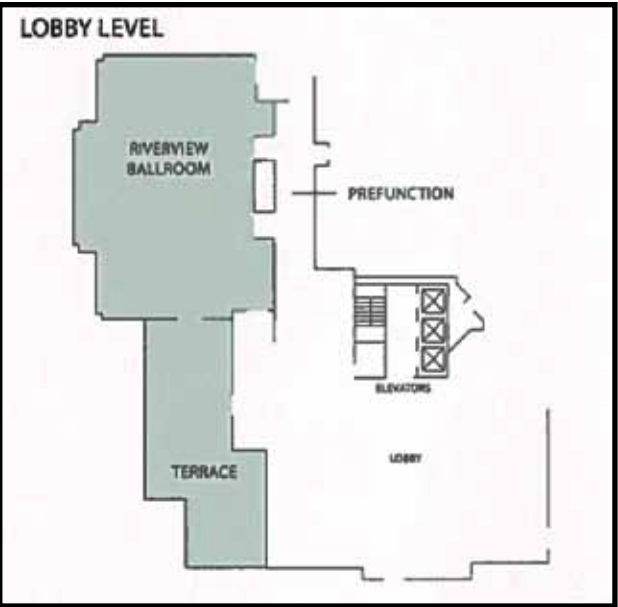
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- Self Outdoor Parking - City Lots located within 2 blocks of hotel ranging from \$1.25-\$4.00 daily

# Hotel Map

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Special Events

Opening Reception

Oct 23 • 6:00pm-8:00pm • Ballrooms D & E

Kick off the official start to the conference by enjoying wonderful hors d'oeuvres and convivial conversation with your colleagues. Jazz music provided by Friends University. *Pre-Registration was required.*

Arkansas River Walk

Oct 24 • 7:15am-8:15am • Lobby • Free

Join us for a morning walk along the Arkansas River from the Hyatt Hotel to the "Keeper of the Plains" statue at the confluence of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers with a brief stop at the outdoor Visitors Center. Runners are welcome too. Please RSVP at the Registration desk, if you are interested.

State Bags Silent Auction

Oct 24 & 25 • 8:00am-5:00pm  
Near the Registration Table

Come and outbid everyone for the bag that has been catching your eye in our Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the region to offset the costs of future conferences. It's great stuff, and the funds support a great cause!

Awards Luncheon

Oct 24 • Noon-1:45pm • Ballroom D & E

A networking lunch with your colleagues to celebrate the success of Region II members. *Pre-registration was required.*

An Evening at Old Cowtown Living History Museum and Keeper of the Plains

Oct 24 • 5:30pm-8:30pm • Lobby  
\$30 or \$50 for both events

Walk into the streets of Wichita c. 1870 and experience the genuine living history of the Old West. Our group will take a walking tour of Old Cowtown, which is constructed with many original historical buildings, including hotel, saloon, sheriff's office, blacksmith shop, school house, church, railway station, grain elevator, farm, other businesses and historic houses. The tour will be followed by a full barbeque dinner from Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q with beverages. The Flatland String Band will provide traditional acoustic music from the late 1800's. On the way back to the hotel, attendees can take in the Keeper of the Plains "Ring of Fire" at the confluence of the Little and Big Arkansas Rivers. This 44 foot sculpture is now a symbol of Wichita and stands on land that is sacred ground to the Native American people and home to the All-American Indian Center. Bus transportation will be provided round trip. Maximum number is 50, so please register in advance.



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Special Events

Region II Business Meeting/Breakfast

Oct 26 • 7:30am-9:00am  
Riverview Ballroom

Breakfast will be served from 7:30am-8:00am followed by the business meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Region II updates, finance and other business will be discussed. *Pre-Registration was required.*

Campus Tour of Wichita State University

Oct 26 • 10:30am-12:30pm • Lobby • FREE

The visit to Wichita State University begins with Garvey International Center, home of the Office of International Education, and continues to the Ulrich Museum of Art for refreshments and a short viewing of the galleries, featuring The Hard Kind of Courage: Gordon Parks & Photographers of the Civil Rights Era and Poetic Fictions by Ronald Crist, WSU painting faculty member. Then, there will be a walking tour of the Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection (one of the top ten campus collections in the USA). Lunch will be available on campus for those who would like to purchase or participants may leave after the tour. Shuttle buses will be provided from the Hyatt Hotel to the WSU campus and back.



State Breakfast


Oct 25 • 8:00am-9:00am • Ballrooms D & E

Learn about important information, news, and announcements concerning your state and the region while you network with friends and enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast. *Pre-Registration was required.*

A Visit to Phap Hoa Buddhist Temple


Oct 25 • 5:00pm-8:00pm • Lobby  
\$25 or \$50 for both events

This unique evening begins with a tour of the Phap Hoa Temple and grounds followed by a brief lecture on the basic tenets of Buddhism with Professor Anh Tran from Wichita State University and questions & answers with the Temple Abbot. A traditional vegetarian meal will be served prepared by members of the temple, who are primarily Vietnamese immigrants in Wichita. Bus transportation will be provided round trip. Maximum number is 50, so please register in advance.



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F-1 Advising for Beginners

Oct 22 • 1:00pm–4:00pm

AND Oct 23 • 9:00am–4:00pm • Ballroom B

This introductory workshop provides participants with hands-on opportunities to learn how to handle the most common requests made of new Designated School Officials (DSO). Participants will develop skills to help them interpret the common requests F-1 students have during the course of their program, research the regulations and other resources that help inform and define the work of the DSO, and determine the best course of action in each case. The workshop will apply these skills to requests such as issuing I-20s, maintaining status, employment, practical training, travel and reentry, and program extensions.

Workshop Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Interpret student requests and accurately advise them on how to maintain their F-1 status
- Make informed decisions using a process that will incorporate the myriad influences affecting the decision
- Comply with legal and institutional reporting requirements
- Educate key parties on important matters involving international students

F-1 Advising: Intermediate

Oct 22 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

AND Oct 23 • 9:00am-4:00pm • Ballroom F

This intermediate level workshop is designed for Designated School Officials who understand the processes of F-1 student advising and are ready to tackle some of the more complex, or “gray”, situations. Participants will discuss a range of case studies on the topics of DSO Responsibilities, Maintenance of Status, Travel, Transfers, Employment, Change of Status, and Reinstatement. By addressing these case studies, participants will learn how to advise students when regulations and guidance do not give a clear answer to their situation.

Workshop Objectives

- Be a self-sufficient adviser by knowing your resources
- Develop interpretations of F-1 regulations and guidance
- Interpret and develop institutional policy
- Learn techniques to advise F-1 students on situations where clear guidance is not available

J-1 Advising for Beginners

Oct 22 • 1:00pm–4:00pm

AND Oct 23 • 9:00am–4:00pm • Ballroom G

This workshop is designed for beginners with less than 18 months experience in the field. Through various activities, participants will learn about the parties involved in exchange visitor programs, making decisions about J-1 issues, use of SEVIS, J-1 categories, regulations governing program sponsors, pre-arrival processes, health insurance, orientation for exchange visitors, the two-year home residence requirement, bar to participation as a J-1 research scholar or professor, and ongoing processes for exchange visitors. This workshop does not cover requirements specific to trainee, high school, or graduate medical education categories, nor does it cover the procedures to obtain an exchange visitor program designation.

Workshop Objectives

- Summarize the purpose of the Exchange Visitor program, and describe its principal characteristics
- Acquire basic knowledge of your responsibilities and how to carry them out
- Learn strategies for approaching issues/problems/situations
- Learn how to navigate SEVIS
- Gain confidence in being a J-1 Advisor
- Identify resources to help with J Programs

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Education Abroad Hot Topics: Visa Updates: France, Italy, Spain, UK

Oct 24 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom B  
Presenters: Angela Perryman  
Do you advise students needing a visa for their study abroad program? This session will focus on up to the minute information for France, Italy, Spain, and the UK as well as explore best practices for educational abroad offices.

The Educational System of Iran

Oct 24 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom A  
Presenter: Thomas Robinson  
The number of Iranian students studying in the United States increased 19% in 2010/11 to just over 5,600, putting Iran into the top 25 countries of origin for students attending U.S. schools. This session is intended to provide up-to-date information about the educational system and academic credentials of Iran for credential evaluation, admissions and placement, and recruitment needs. Topics will include: An overview of the educational system of Iran, the characteristics and features of secondary and tertiary level credentials (including examples), and an introduction to the Persian alphabet, number system, and calendar for the purposes of reviewing educational credentials.

Serve International Education through NAFSA Leadership

Oct 24 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom F  
Presenters: Cathy Lee Arcuino, Lara Pfaff, Sara Stalker  
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Green IEP: An Intensive English Program Goes Paperless

Oct 24 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom H  
Presenters: Krairut Phanich  
An Intensive English Program Goes Paperless-from managing your student database to final grading. ELI has developed and started using the paperless system since 2008. There are obvious advantages and disadvantages. There is no turning back now. So long papers!

“Recertification: Highlights and Issues”


Oct 24 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom G  
Presenters: Anisha Woodley, Michelle LaManne  
Representatives from the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will present information and guidance on Recertification. Highlights of this presentation include an overview of the recertification process, 1-17 updates, tips and processing times. SEVP representatives will also offer updated information on SEVIS II and other SEVP initiatives.

Study Abroad Motivations & Expectations - A Student Perspective

Oct 24 • 10:45am-Noon • Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms  
Presenter: Richard O'Rourke  
This session will use quantitative research data from thousands of prospective students seeking study abroad opportunities to understand their motivations and expectations. The aim is to provide school recruiters with real information about the hopes, aspirations, and expectations of students so they can better match their school's strengths with what students are looking for. The research, conducted jointly with EducationUSA online and in person, includes students from the key markets from which students come to the US and determines both what students are looking for and also the means by which they like to research it.

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How to Make Social Media Work for You

Oct 24 • 10:45am–Noon • Ballroom G  
Presenter: Brooke Roberts  
Abstract: Social Media tips and benefits from the perspective of a study abroad office, a provider, and an online marketing firm that will assist international educators in developing a successful social media presence.  
  
Objectives Learned: International educators will be able to identify fundamental aspects of each of the most widely used social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google+. They will also see examples of how social media campaigns can drive traffic and generate leads. Additional take-aways will include getting an inside look at how to use social media from varying perspectives.

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Returnee Student Services: A Toolkit for Continued Personal and Professional Growth

Oct 24 • 10:45am–Noon • Ballroom B  
Presenter: Kirsten Bebell, Dawn Gordon, Jennifer Provizer  
As international educators, it can be difficult to find creative ways to incorporate returnee student services into our institutional programming. This interactive session and discussion offers a toolkit of activities targeted towards returned students to help facilitate their continued personal and professional growth.

A Conversation with Homeland Security Investigations

Oct 24 • 10:45am–Noon • Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms  
Presenters: Special Agent Mark Larkin  
This session will allow participants to hear more from CBP about Campus Sentential, learn more about current issues and topics from the field and better understand how to help our students, if faced with HSI visit.

The Necessity of Language Assistant Training: Harmonizing the English-Learning Experience

Oct 24 • 10:45am–Noon • Ballroom A  
Presenters: Jen Hombaker, Jacob Minniear  
Is being a native or native-like English speaker enough to be a language assistant in an ESL classroom? Do these assistants need training? If, so what kind of training? These questions have surfaced at a Mid-western university, where its IEP employs student assistants to help beginning language learners. In theory, using language assistants in the ESL classroom is an effective tool for enhancing student learning; however, in reality, language assistants possess a broad range of pedagogical expertise, intercultural awareness, and English language knowledge. These inconsistencies, combined with vague role definitions, hinder their efficacy in the classroom. Therefore, the purpose of this presentation is threefold: 1) to demonstrate a need for language assistant training, 2) to showcase a language assistant training program, and (3) to analyze the training program's effectiveness.

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Identifying and Assisting Lingering Students

Oct 24 • 2:00pm–3:15pm • Ballroom B

Presenters: Sam Brown, David Settle

Brigham Young University has a long history of employing a selective admissions policy for international students. Much focus is placed not only on academic and English language preparation, but also on financial ability to fund their education. Once an applicant has maneuvered past stringent requirements and paid a mandated deposit, an assumption is made that the student is not only prepared for the academic challenges of a rigorous education at BYU, but they will succeed in completing their degree curriculum in the time allowed.

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This session will examine how lingering students are identified (triggers), how we attempt to understand their history and suggest creative ways to motivate them to complete their degree.

Hot Topics with USCIS

Oct 24 • 2:00pm–3:15pm •Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms

Presenters: USCIS Representatives - TBD

Come hear from USCIS representatives about current hot topics, correct application filing processes and other pertinent updates relevant to international student advising.

Collaboration between Career Services and International Student and Scholar Services

Oct 24 • 2:00pm–3:15pm • Ballroom H

Presenters: Marlene Arnold, Stacey Bailey, Mary Ellen Barkley, Paige Progar-Jaumann

How can colleges and universities prepare international students to navigate the U.S. job market? Institutions can offer international students increased support through the collaboration between Career Services and International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). This presentation will share examples of how different ISSS offices partner with Career Services in order to support international students, Career Services staff, and employers. The audience will also be invited to share ideas and programs regarding international students and the job search.

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Help International Students Fund Their Education

Oct 24 • 2:00pm–3:15pm •Ballroom F

Presenters: Amber West Martin, Amanda Enriquez

This session provides a comprehensive overview of financial aid for international students. As tuition and living expenses continue to climb, financing an international education can be quite expensive and resources limited. Explore the aspects of budgeting and financial aid including: 1) what funds are considered during the visa process 2) learn about scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans available to international students and 3) how to work with students so that they can support themselves by understanding the true cost of their education, budgeting, and taking advantage of CPT and OPT, and 4) ways your institution can help bridge the gap. The session concludes with an interactive forum discussing how schools handle financial aid options for their students.

International Jet-Setters Survival Tips

Oct 24 • 2:00pm–3:15pm • Ballroom G

Presenters: Mandy Hansen, Girish Ballolla, Andy Fraher

Being an international road warrior requires skill in many areas, including how to save money for your institution on overseas travel. This session will provide travelers with tips and tricks to utilize frequent flier status, hotel points, and credit card rewards to cut costs in your travel planning. We'll also provide suggestions on efficient personal travel, getting the most out of your currency conversions, easy ways to manage time and communications from overseas, and much more. This session will provide valuable information for new and seasoned travelers.

Film: God Grew Tired of Us

Oct 24 • 3:30pm–5:00pm • Ballroom F

Winner of both the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, GOD GREW TIRED OF US explores the indomitable spirit of three “Lost Boys” from the Sudan who leave their homeland, triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities and move to America, where they build active and fulfilling new lives but remain deeply committed to helping the friends and family they have left behind. Orphaned by a tumultuous civil war and traveling barefoot across the sub-Saharan desert, John Bul Dau, Daniel Abol Pach and Panther Blor were among the 25,000 “Lost Boys” (ages 3 to 13) who fled villages, formed surrogate families and sought refuge from famine, disease, wild animals and attacks from rebel soldiers. Named by a journalist after Peter Pan’s posse of orphans who protected and provided for each other, the “Lost Boys” traveled together for five years and against all odds crossed into the UN’s refugee camp in Kakuma, Kenya. A journey’s end for some, it was only the beginning for John, Daniel and Panther, who along with 3800 other young survivors, were selected to re-settle in the United States.



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Sessions • Wednesday • October 24

Every Man a Wildcat?: Engaging Internationals through Sport and Traditions

Oct 24 • 3:45pm-5:00pm • Ballroom G  
Presenters: Stacey Bailey, Caitlin Kelley  
Sports and sporting traditions are an important part of U.S. American life in the Midwest. Some international students come fully ready to engage in our university athletic traditions (but simply need to know where to buy tickets) while others have no idea what the entire ruckus is about! In this session, staff members from Kansas State University will illustrate the ways in which we have involved our international population in the rich sporting traditions of the University. These programs have included orientation programs to teach new students the fight song and cheers, active sporting competitions in conjunction with the recreation center, tailgating and football events, partnerships with Athletics to host an international volleyball team, and participation in an all-city pep-rally.

Post-Graduate Immigration Options and Strategies for International Students

Oct 24 • 3:45pm–5:00pm • Ballroom B  
Presenters: Jocelyn Campanaro, Angelica Ochoa, Laura Buhs  
The presentation will cover all aspects of immigration options for foreign students, including OPT, CPT and post-education hiring options. It will also address the various areas where students have difficulties and how to maneuver around them. We will also address issues relating to graduating students, including STEM extensions and Cap-Gap extensions as well as H-1B requirements. Finally, we will address areas of interest for school administrators including I-20 completion, consular processing of visas, and how to get help from the government when needed.

A Partnership Approach to International Admission

Oct 24 • 3:45pm–5:00pm • Ballroom A  
Presenter: Puck Fernsten, Lesley Underwood  
This forum will allow for audience members to discuss current language testing admission strategies and will identify current challenges and needs. Language testing experts from Pearson will present case studies from institutions, agencies, and organizations to demonstrate how accepting Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) enhanced their overall admissions strategies.

How to Be A Rock Star in International Education. . . Or Any Career You Choose

Oct 24 • 3:45pm–5:00pm • Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms  
Presenters: Brooke Roberts  
How do you navigate a career in a profession where it’s extremely difficult to stand out and where jobs are becoming increasingly competitive? Simple. You become a rock star. Through survey results, real world examples, and advice from the best minds in organizational leadership, you’ll gain tangible advice on how to design an exceptional career that you love. During the session, we’ll outline 10 key characteristics that separate good professionals from the exceptional. For each characteristic you’ll walk away with at least one tangible action you can do today to become a rock star tomorrow.

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Regulatory Round Tables  
Oct 25 • 9:00am-10:15am • Ballroom B

Presenters: Amber Tetreau-Segura, Marlene Arnold, Cynthia Scarpa  
The Regulatory Round Tables are an Annual Conference favorite, which we are bringing to the regional level.

Come learn how your KCISS Rep and your Regulatory Ombuds liaisons can help you solve your immigration issues throughout the year and then stay as we host an immigration triage clinic, to assist you in solving your current international student ‘regulatory headaches’.

Focus on the Foreign Fulbright Student Program  
Oct 25 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom G

Presenters: TBD  
This session is focused on international or sponsored student advisors who work with Fulbright Foreign Student program grantees on their respective campuses. As the Fulbright program has worked to increase diversity initiatives, administration of the program and the partnerships with our colleagues on the university campus are increasingly important. This workshop will provide participants the opportunity to meet with a regional Fulbright staff member and learn more about how and why the Fulbright program is administered the way it is, recent changes to the program, and more about future directions within the program. This will be time to discuss with you, our campus partners, some of the challenges and opportunities involved when communicating with IIE and providing support to Foreign Fulbright students at your institutions.

Seal the Deal: Student Engagement After Admission  
Oct 5 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballrooom A

Presenters: Andy Fraher, Daphne Johnston, Mandy Hansen  
Getting students to apply is only half the battle, getting them excited about attending is the next. Learn how to engage admitted students before their arrival through social media and technology.

A Road Map to Understanding and Implementing Insurance for International Students

Oct 25 • 9:00am-10:15am • Stimson Trail Room  
Presenter: TBD  
Learn about the different types of insurance options available and the challenges faced by international students and universities in the US. We will introduce advisors and administrators to both individual and group insurance options, and discuss the impact of the health care reform on student plans. The session will define insurance terminology and guide you on administration. Attendees will see real examples of how two universities handle and administer health insurance. The session concludes with an interactive forum discussing issues faced by schools and their experiences.

Study Abroad for All: Engaging Students of Color in Study Abroad  
Oct 25 • 9:00am–10:15am • Ballroom F

Presenters: Cara Simon  
Foreign studies have become an essential vehicle for developing global competencies among college students. However, students of color represent a low percentage of the nation’s students that study abroad, (Asian/Pacific Islanders represent 7.3%; Hispanic/Latino, 6.0%; Black/African-American, 4.2%; Multiracial, 1.6%, and American Indian or Alaska Native.5%). This session will provide cultural understanding of specific ethnic groups and the barriers they face when making a decision to study abroad. Participants will learn how to increase the participation of under-represented students in study abroad, understand their choice process, identify their needs, and provide the necessary support for a successful study abroad experience.



Sessions • Thursday • October 25

Comprehensive Internationalization:  
Examples and Resources

**Oct 25 • 10:45am-Noon • Ballroom A**  
**Presenter:** *Inger Bull, Annique Nestmann, Ken Kuntzelman*  
Many campuses are currently engaged in strategic planning for internationalization or at least some aspects of it. Utilizing NAFSA's publication "Comprehensive Internationalization: From Concept to Action" among other resources, this session will assist attendees in thinking about how the process could take place on their home campuses. Terminology around internationalization will be discussed and different approaches to the process will be covered by four panelists; two from community colleges, one from a private liberal arts institution, and one from a medium-sized public university. Each campus is at a different stage of internationalization. Topics such as establishing learning outcomes and selecting assessment tools will be covered, and a list of resources from recent journals, books, and webinars will be provided to attendees.

Income Tax Filing for ISS

**Oct 25 • 10:45am-Noon • Ballroom B**  
**Presenter:** *Gary R. Engler, CPA*  
Moderated audience discussion of Individual US & State Income tax filing issues from point of view of Students, Administrators, and Income tax laws. Explore issues, problems, & solutions aimed to help ISS successfully and painlessly (as possible!) comply with US and State filing requirements.

(See [www.englercpa.com/international.html](http://www.englercpa.com/international.html))

Quirks with the Code of Federal Regulations  
and Non-Semester Systems

**Oct 25 • 10:45am-noon • Ballroom G**  
**Presenters:** *Naomi Greelis-Mattos*  
How does the Code of Federal Regulations impact institutions that host F-1 students and operate on systems other than the traditional semester system? Institutions on quarter, trimester, and other session systems might encounter challenges in interpreting the regulations as they relate to their academic calendars. This session explores admission, vacation eligibility, students transferring to and from institutions on different session systems, and more.

A Multi-Pronged Approach to Recruiting  
in India

**Oct 25 • 10:45am–Noon • Ballroom F**  
**Presenters:** *Andy Fraher, Girish Ballolla*  
Traditional recruiting strategies aren't as effective as they used to be. And agency-based international student recruitment continues to be a hot topic of discussion. This session will present effective and proactive alternatives to the traditional methods as well as the use of education agents, including brand building, marketing and outreach strategies in India.

Session Objectives:

- Learn about a multi-pronged approach to recruiting Indian students
- Identify ways to brand your institution through out-of-the-box strategies.
- Learn about creative ways to build a network around your institutional brand

The Impact of Service: Learning on Students' Intercultural Understanding and Social Responsibility

**Oct 25 • 10:45am-Noon • Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms**  
**Presenters:** *Yao Zhang*  
Two experts will present their research on how service learning experience in China affects the American students' cross cultural awareness, their sense of social responsibility as well as their listening and speaking abilities. The audience will primarily be study abroad professionals and academics, who are keen on delivering more optimal service learning experiences.

After this session, the committee will be able to:

1. Identify background demographic factors of the students that will ignite their interest in service learning.
2. Outline the impact of the service learning experience on students' cross cultural communication and sense of social responsibility.
3. Review best practices that can greatly improve service learning programs and enable them to be more promising.

Study Abroad Re-entry Programs: Exploring  
Reflection and Professional Development

**Oct 25 • 2:30pm–3:45pm • Ballroom G**  
**Presenters:** *Julia Helminiak, Mary Ellen Barkley, Joe Milostan*  
Students returning from studying abroad face a unique set of challenges and have acquired a unique set of skills. Creating programs that teach returned study abroad students to cope with those challenges and identify those skills is a critical part of the study abroad process. In this session, representatives from two different universities will highlight effectively run re-entry programs, each focusing on a different aspect of re-entry; reflection and professional development. Participants of this session will also participate in an interactive brainstorming session where ideas and program models will be shared and discussed with the large group.

Utilizing Graduate Student Workers in an  
ISSS Office

**Oct 25 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • Ballroom B**  
**Presenters:** *Kelsey Abbott, Elizabeth Robertson*  
There are many beneficial ways to utilize graduate student workers in an ISSS office. Student workers can have a positive impact on both immigration processing and programming initiatives. Moreover, from the perspective of student workers, we will discuss how inclusive excellence can be used as a framework for addressing international student needs. Participants will leave with a greater understanding of the principals of inclusive excellence, suggestions for programming, and tips for managing student workers in an ISSS office.



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Different Perspectives & Interpretation:  
Open Discussion

**Oct 25 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms**  
**Presenters:** *Lynne Vanahill, Emily Lee, Chris Hertel*  
Here is your chance to ask other DSOs about different ways to interpret regulations, how to handle unique situations and make connections with colleagues. Many offices come to conferences with a particular question and or problem and then never find the time to seek out answers—this is the session for you! Experienced DSOs will be available to provide reference to helpful resources, various interpretations to regulations/guidances, advice on learning to agree to disagree with colleagues and much more!

PTE Academic - Why Security Matters

**Oct 25 • 2:30pm-3:45pm • Ballroom A**  
**Presenters:** *Puck Fernsten, Lesley Underwood*  
PTE Academic is the only test to apply multi-layered security measures to prevent and detect test fraud through the use of advanced biometric technology at the test center, the adoption of a fully-paperless score reporting system, and our central test-taker database to apply test forensic analysis. This presentation will provide an overview of PTE Academic as a secure and accurate English language proficiency test for international applicants, and will demonstrate how our recognizing institutions are able to make more confident admissions decisions.

Book Discussions: "What is the What"

**Oct 25 • 2:30pm–3:45pm  
Wichita Central Library  
223 S. Main, Patio Room**  
**Presenters:** *Dr. Danvas Mabeya, Sara Thurston-Gonzalez, Caitlin Kelley, Maria Beebe*  
This session is a facilitated discussion of the book, "What is the What." One of the facilitators, Dr. Danvas Mabeya, conducted his dissertation research on the Lost Boys that were settled in the Kansas City area. He will bring an interesting perspective to the discussion.

The novel is based on the life of Valentino Achak Deng, who along with thousands of other children, also known as the Lost Boys, make a harrowing trek across the Sudan to escape the violence in their villages. Some of the Boys are resettled in the U.S. where they find not only new hope but some very different challenges.

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## Sessions • Friday • October 26

### *Online Diary to Popular Platform: Why Blogs Aren't Dead*

Oct 26 • 9:00am-10:15am  
Chisholm Trail Room

**Presenter: Brooke Roberts**

Who says blogs are dead? As the number of platforms and users increase, the blogosphere continues to become a major player in the online world of international education. In this session the presenters will discuss how to set up and operate an efficient blog, how to effectively manage and monitor content, and how to sustain a successful blog. They will use their own professional experiences as a reference, and also point to best practices across the field.

### *When Love Crosses Borders: International Marriage to a U.S. Citizen*

Oct 26 • 9:00am-10:15am • Ballroom F

**Presenter: Michele Kessler, Michael Ediger**

This presentation will examine the legal immigration implications and considerations for marriage between a U.S. citizen and a citizen of another country. The discussion, which will be led by an attorney from the KU Legal Services for Students staff, will look at travel and visa issues and will include an overview of the processes for obtaining marriage-based U.S. permanent residence and citizenship.

### *Cross-Campus Programming Partners*

Oct 26 • 9:00am-10:15am  
Santa Fe Trail Room

**Presenters: Becky Sibley**

Panelists will explore challenges faced by international students interacting with US students and cross-campus partnerships to address these challenges. Programs and practices will be discussed that foster intercultural competence and tools for directly involving students.

### *First Year Experience Programs for ESL, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Transfer Students*

Oct 26 • 9:00am-10:15am • Ballroom A

**Presenters: Carol Solko-Oliff, Karen McCullough**

Enhance the First Year Experience for your international students. Learn how you can incorporate a variety of programs and practices into your international students first year. FYE programming to be discussed will include: developing an in country Academic Bridge Program; student orientation and acculturation program; international seminar class; on campus learning community involvement; social media portal for first time students; early alert program and on-campus and community programming. FYE programs have traditionally been designed for domestic students, this FYE is designed for the unique needs that international students may have during their first year on campus.

### *Partnering with EducationUSA to Reach International Students*

Oct 26 • 9:00am-10:15am • Ballroom H

**Presenter: Arlene Chin, Diane Weisz Young**

How are U.S. institutions working with EducationUSA to improve their international admissions & recruitment efforts? This panel session will look at examples of cooperation and initiatives between colleges and the U.S. Department of State's EducationUSA network of hundreds of advising centers in 170 countries.



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A black and white photograph featuring a woman in the center, smiling broadly. She is wearing a headband and a necklace, and has a Canon EOS Digital strap around her neck. On either side of her are two young girls, also smiling, wearing traditional ethnic clothing with intricate patterns and beaded headpieces. The background is dark and textured. The word "live" is written in large, white, lowercase letters at the top, and the word "Learn" is written in large, white, lowercase letters at the bottom.



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