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Newsletter

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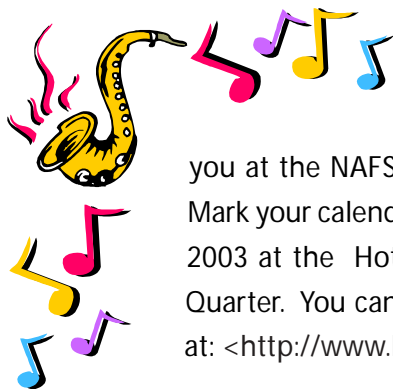
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## Celebrating International Education and All that Jazz !

### NAFSA 2003 Region III Conference



Louisiana NAFSAs are looking forward to hosting you at the NAFSA Region III Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mark your calendars now! The conference will be held October 29-31, 2003 at the Hotel Monteleone, located in the heart of the French Quarter. You can find out more information about the historic hotel at: <http://www.hotelmonteleone.com>.

The conference theme is "*Celebrating International Education and All That Jazz*". In this spirit, we are looking for **conference session and workshop proposals** to spotlight some of your 'best practices' to share with others in the field. Conference sessions are 1 hour and 15 minute sessions that are scheduled concurrently with other sessions throughout the conference. Workshops are much like conference sessions but more in-depth and are scheduled for either a half-day or full-day. If you are interested in presenting either a conference session or workshop, please complete the proposal form on the following pages and submit to the appropriate Region III team sectional representative. The deadline is Friday, June 13th. There's no time to waste..get those proposals in!

Both Louisiana and New Orleans have a very rich culture. The Local Arrangements team has been working hard to make sure that we all experience New Orleans to its fullest. **Generations Hall**, which was originally built in the early 1820s as a sugar refinery, will be the venue of our off-site event. The Hall is now refurbished with artwork by prominent artists depicting the history of New Orleans jazz.

The Conference Mailer will be mailed in August and will include more detailed information about the conference. We look forward to your arrival in the great city of New Orleans!

To see if you are ready to come to New Orleans,  
take the quiz on the following page.

# Test your knowledge of New Orleans !!

1. Which of the following styles of cooking is most associated with New Orleans?

- A) Cajun
- B) Creole
- C) French
- D) Southern

2. Which of the following jazz greats did not hail from the Crescent City?

- A) Louis Armstrong
- B) B.B. King
- C) Pete Fountain
- D) Al Hirt

3. What style of architecture are most of the French Quarter's buildings reminiscent of?

- A) French
- B) Italian
- C) Carribean
- D) Spanish

4. In what year was New Orleans founded?

- A) 1703
- B) 1718
- C) 1705
- D) 1708

5. New Orleans' zoo is named after which naturalist who spent much of his life in Louisiana?

- A) Joe Brown
- B) John Muir
- C) John J. Audubon
- D) George Perkins Marsh

6. Which of the following historically black colleges is not located in New Orleans?

- A) Xavier
- B) SUNO
- C) Dillard
- D) Grambling

7. What is the name of the cathedral of New Orleans?

- A) St. Joan
- B) St. Louis
- C) St. Paul
- D) St. John

8. Which of the following bodies of water does not border New Orleans?

- A) Gulf of Mexico
- B) Mississippi River
- C) Lake Pontchartrain
- D) Lake Borgne

9. New Orleans is near to the world's longest bridge. What is it called?

- A) Crescent City Connection
- B) Causeway
- C) Huey P. Long Bridge
- D) The Rigolets

10. Rex, the King of Carnival, first paraded in honor of a visit by which nation's royalty?

- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) England
- D) Spain

See how well you did on the Quiz. (Quiz from <http://www.funtrivia.com>)

If you answered 6 or more questions correctly, you are ready to come to New Orleans !!  
If you answered less than 6 correctly, you need to come to New Orleans to learn more !!



# Get Involved in *The Academy*

Region III, along with Regions II and VI, has been chosen to pilot NAFSA's new and ambitious project - **Academy for International Education**, which is being funded by a State Department grant. **Ms. Gigi Do-Nguyen** from Houston Community College has been appointed as the Region III Advisory Group representative to the Academy for International Education/NAFSA project.

**What is the Academy for International Education?** The goal of the Academy is to assist institutions of higher education, particularly community colleges and small colleges, in the establishment, expansion, or strengthening of international education offices/departments on their campuses. The Academy hopes to achieve this goal by training participants over a two-year period in all areas of international education, including: admissions, community programming, international student advising, development and management of education abroad programs, English as a Second Language, program administration, marketing and recruitment, and the international educator as an interculturalist.

**Call for Mentors** Mentors are needed to assist with the training of Academy participants. Mentors will benefit from the experience by sharing their knowledge, getting involved in different aspects of the field, learning while teaching, and participating in seminars and other activities. In addition, mentors will have the opportunity to give back to the field of international education in a unique and tangible way. Individuals that serve as mentors are asked to make a 20 month commitment to assist with their assigned mentee. This commitment includes keeping in close communication with the mentee and attending both the regional conferences in 2003 & 2004 and the annual conferences in 2004 & 2005. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please contact Brenda Robati at: bnr@thelanguagecompany.com

For more detailed information about the Academy for International Education, visit the NAFSA website at: <http://www.nafsa.org/academy>

**Call for Participants** Region III is currently seeking applications from individuals to participate in the Academy. Participants must be able to make a 20 month commitment and attend the regional conferences in 2003 & 2004, the annual conferences in 2004 & 2005, and one stand-alone training each year. Included in the annual \$500 participation fee in the Academy is the registration costs for the 2004 & 2005 NAFSA Annual Conferences. If you are from, or are aware of, a two-year or small institution that could benefit from participating in this program, please contact Brenda Robati at: bnr@thelanguagecompany.com.

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## Answers to the New Orleans Quiz

(1) **B - Creole:** Creole cooking involves the combination of French and African styles with local ingredients. Cajun food is actually produced by the Cajun settlers of Southwestern Louisiana. / (2) **B - B.B. King:** King was born in Mississippi and made a name for himself in Memphis. / (3) **D - Spanish:** While originally constructed in the French style, a fire in the late 1700s led to a rebuilding of the structures during Spanish rule. / (4) **B - 1718:** New Orleans was founded by the French brothers Iberville and Bienville. / (5) **C - John J. Audubon:** Audubon is famous for his painting of birds. / (6) **D - Grambling:** Grambling is actually located in Grambling, Louisiana. Xavier is know nationwide for having the country's best pharmaceutical school. / (7) **B - St. Louis:** The cathedral towers above Jackson Square, the centerpiece of the French Quarter. / (8) **A - Gulf of Mexico:** New Orleans is actually located about 60 miles north of the Gulf. / (9) **B - Causeway:** The Causeway stretches about 24 miles connecting Metairie, the city's largest suburb, to the Northshore of Lake Pontchartrain. / (10) **A - Russia:** Rex, one of the city's first krewes and the first to stage an elaborate day parade, first ran in 1872 to entertain Grand Duke Alexis Romanoff of Russia.

# WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Region III Conference

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 29-31, 2003

Note: Please be sure to complete all information as you would like it to appear in the conference program.

**Workshop Title:**

**Length of Workshop:**

Note: Workshops must be at least 4 hours in length so that topics can be presented in a greater depth than is possible during regular conference sessions. Workshops, which can range from a half-day to a full-day, are scheduled to be held on October 28th and the morning of October 29th.

- 1/2 day workshop       Full day workshop       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Chair:**

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

**Presenters:** (Include Fax Numbers and E-mail addresses.)

**Brief description of workshop:**

Note: This description will be used "as is" in the conference program.

**Outline of workshop:**

Note: Please be as specific as possible. Attach additional pages as needed,

**Projected workshop budget**

**Fee that will be charged for workshop:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses:**

Handout materials:

Other expenses (Please list):

Transportation (if off-site):

**Total projected expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Revenue:**

Anticipated attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (workshop fee) = \$

Other sources of funding: (i.e., field service) Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach documentation regarding other sources of funding for workshop)

**Total projected revenue:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Audio-Visual Equipment:**

\_\_\_ Overhead Projector    \_\_\_ VCR    \_\_\_ Color Monitor    \_\_\_ Flip Chart with Pad

\_\_\_ Slide Projector    \_\_\_ Screen    \_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Power Point presentations are encouraged; however, due to the cost, you must bring your own equipment (laptop and LCD panel).

Please return this form and other information regarding this program proposal by **Friday, June 13, 2003** to Anita Gaines. Email: AGaines@uh.edu, Fax: (713) 743-5079

# CALL FOR PROGRAM SESSIONS

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

**Region III Conference**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**October 29-31, 2003**

Note: Please be sure to complete all information as you would like it to appear in the conference program.

**Session Title:**

**Program Chair:**

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

**Presenters:** (Include Fax Numbers and E-mail addresses.)

**Brief description of session:**

Note: This description will be used as is in the conference program.

Please Note: All rooms will be arranged in theater style.

**Sectional/Cross Sectional Interest:**

ADSEC    ATESL    CAFSS    CIPP    COMSEC    SECUSSA

2 Year Institution

Anticipated Number of Participants:    15-25    26-50    51-65    65+

**Day and Time Preference: (programs will be 1 hour and 15 minutes):**

**Anticipated Audio-Visual Equipment:**

Overhead Projector    VCR    Color Monitor    Flip Chart with Pad

Slide Projector    Screen    Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Power Point presentations are encouraged; however, due to the cost, you must bring your own equipment (laptop and LCD panel).

Please return this form and other information regarding this program proposal by **Friday, June 13, 2003**, to the Sectional Chair(s) who would be interested in this program:

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