

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **NAFSA REGION II CONFERENCE**

**October 19-23, 2015**

**Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> –Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dixie Center Concierge Desk**

**Dixie Center at St. George/North Lobby**

Need great advice on what to do during your stay in St. George and “Special Events” offered throughout the conference? Stop by the Concierge Desk and ask! Helpful information will also be available at the Registration Desk and Dixie State University (DSU) Ambassadors table. There is so much to do in St. George...GET OUT AND DO IT! (Detailed information on specific events will be announced at the conference.)



**Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Opening Reception**

**6pm-8pm**  
**Dixie Center at St. George**

Catch up and reconnect with colleagues and friends as we kick off NAFSA Region II Conference 2015 here in St. George! Guests will enjoy music, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and most of all each other! Welcome speeches given by St. George Mayor Jon Pike & Dixie State University President Richard “Biff” Williams.



**Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Morning Walk**

**7am-8am (free)**  
**Mayor’s Loop, Walking Path (located south of the Dixie Center)**  
**Meet at Registration Desk/North Lobby**

Enjoy some morning exercise around one of the many walking paths St. George has to offer. Mayor Jon Pike will escort the group and share some fun insights about St. George.

**Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Dixie State University “Wednes D” Activity**

**6:00pm-9pm (\$40 per person/ Transportation, Dinner, entertainment, concert seating)**  
**Dixie State University**

**Meet at Registration Desk/North Lobby**

Join the Dixie State University weekly “Wednes D” Activity where students will be gathering for an outdoor concert by local country music celebrity Eric Doge (see Eric’s website at <http://ericdodge.com/>). Just in case you don’t know...“Eric has shared the stage with many of countries biggest names” see his website bio for details. NAFSA Region II attendees will enjoy a private pre-show dinner and a possibly get a back stage moment with Eric. Don’t miss this “one of a kind” event and your chance to brush shoulders with fame; it all happens here at the Dixie State “Clock Tower”! Did we mention Traditional Dutch Oven Dinner & Bandanas...Cowboy it up!



**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tai Chi**

**7am-8am** (free)

**Dixie Center (Room TBA)**

Join Master Gary Whitehead (DSU Instructor) as he guides the group through various Yang Old Style Tai Chi form. Gary has been studying martial arts since 1992 guided under the direction of Master Cheng Tsang Lu in Salt Lake City, Utah. Since 2002 he's been a highly sought after teacher for Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Don't worry, guests in this session will only practice the first 36 YOSTC form moves...well save the remaining 72 for another time!



**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**"Bargain from the Bazaar" by Haroon Ullah**

**Book Review & Discussion**

**12pm-2pm** (free)

**Rib & Chop House Restaurant (patio)**

Known for it's "Rocky Mountain Hospitality" guests will enjoy a great book discussion and lunch on the Patio of the "Rib & Chop House" restaurant located next to the conference hotel.

**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dinner and Star Gazing at Cliffside Restaurant**

**6pm-9pm** (\$40 per person/ Transportation, Dinner & Star Gazing)

**Meet at Registration Desk/North Lobby**

Cliffside Restaurant offers an amazing view and a unique dining experience that you will not find anywhere else in southern Utah. Cliffside Restaurant is pleased to have UVU culinary school graduate and award-winning Chef Vance Lott in the kitchen. With modern and classic cooking techniques the menu is straightforward, delicious, American style dining with bold flavors and plated with an elegant touch. After dinner, guests will walk out to the air strip "old airport" to enjoy a Star Gazing session with DSU Physics Professor Samuel Tobler.



**Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**ZION NATIONAL PARK Day Trip**

**9:30am-8pm** (\$75 per person/ Transportation, Box Meal, Park Entrance, GREAT views!)

**Meet at Registration Desk/North Lobby**

Zion National Park's history, geology and natural wonders are breathtaking and inspiring. Our DSU Administrative Secretary Felicia Griswold has extensive knowledge of the park and an intimate relationship with its beauty through the lens of her camera. Felicia will help us understand the history of the park as we travel to and from Zion. Keep an eye out for the natural inhabitants of the park and don't forget your camera! (A "Jimmy Johns" boxed meal will be distributed as we exit the bus at the park. Lunch and dinner "on your own".)

