

## Y'all Come on Down!

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#### "Who Dat! Where Y'at! Y'all Come on Down!"

I am thrilled to extend to you a very special invitation to come on down to NAFSA Region III's  $56^{\text{th}}$  conference in the



beautiful city of New Orleans. This year's conference theme, "Celebration and Renewal", celebrates the proud people of the Crescent City who have overcome insurmountable odds only to come back renewed, stronger and even better than before. In addition, like this proud city, we are celebrating the renewal of international education which

has faced its own hurdles yet continues to become stronger and more energetic every day.

Since our last conference in New Orleans, the city has been devastated by the flood waters in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and, most recently, the Gulf oil spill. However, New Orleans has worked and is still working to overcome these tragedies and through it all remains a strong, vital city with a diverse and unique culture.

New Orleans is a city that enjoys centuries-old traditions and history. The city's French, Spanish and African historical roots can still be seen today in its beautiful architecture, gardens, music and food. The music that flows through the streets gives a distinct flavor of the many people and cultures that built and continue to build New Orleans, making it the very special city that it is today.

New Orleans is a wonderful location for our conference. You will have the French Quarter just a few short blocks from the conference hotel where you will find fabulous cuisine, shopping, entertainment, historic settings and the music for which New Orleans is so famous. The Mississippi River is just around the corner and as the calliope can be

heard in the distance, you only need to close your eyes to enjoy the ambience of this extraordinary city.

Our conference this year features seven pre-conference professional development workshops and 60 excellent sessions designed to renew and strengthen international education and our ties within the global world. The NAFSA Region III team has been working for months to bring to you information-filled sessions and workshops that no doubt will allow us to return to our institutions and enable us to do our daily work as more informed and resourceful international educators.

This year's conference highlights include a plenary luncheon speaker who will share special cultural insights into New Orleans, the Exhibitor's Spotlight, a reception for Newcomers and Exhibitors, an All-Conference Reception, and numerous restaurants featuring remarkable cuisine prepared by the great chefs of New Orleans. Our off-site event and silent auction, which helps to raise grant money for Region III's first-time conference attendees, will be held at the National World War II Museum with entertainment provided by local musicians and food prepared by celebrated New Orleans chef John Besh. I can assure you that this will be an experience you will not want to miss.

In addition, Region III is privileged to extend a hearty welcome to our many featured guests, including our plenary speaker, NAFSA staff members and leaders, esteemed government officials, Education USA advisors and many local entertainers.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to register and make your travel plans early for this exciting conference. The Region III Team and I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans. So, "Y'all come on down."

Samanthia Slaight, Chair, NAFSA Region III

#### From the Local Arrangements Committee:

Who dat! A greeting and statement of solidarity among all Saints fans – which means everyone in Louisiana – especially after the long-awaited Superbowl victory last season.

Where y'at! A Southeast Louisiana greeting replacing "How are you?" with a familiar version of "Where are you?" It doesn't exactly make sense, but it makes you feel warm inside when someone cares enough to ask.

Y'all come on down! No explanation needed - we eagerly welcome all of you to come down and have a great time!

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## **Special Events**

#### **OFFSITE EVENT AND SILENT AUCTION**

Make plans to join us for an exciting evening at the National World War II Museum, designated by Congress as the country's official World War II museum. Your event ticket includes admission to the jaw-dropping 4-D film, Beyond All Boundaries, narrated and produced by Tom Hanks specifically for the Solomon Victory Theater at the WWII Museum. The spectacular film is presented on a 120-foot immersive screen and engages all the audience's senses with digital effects, life-sized props, animation and atmospherics, as well as film and sound. After the movie, you will be treated to a buffet dinner prepared by award-winning Chef John Besh. Afterwards, you may wander the fabulous museum exhibits at your leisure or let your hair down and dance up a storm with your Region III colleagues. Of course, throughout the evening you will have opportunities to bid on items in the NAFSA Region III silent auction.

#### **EXHIBITOR SPOTLIGHT**

The Exhibitor Spotlight will be held on Tuesday, October 26th from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm. This is a time set aside to ensure that you have an opportunity to see all the products and services these exhibitors offer. Please plan to visit the exhibitor area and show your Region III appreciation for their attendance. There will also be an Exhibitors/Newcomers Reception the evening of Monday, October 25th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

#### **NEWCOMERS, STUDENTS AND ACADEMY GRADUATES**



We are so excited about this year's NAFSA Region III Regional Conference in amazing New Orleans. I know that this year we have a large number of NAFSAns who are either new to our profession of international education or new to Region III. For you this conference is extra important because it offers you an opportunity for professional development and to meet others in our field. Please be sure to attend the special Newcomers Reception which will be held Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. This is a special event to honor you and to allow you to meet other newcomers, Region III Team members and seasoned experts in international education. This year we are also recognizing those NAFSAns who recently graduated from the NAFSA Academy for International Education.

Another very special event that you should plan to attend is the Newcomers Orientation on Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. This fun gathering will help introduce you to the various groups within NAFSA, show you how NAFSA can help you in professional advancement and help you learn of leadership opportunities within NAFSA.

We can't wait to see you in New Orleans!!!

Glenn Freeman, Chair-Elect, NAFSA Region III International Student Adviser The University Of Central Oklahoma 405-974-2131 gfreeman@uco.edu

#### **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Be sure to check out the Local Arrangements section (pages 16-17) for other great things to do while you are in New Orleans, like jazz clubs, restaurant hops and more!



#### Foreign Educational Credentials Analysis

#### Monday, October 25, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: Admissions professionals and recruiters with less than 3 years of experience in foreign academic credential evaluation and placement

This 12-hour workshop provides basic training in foreign credentials evaluation and placement for individuals from universities and colleges. Topics covered include: information needed to evaluate credentials, how to develop a resource library and support base and understanding the credit and grade conversion process. Note: Participants should bring a calculator.

#### Workshop Objectives:

- Recognize and identify status/legitimacy of institution
- Understand basic methodology and benchmarking credentials
- Apply basic methodology and benchmarking to credentials
- Become familiar with available resources and create a resource library
- Convert grades; convert credits from credit-based, hours-based, marks-based and outcome-based credentials
- Calculate grade point averages

#### Fundamentals of Short-Term Education Abroad Programming

#### Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: Professionals new to education abroad and/or short-term programs.

This workshop provides a comprehensive foundation in key aspects of short-term study abroad programming. With an outcomes-based perspective, participants will explore "campus cultures" so they can identify and best use internal support systems to design and deliver institution-sponsored short-term programs. Explore a variety of short term program models. Participants will learn the basics of financial management. Tools used in designing successful programs will be shared and participants will learn how to implement action plans, carry out assessment and prepare participants for their time away from campus. This workshop is highly interactive and is designed for professionals new to education abroad and/or short-term programs.

#### Workshop Objectives

- Develop a clear understanding of ways to use internal support systems in designing faculty-led short-term programs
- Develop an understanding of short-term program models and be able to determine which of those models best fit the
  participants' home institution
- Develop an understanding of financial management of short-term programs
- Develop an awareness of the logistical process for operating short-term programs, such as timelines, budgeting, on-site arrangements and student recruitment
- Learn strategies to responsibly prepare faculty, staff, and students for the short-term experience
- Appreciate why assessment is important and to understand the fundamentals of designing an effective assessment plan



#### F-I Student Advising for Beginners

Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: F-I student advisers with less than one year experience

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-I 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-I 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-I Student Advising - Intermediate

#### Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: Designated School Officials with at least 15 months experience, who have participated in the F-I Student Advising for Beginners workshop, or have received training equivalent to F-I Student Advising for Beginners.

This intermediate-level workshop is designed for Designated School Officials who understand the processes of F-I 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. Participants should have been in the field for at least 15 months, have participated in the F-I Student Advising for Beginners workshop or have received training equivalent to F-I Student Advising for Beginners. If you are new to the field, in order to receive the maximum benefit from this training it is recommended that you allow for some time to apply the skills introduced in the F-I Student Advising for Beginners workshop before you attend the Intermediate level workshop.

#### Workshop Objectives:

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



#### J Regulations - Beginners

#### Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: International student advisers working with an existing J-I program with less than 18 months experience in the field

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-I issues, use of SEVIS, J-I 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-I 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 exchange visitor programs, and describe its principal characteristics
- Acquire basic knowledge of your responsibilities and how to carry them out
- Learn strategies for approaching issues, problems, and situations
- Learn how to navigate SEVIS
- Gain confidence in being a J-1 adviser
- Identify resources to help with J-I programs

#### J Regulations - Advanced

#### Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: Participants should have an intermediate knowledge and understanding of immigration and J visa regulations

This eight hour workshop will provide Responsible and Alternate Responsible Officers (RO/AROs) with a conceptual foundation, practical knowledge and skills for advising on J visa regulations. Topics include:

- The roles and responsibilities of the RO/ARO
- Ethical considerations
- The use of resources in problem-solving
- Decision making

This workshop specifically addresses advanced topics that lie in the grey zone for which there are no clear answers. It requires the participant to have an intermediate knowledge and understanding of immigration and J visa procedures. This workshop will not include basic procedural training, the trainee category or foreign medical graduates.

#### **Workshop Objectives**

- Develop conceptual foundation, practical knowledge, and skills for advising on J visa regulations
- Develop critical analytical skills for resolving J student and scholar visa dilemmas
- Exercise creative thinking powers for managing J visa programs
- Establish solid professional networks in the | visa community



#### **Basics of Filing Academic H-IB Petitions**

Monday, October 25, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Tuesday, October 26, 8:00 to noon

Audience: International student and scholar advisers new to the H-IB program

In this workshop, you will learn the basics of the H-IB process. The workshop lays out the basic foundations of the H-I program and takes you through the step-by-step process for filing an academic H-IB petition. By the end of the workshop you will have assembled a full H-IB petition. You will learn how to assess whether a position and the alien worker qualifies for the program, about prevailing and actual wage, preparing the Labor Conditions Application, building inspection files, the I-I29 and dependents.

#### **Workshop Objectives**

#### Participants will:

- Identify the key government regulations and processes associated with academic H-IB nonimmigrant status and petition
- Acquire the skills and tools needed to file an academic H-IB petition
- Practice and complete an academic H-IB petition
- Be better prepared to advise their institutions and international employees on H-IB obligations and responsibilities
- Receive sample forms and resources to help manage the academic H-IB petition completion process



## Conference Schedule



#### Sunday, October 24

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration

#### Monday, October 25

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshops

Foreign Educational Credentials Analysis

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshops

Fundamentals of Short-Term Education Abroad Programming

F-I Student Advising for Beginners

F-1 Student Advising - Intermediate

J Regulations for Beginners

J Regulations - Advanced

Basics of Filing Academic H-I Petitions

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibitors/Newcomers Reception

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Restaurant Hops

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Region III Team Meeting and Dinner

#### Tuesday, October 26

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration

8:00 am -12:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshops (continued)

Foreign Educational Credential Analysis

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F-I Student Advising for Beginners

F-I Student Advising - Intermediate

J Regulations for Beginners

J Regulations - Advanced

Basics of Filing Academic H-I Petitions

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibitor Arrival & Set-up

12:00 pm - 1:45 pm Opening Plenary Lunch with Awards and Exhibitor Recognition

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions - Session #1

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## Conference Schedule



#### **Tuesday, October 26 (continued)**

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions - Session #I

Don't Sing the Blues. Get the English Language Professional Scores You Can Use

The Best Test Keeps Getting Better! News from the GRE Program® at ETS

The International Student Initiative: Growing an International Student and Scholar Population from

the Ground Up

When Paradise has an Edge: Advising for High Risk Countries

Asia: The Study Abroad Path Less Traveled!

The "P" in OPT: Practical Guidance in Optional Practical Training Applications and Advising

Of Course It's Worth It! Analyzing the Big Challenges and Great Opportunities of the J Exchange

Visitor Program

Leadership Development Opportunities in NAFSA

Where Do You Go from Here? (ESL transition students, issues and how to support them)

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm Exhibitor Booths Open

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Exhibitor Spotlight — Education USA Poster Session — Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions – Session #2

Professional Development for International Education - Lessons from the UK

Update on the Commonwealth Caribbean: What's New? A Lot!

Mission Possible: Engineering Students Abroad

Assessment: Is It Working? Online Study Abroad Evaluation

The Ingredients to a Successful Change of Status Application

RFEs for F-1, H-1B and Outstanding Professor/Researcher Petitions

Employment Verification: E-Verify 3.0/3.5 -- Not the Brees We Were Looking For

Overcoming Barriers to International Experience

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Newcomers Orientation

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm All-Conference Reception

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Restaurant/Music Hops

#### Wednesday, October 27

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration

 $8:00 \; am - 9:00 \; am$  State Meetings and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibitor Booths Open

9:15 am - 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions - Session #3

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### Conference Schedule



#### Wednesday, October 27 (continued)

9:15 am - 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions - Session #3

English Proficiency Exams: Entrance Requirements, Student Preparation

A Language Immersion Experience: A Turkish-Only Turkish Lesson

Working with Providers: An Open Dialogue

Trip Cancellation and Delay Insurance: An Overview of the Market

Lagniappe for Program Coordinators: Advising Study Abroad Students With Disabilities

Hot Immigration Topics for US Academic Healthcare

Working in the US: Pathways to US Citizenship

Work Visa Options After Graduation

Is Safe Harbor Safe?

10:30 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions - Session #4

Region IV ESC International Teacher Preparation Program

Wrong, Necessary or Both: The Myths and Realities of International Student Placement Services

Close Encounters of the Agency Kind

"Who Dat? Foreign Institutions with US Offices! A Conversation With Both Sides!"

Unmasking the Krewe - Getting Faculty to Join the Education Abroad Parade

Consular Affairs Update

Internationalizing the Curriculum in a Post 9/11 World: The Power of Adding Film to Your

Intercultural Toolbox

Navigating the Bayou: Examining the Millennial Employees Transition from School into the

Workplace

The Big Easy: Using MS Tools to Get Organized and Save Time

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions - Session #5

Study Abroad in State Department Warning Countries: Israel and Mexico, a Two-Year Study

"Face" Time: A Look at Electronic Communication Usage Abroad

IELTS: The Test that Puts People First

Jazz Up Your Programming with an Online Orientation

Screening of the Feature Documentary "Crossing Borders" with the Film Director

SEVP Update - Recertification

What Are They Looking For? Career Tips for New and Experienced International Education

**Professionals** 

Web 2.0 Tools- What's Dat? It's 'Spose to be The Big Easy

How Do You Make a Difference: Advocate

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Offsite Event and Silent Auction – National World War II Museum

# ORLEANS

### Conference Schedule

#### Thursday, October 28

7:00 am - 10:00 am Registration

8:00 am - 9:00 am Past Chairs' Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am Regulatory Roundtable - Walk-in Clinic for Your Regulatory Questions

9:00 am -12:00 pm Exhibitor Booths Open

9:15 am - 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions - Session #6

Updates to Education In Eastern Europe

Education Abroad Hot Topics Visa Updates for France, Italy, Spain and UK

The Who, What, and How of the Visa Application Process

Ova by d'Department o' Labuh Nems: Social Handlin's uh Mess!

Healthcare Students- The Prescription for Successful Advising

Ongoing Orientation Efforts and Crisis Management

The Big Easy Way to Develop Student Leaders

Creating the Quick and Dirty SOP (or "What you want? How I'm gonna do that?)

International Education & Economic Development

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions - Session #7

RAP: Determining Transfer Credit

Why'd I Do Dat? What Influences Students to Study Abroad

Presentation Tactics for Today's Study Abroad Advisor

Coping with a Student Suicide

Scholar Advising Update

Current Work Site Enforcement

Intro to NAFSA's Statement of Ethical Principles

Getting Involved in NAFSA: A Great Opportunity

Noon Conference Ends

Exhibitor Move Out

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Region III Team Lunch and Meeting

#### Friday, October 29

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Region III Team Meeting



## NAFSA Membership

#### REGIONAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER



## **Join Now to Take Advantage** of the "New-to-NAFSA" **Introductory Rate of \$183!**





and new approaches to help you comply with challenging new government regulations, safeguard the health and safety of students studying abroad, lead efforts to internationalize your campus, apply intercultural research findings to the development of programs and services, and market your institution and its programs.

As a NAFSA member, you'll benefit from strategies, guidelines,

#### Join NAFSA to:

- Collaborate with colleagues worldwide—access the online Membership Directory and the discussion forums and resources of the Professional Networks and Member Interest Groups
- Stay current with www.nafsa.org, International Educator magazine, and e-delivery of NAFSA.news each Tuesday
- Build your expertise with quality professional development training and NAFSA publications
- "Get Liaison Help" and "Report An Issue" using IssueNet at www.nafsa.org/IssueNet
- Connect with international educators at NAFSA's 2011 Annual Conference & Expo in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, May 29-June 3
- Receive exclusive members-only savings on NAFSA programs, publications, and services
- Propel your career search with the enhanced online Career Center
- Advocate for public support for international education

Share in the richness of belonging to the NAFSA communitybecome a member now and save 50%!

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### REGIONAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011



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Questions? Call 1.202.737.3699 or e-mail membership@nafsa.org. Fax (credit card payments only) or mail completed form with appropriate payment to: NAFSA Regional Conference 2010, 411 Lafayette Street, Suite 201, New York, NY 10003 • Fax 1.212.460.5460

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## First-Timer Scholarships



Each fall, Region III hosts a conference to offer a number of professional development opportunities and activities for NAFSA members and non-members alike. In support of professional development within International Educational Exchange, the Region provides a limited number of scholarships for first-time attendees.

First-Time Attendee Scholarships in the amount of \$195 will be awarded to qualified applicants who will attend the upcoming Region III conference in New Orleans. To be eligible for the scholarship, individuals must be first-time attendees to a NAFSA Regional Conference and have never received a grant/award for a regional conference before. The deadline for applications is September 24, 2010.

#### **Application**

The complete Region III Scholarship Application should include:

- 1. Regional Conference Scholarship Application Form (next page)
- 2. Statement of Objectives

Attach this statement to the application as a separate sheet. The statement should highlight the nature of your professional and volunteer work in the field of international educational exchange; your reasons for attending the conference; and how your attendance will benefit your institution and the students and scholars with whom you work. If you are a community volunteer, describe your organization and list some of its program activities.

3. Letter of Recommendation from your immediate supervisor

#### **Submissions**

Send Application Materials to:

Olga Grieco
Assistant Director of International Initiatives
UNT-International
University of North Texas
I 155 Union Circle, #311067
Denton, TX 76203-5017



## First-Timer Scholarships

#### First-Time Attendee Scholarship Application: NAFSA Region III 2010 Conference – New Orleans

Name:	
Title:	
Institution:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	
Conference participant Categories:  Paid/Professional Staff Unpaid Volunteer or Staff Undergraduate/Graduate Student  Prior NAFSA Regional Conference Attendance: I have not previously attended a regional I previously attended regional conference  Prior Regional Conference Grants: I have never applied for a regional grant, I applied for a regional grant, but was not a preceived a regional grant in these years  How did you hear about the NAFSA Region III Contents NAFSA State Meeting Region III Website  www.nafsa.org Other:	/award ot awarded one conference and Scholarship?
Remember to attach a Statement of Objectives immediate supervisor. Send application mater Olga Grieco Assistant Director of International Initial UNT-International University of North Texas 1155 Union Circle, #311067 Denton, TX 76203-5017	

Applications are due by September 24, 2010

## **Regional Award Nominations**

As international educators, you have the opportunity to submit nominations for two different types of awards to be presented at the 2010 Region III Conference in New Orleans. Anyone in the field of international education may nominate qualified award recipients. Each nomination must be supported by a minimum of two letters of reference, and at least one of the nominators must be a member of NAFSA Region III. The awards committee will make award selections in October. Previous award recipients can be viewed at <a href="https://www.nafsa3.org">www.nafsa3.org</a>.

#### **Certificate for Special Service to International Education**

This certificate is awarded to those individuals who have contributed to the field of international educational exchange through long and outstanding years of service in the local, academic and/or professional community or through innovative projects. In either case, their activities have stimulated, strengthened and/or supported international education in the region. The recipients need not be NAFSA members.

#### **Plaque for Outstanding Service**

This plaque recognizes those members of NAFSA in Region III who have demonstrated outstanding performance in the field of international education of a *sustained and serious* nature. The recipients have made an extraordinary contribution to the field. The projects and/or services sited in their nomination must be of *national impact*, reflecting credit on and raising the visibility of Region III outside the region.

Anyone in the field of international education may nominate qualified award recipients. Each nomination must be supported by a minimum of two letters of reference and at least one of the nominators must be a member of NAFSA Region III.

#### Submissions

The awards committee will make the award selections in October. Please send nominations with supporting documentation no later than October 1, 2010 to:

Rebecca Crowell, Awards Committee Chair Coordinator of International Students Collin College 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. Plano, Texas 75074 972-516-5011 rcrowell@ccccd.edu



## **Local Arrangements**



#### Welcome to New Orleans

#### The City that Care Forgot.

Jazz streams out into the moonlight, French doors open to the night breezes, sweet olive scents the air. Nearby there is laughter, a cork popping, and café brûlot aflame. Here, in this little corner of the American South, where European traditions blend with African and Caribbean influences, the history is as colorful as the local architecture. From this fertile ground came a completely new kind of music – jazz. The exotic, spicy cuisine is the stuff of legend. Carnival krewes, brass bands, Mardi Gras Indians, jazz funerals, St. Joseph's Day altars, All Saints Day – our traditions are uniquely rooted to this culture and place. We are a cultural gumbo and we celebrate our differences. In fact, we celebrate almost anything in the Big Easy. We have a saying: Laissez les bons temps rouler – let the good times roll. It's a reminder of our French heritage – a way of life that began three centuries ago.

#### History: Vintage 1718.

The party didn't start right away. Like good wine, it took a while to mature after the initial fermentation. When Sieur de LaSalle explored the Mississippi in 1682, he claimed all lands drained by the river for France and named the territory for the reigning royal, King Louis XIV.

The Louisiana Territory extended from the Mississippi to the Rockies, from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. Over the years French, Spanish, English, Independent, Confederate, and Union flags would all fly over Louisiana. In 1803 Napoleon Bonaparte sold the Louisiana territory to the United States of America, effectively doubling its size. At a cost of fifteen million dollars, it was considered one of the greatest real estate bargains in history.

After the sale, Americans arrived *en masse*. Unwelcome in the Creole enclave of the French Quarter, they settled across Canal Street in what is known today as the Central Business District. The two factions frequently clashed, and subsequently formed separate municipalities with the Canal Street median serving as neutral territory. Since then, every city median has been called "the neutral ground." During the 18th and 19th centuries, New Orleans dominated the Caribbean as the most active port city and trade destination for island crops like sugar cane, rum, tobacco and fruit. By the mid-1800s, the city in the bend of the river became the fourth largest in the U.S. and one of the richest, dazzling visitors with chic Parisian couture, fabulous restaurants and sophisticated culture.

#### After the Deluge, Renewal.

The recent history of New Orleans has proven to be a time of tremendous challenge. New Orleanians have braved many hurricanes over the years, but Hurricane Katrina, on August 29, 2005, proved to be the most devastating "natural" disaster in the history of the city and the country. After the levees encircling the city failed, 80% of New Orleans was left underwater. Thousands of homes, businesses, and schools were destroyed. As the magnitude of the destruction became apparent, each resident of the city had to make a hard decision – whether to pull up roots or rebuild a life in the city we love. Five years later, with the population at 78% and still growing, it is clear that most people have made a commitment to the city.

Today the rebuilding continues in earnest as citizens have been forced to rethink, revive and renew one of the world's most unique and beloved cities. Volunteers have poured in from all over the nation and world to be part of this effort. Come see for yourself why New Orleans has captured the hearts and imaginations of so many for so long.

(Some text from New Orleans Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, <u>www.neworleanscvb.com</u>)



## Local Arrangements



#### **Having Fun in New Orleans**

The Local Arrangements Committee is busy with plans to make the 2010 Region III conference a memorable one. We'll have **Restaurant Hops** to the French Quarter, **Music Hops** for early evening performances on Frenchmen St. and an exciting **Off-site Event at the World War II Museum**, featuring great music, food from the kitchen of award-winning chef John Besh, and a chance to see the unique 4-D film *Beyond All Boundaries* that was designed especially for the museum. Our hospitality desk near the registration desk will offer maps, menus, and friendly locals to give you all the information you'll need to enjoy your stay.

#### Walking Distance to Fun

The Hotel InterContinental is located in the heart of downtown New Orleans, so you'll be able to do most of your sightseeing on foot. The conference hotel is a short walk from the French Quarter, the Aquarium of the Americas, the Riverwalk Marketplace Mall, the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, the Contemporary Art Center, Harrah's Casino, and much more. If you want to get a head start on planning your visit to New Orleans, check out these websites:

http://www.neworleanscvb.com/ (see their list of Top 10 Things You MUST do in New Orleans) http://www.nola.com/entertainment/

#### Music and Food - What We Do Best

You may have a hard time choosing from among the many excellent restaurants in the area. You can download a printable walking map of the French Quarter showing 35 restaurants at this site: <a href="http://www.neworleans\_restaurants.com/restaurants.html">http://www.neworleans\_restaurants.com/restaurants.html</a>. Get detailed restaurant reviews at this site: <a href="http://new.orleans.diningguide.com/dl.ldt.htm">http://new.orleans.diningguide.com/dl.ldt.htm</a>. And get a really comprehensive list (1,105 restaurants from all parts of the metropolitan area) at this site: <a href="http://www.nomenu.com/open/index.html">http://www.nomenu.com/open/index.html</a>.

Music clubs are myriad in New Orleans. Many clubs have music during the day or early evening, as well as late-night shows. Bourbon Street pulls the crowds, but most locals head toward Frenchmen Street, just east of the Quarter, with its many clubs in the two block stretch between Decatur and Royal streets. **The Spotted Cat**, **dba**, and **Snug Harbor** are among the most popular: <a href="http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/nightlife/frenchmenstreet.html">http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/nightlife/frenchmenstreet.html</a>

To check on the music schedule for any given night, go to the WWOZ-FM website (our local Jazz and Heritage station) and check out the Livewire Music Calendar: <a href="http://www.wwoz.org/new+orleans+community/music+calendar">http://www.wwoz.org/new+orleans+community/music+calendar</a>.

#### **Before and After the Conference**

There are plenty of reasons to come early to the Conference or stay a few days afterwards. You can catch the World Champion **New Orleans Saints (Who Dat!)** at the Superdome the Sunday before (vs. the Cleveland Browns) and the Sunday after (vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers).

Halloween is an especially fun time to be in New Orleans, where people of all ages will put on a costume whenever given the chance. The **Krewe of Boo** will roll in the French Quarter on Saturday (Oct 30). You can check the details on their site: <a href="http://www.kreweofhalloween.com/">http://www.kreweofhalloween.com/</a>. And then there's the annual **Voodoo Experience** music festival — you can check out their 3-day line-up of bands on their site: <a href="http://thevoodooexperience.com/2010exp/">http://thevoodooexperience.com/2010exp/</a>

This is just a little taste of what New Orleans has to offer – y'all come on down!



### **Arrival Information**



**CONFERENCE HOTEL** 

InterContinental New Orleans

444 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 504-525-5566 (front desk) 504-523-7310 (fax)

#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL**

#### From West:

- Take I-10 East to exit 234B (Poydras St).
- Go 8 blocks to Carondelet Street. Turn left.
- Go I block to Perdido Street. Turn right.
- Perdido Street ends at St. Charles Avenue after I block. The hotel will be in front of you.

#### From East:

- Take I-10 West to exit 235B (Canal Street).
- Go I block to Canal Street. Turn right.
- Go 10 blocks to St. Charles Avenue. Turn right.
- Go 3 blocks and the hotel is on the left.

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM LOUIS ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**By Shuttle** – Shuttle service is available from the airport to the hotels in the CBD for \$20 (per person, one-way) or \$38 (per person, round-trip). The shuttle leaves every 30 minutes. Ticket desks are located on the lower level across from baggage areas #3, #6, and #12. Call 1-866-596-2699 or 504-522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Reservations can also be made on the Shuttle website (see below). Reservations for all ADA accessible transfers should be made 48 hours prior to travel.

**By Taxi** – A cab ride costs \$33 from the airport to the Central Business District for one or two persons and \$14 (per person) for three or more passengers. Pick-up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. Most taxi drivers accept all major credit cards in addition to cash.

By Car – Exit airport on Airport Road toward I-10 and take I-10 East. Follow the "From West" driving directions above.

Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) <a href="http://www.flymsy.com/">http://www.flymsy.com/</a>

Airport Shuttle New Orleans <a href="http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com">http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com</a>

InterContinental New Orleans: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/overview/msyha



### **Hotel Information**



#### INTERCONTINENTAL NEW ORLEANS

**Excellent location**: A four-diamond treasure in the center of town, InterContinental New Orleans enjoys one of the city's most coveted locations: two blocks from the French Quarter, four blocks from Harrah's New Orleans, six blocks from the riverfront and – come Mardi Gras time – a front row spot on the St. Charles Avenue parade route.

**Luxurious accommodations:** The hotel offers 479 deluxe guest rooms, including 65 balcony rooms. All rooms have brand new white-on-white bedding with duvet covers and 300 thread-count sheeting. The accommodations include minibar and complimentary in-room coffee, plush robes, hair dryer, 27" televisions with cable, in-room safes, high-speed Internet access and room service. Guests have round-the-clock access to laundry and valet services, the hotel business center and the complimentary health club. A heated outdoor pool can be found on the hotel rooftop.

**Dining facilities:** The award winning **Veranda Restaurant** serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and Jazz Brunch on Sunday. The lively **Pete's Pub** serves beverages seven days a week. The **Lobby Lounge** serves drinks and tapas seven days a week in a sophisticated atmosphere. And the **Sweet Car** specializes in gourmet coffee and homemade desserts.

#### **RESERVATIONS**

Your room must be reserved by October 4, 2010. Reservations received after that date are subject to availability. To reserve online and receive the special conference rate, go to <a href="https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NAFSAassociation">https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NAFSAassociation</a>. To reserve by phone, call I-800-235-4670 and don't forget to mention that you are a participant in the NAFSA Region III conference.

Room rates for the conference are as follows

Superior, Run-of-House- Single: \$159.00 Double: \$159.00 (\$30.00 each additional person, per room, per night)

Check-in time is 4:00 pm Check-out time is 12:00 Noon

#### Internet

Complimentary wireless internet can be found throughout the meeting space and lobby. In-room high-speed Internet access is available by the hour, day, or week for a fee, details in guest rooms.

#### **Parking**

Valet parking is available at \$32 per night plus tax. Oversized vehicle parking is \$45 per night (based on availability). Controlled access gates to parking; parking area equipped with lights.

#### ATTRACTIONS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

French Quarter
Aquarium of the Americas/IMAX Theater
Harrah's Casino
Insectarium
Contemporary Art Center
Dozens of live music clubs

Mississippi Paddlewheelers/Steamboats Louisiana Superdome Riverwalk Marketplace Mall Ogden Museum of Southern Art World War II Museum World famous restaurants



## Conference Registration



#### **REGISTRATION METHODS**

- On the Internet: Go to <a href="www.nafsa3.org">www.nafsa3.org</a>. Only those registering in Member or Non-Member categories will be able to register online using a credit card. All discounted registrants should use fax or mail to register. Please note that you are welcome to register through the interactive form or by using the fillable PDF—you do not need to do both. Online registration ends October 4, 2010
- **By Mail:** Submit completed registration form with payment to: NAFSA Region III, 411 Lafayette St, Suite 201, New York, NY 10003. Make checks payable to NAFSA Region III.
- By Fax: Fax completed registration form with credit card information to: 212.460.5460.

Your registration form must be accompanied by payment in order for you to be registered for the conference and/or a workshop. **Purchase orders will NOT be accepted**.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

- Conference Rates See the conference registration form for registration categories and fees
- Day Rates There are two half-day options (Tuesday and Thursday) and one full-day option (Wednesday) for those
  who do not wish to attend the entire conference. Please indicate on the registration form the day(s) you wish to
  attend.
- Exhibitors You receive one free registration as part of the exhibit fee. Meals may be purchased separately.
- Region III NAFSA Lifetime Members You receive a full waiver of the registration fee. Meals may be purchased separately.

#### **NATIONAL NAFSA MEMBERSHIP**

A discounted NAFSA National membership is available for first-time membership ONLY. Join NAFSA National now at a special half price of \$183.00 (plus a one-time processing charge of \$20). NAFSA National will send you membership information.

#### **MEAL REGISTRATION**

Please select the meals you wish to attend. Guest tickets are available at cost. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know how we can accommodate you on the space provided on the registration form. No cancellations are available for meals.

#### **SPECIAL EVENT**

This year's offsite event and silent auction will be held at the National World War II Museum. Your event ticket includes transportation to/from the conference hotel to the event, admission to the museum and 4-D film and a buffet dinner. For more details about the events, see page two. Guests are welcome. Tickets must be purchased at least 24 hours in advance. See pages 21 and 22 for the registration form and prices.



## Conference Registration



#### **WORKSHOPS**

You must pre-register for a workshop. On-site registration for a workshop is not permitted. State your second workshop preference on the registration form in case your first preference is full. The workshops occur concurrently, so please register for only one workshop. The workshop registration deadline is October 4, 2010. Please register early as seating in each workshop is limited. In order for you to be registered for the workshop, your registration form must be accompanied by a payment. Notification will be given if the workshop is full. If your selected workshop is full and you will not attend another workshop, a refund will be sent four to six weeks after the conference.

- The Foreign Educational Credentials Analysis workshop requires 12 hours, starting October 25, 2010 from 8:00 am 5:00 pm and continuing the next day (October 26, 2010) from 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- The duration of all other workshops will be two days, starting on October 25, 2010 at 1:00 pm and continuing the next day (October 26, 2010) from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- 100% through September 24, 2010
- 50% September 25, 2010 October 1, 2010
- No refunds on or after October 2, 2010
- Workshop cancellations received on or after October 3 will not receive a refund
- All refunds or cancellation requests must be submitted by email to cory.owen@rice.edu

#### **REMINDERS**

Be sure to review all the registration forms and procedures.

Please write your name as you wish it to appear on your name badge.

Provide your NAFSA membership number.

Please be sure to calculate the total amount due on the registration form.



## Conference Registration

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM Region III NAFSA: Association of International Educators October 25-28, 2010

Early Registration Deadline is September 24, 2010. Registration after September 24, 2010 will be charged the on-site fee.

On-Line Registration ends October 4, 2010

<u>Payment MUST accompany registration form</u> in order for you to be registered for the workshops and conference. No purchase orders accepted. You may register:

- on-line with your credit card at http://www.nafsa.org
- or, mail your registration form with payment to: NAFSA Region III, 411 Lafayette St, Suite 201, New York, NY 10003

<ul> <li>or, fax your registration form and credit</li> </ul>	card informatio	on to: 212.460.5460.			
REGISTRATION Please print or type your n	ame as you wa	ant it to appear on y	your badge.		
LAST NAME	FIRST NAM	E		NAFSA ME	EMBER ID
JOB TITLE	INSTITUTIO	N/ORGANIZATION			
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS			FAX N	UMBER	
Is this your first Region III conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No	w	hat year did you join NA	AFSA?		
NAFSA MEMBERSHIP					
Join NAFSA National Membership rate. (The half-price membersh				\$203.00	Amount Paid
attendance at the conference. It of	loes not apply f		First-time	e members C	ONLY (A) \$
worksho	op only.)				
the exhibit area, beverage breaks and all conference category will be able to register on-line. All other	e receptions.	Please note: Only t	those register	ring in the M	lember or Non-Member
Registration Category		On-Site Cost		Registration C dline 9/24/201	0)
NAFSA Member (You must be listed in NAFSA Members	hip Directory)	\$245.00		\$195.00	\$
Non-Member		\$320.00		\$245.00	\$
Student		\$75.00		\$65.00	\$
Campus/Community Volunteers (Individuals not on salary)		\$75.00		\$65.00	\$
Half Day - Tuesday Thursday (please circle day)		\$75.00		\$65.00	\$
Full Single Day - Wednesday		\$135.00		\$115.00	\$
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MEAL REGISTRATION Please be advised are limited and must be purchased 24 hours in advis				e partially st	ubsidized. Guest tickets
Meals Date	Conference Attendee	Guest Cost	Quantity for Guest(s)		Amount Paid
Plenary Luncheon Oct 26	\$15.00	\$25.00		\$	
Continental Breakfast Oct 27	\$12.00	\$22.00		\$	
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Special Dietary Needs:					
Special Dietary Needs:		(C) M	Meal Subtotal	\$	

## Conference Registration

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION Pre-registration is REQUIRED. On-site registration for workshops will NOT be permitted. Register for only ONE (1) workshop. Workshop Registration Deadline October 4, 2010.

Workshop Title	Date	Time	Max.	Member Cost	Non- member Cost	Amount Paid
E 1 Student Admining for Designan	Oct 25	1 p.m6 p.m.				¢
F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	60	\$250.00	\$300.00	•
F-1 Student Advising - Intermediate	Oct 25	1 p.m5 p.m.				•
r-1 Student Advising - Intermediate	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	60	\$250.00	\$300.00	3
I 1 Danielius Car Danies	Oct 25	1 p.m5 p.m.				•
J-1 Regulations for Beginners	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	40	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$
I I Donatations Administra	Oct 25	1 p.m5 p.m.				•
J-1 Regulations - Advanced	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	40	\$250.00	\$300.00	3
Fundamentals of Short Term Education Abroad	Oct 25	1 p.m5 p.m.				
Programming	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	40	\$250.00	\$300.00	3
	Oct 25	1 p.m5 p.m.				
Filing Academic H-1B Petitions	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	40	\$250.00	\$300.00	3
Facility Princetic and Charles fields Associate	Oct 25	8 a.m5 p.m.				
Foreign Educational Credentials Analysis	Oct 26	8 a.m12 p.m.	40	\$270.00	\$320.00	•
	(D) V	Vorkshop Subtotal				\$

**EVENT REGISTRTION** Please be advised that the attendee's costs are partially subsidized. Guest tickets must be purchased 24 hours in advance. Please indicate which free events you will attend. *No cancellations available for paid events*.

Event	Date	Conference Attendee	Guest Cost	Guest(s) Quantity	Amount Paid/ Attendance
World War II Museum: From the beaches of Normandy to the sands of Iwo Jima, The National World War II Museum's exhibitions blend personal accounts, artifacts, documents, photographs and never before seen film footage to tell the stories of the amphibious landings that made victory in World War II possible. Come join us as we enjoy an evening of refreshments, conversation, and networking.	Oct 27	\$35.00	\$45.00	<b>C</b>	\$
Newcomer Reception: This networking opportunity is available for those new to NAFSA or to Region III. Come learn more about NAFSA, the events and opportunities at the regional and national levels and meet the Region III team members.  All Conference Reception: Join us for an all conference	Oct 25	Free	N/A	N/A	Yes □ No □
and exhibitors. Hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and entertainment will be provided. This is the perfect opportunity to network, catch up with old friends, and relax during the conference.	Oct 26	Free	Free		Yes □ No □
			(E) Off Site E	vent Subtotal	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION COST Please add to	gether:				
(A) NAFSA N	Membership	\$			
(B) Registrati	on Subtotal	\$			
(C) Me	eal Subtotal	\$			
(D) Worksh	op Subtotal	\$			
(E) Off Site Eve	nt Subtotal	\$			
PLEASE PAY THIS TOTAL A	AMOUNT:	\$			
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NAFSA DATABASE INFORMATION Knowled	ge Commi	mity Areas -	- Please select the	one most ap	propriate.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

□ International Students

and Scholars

□ Recruitment, Admissions

and Preparation

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□ Teaching, Learning and

□ Education Abroad

□ International

Education Leadership

Scholarship