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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Registration

Conference attendees should pick up registration materials and nametags at the Conference Registration desk in the Bayview Foyer. Conference Registration hours are:

Wednesday, April 2: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, April 4: 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Evaluations

The links to complete online evaluations for the conference, sessions and workshops will be sent to all conference attendees via e-mail. Feedback is much appreciated and will be used to help plan future Forum conferences and events.

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall is located in the Grande Ballroom and is open on Wednesday, 2-8:00 p.m., and Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Breakfast, coffee breaks and portable lunches will be available in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday.

Forum Central

Visit Forum Central for information on all things Forum-related! Learn more about Forum membership, the Forum's new Professional Certification in Education Abroad program, the Curriculum Cooperative, the Forum's Second European Conference in Barcelona and current committee and council projects. Forum Central is located in the Grande Foyer, near the entrance to the Exhibit Hall.

Message Board

Leave messages for colleagues or post job announcements on the message board, which is located in the conference registration area.

Nametags

Conference participants are required to wear nametags for admittance into all conference events. Nametags may be picked up at the conference registration desk in the Bayview Foyer.

Newcomer Information Session

First-time conference attendees are invited to join an informal session on Thursday at 8 a.m. to learn how to make the most of the Forum conference. Grab breakfast from the Exhibit Hall and bring it to the session, which will be held in Harbor Island Ballroom 3.

Local Information

Visit the Expedia local expert and concierge for information on local attractions and restaurants. The concierge desk is located behind the hotel registration.

Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided on Thursday, April 3 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. from the hotel to the Gaslamp District.



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

All conference events are hosted in the Marina Tower.

7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Registration and Information	Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Full-Day Workshops*	Room location varies
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8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Half-Day Morning Workshops*	
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Optional Lunch available for Workshop Participants**	Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)
1 – 5 p.m.	Half-Day Afternoon Workshops*	Room location varies
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5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Opening Plenary, featuring Dr. William G. Durden	Harbor Island Ballroom (Lobby Level)
6:30 – 8 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Bayview Lawn (rain location: Bayview Pavillion)
THURSDAY, Apri	il 3	
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration and Information	Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Conference Newcomer Information Session	Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8:45 – 10 a.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
10:45 – 12 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch & Lunchtime Conversations	Room location varies (Portable lunches are available in the Exhibit Hall
1:45 – 3 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
3:45 – 5 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Complimentary Shuttle Service to and from the Gaslamp District	Main Hotel Entrance
FRIDAY, April 4		
7 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Registration and Information	Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8 – 8:45 a.m.	Forum on Education Abroad Annual Business Meeting	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8:45 – 10 a.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	Harbor Island Foyer (Lobby Level)
10:45 – 12 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
12 1.20	Lunch Plenary: Undergraduate Research Award Presentations	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
12 – 1:30 p.m.		
1:45 – 3 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies

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An ATM is located on the lobby level of the Marina Tower, near the guest elevators.

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The FedEx Office Print & Ship Center provides copying, faxing, mailing, typing and data processing services, prices vary.

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The Sheraton San Diego offers 24-hour Front Desk Service and a concierge team available to assist guests with a variety of requests. Usual hours of operation for concierge staff are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Hours may vary.

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Hotel guests have complimentary access to the fitness facilities. Fitness centers are located in both the Marina and Bay Towers.

Internet

The wireless internet service fee is waived for all guest rooms that were reserved at the Forum's room rate. There is free wireless internet service in the hotel lobby and access to PC workstations at the Link@Sheraton, located adjacent to the lobby. The Link@Sheraton Café located in the Bay Tower is also equipped with PC stations for guest use.

Parking

Parking is available with rates of \$22 for self-parking and \$30 for overnight valet parking.

Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle transportation runs every half-hour between 5 a.m. – 12 midnight, between the Marina and Bay Towers as well as the San Diego International Airport. Call 619-291-2900 to arrange your shuttle transportation.

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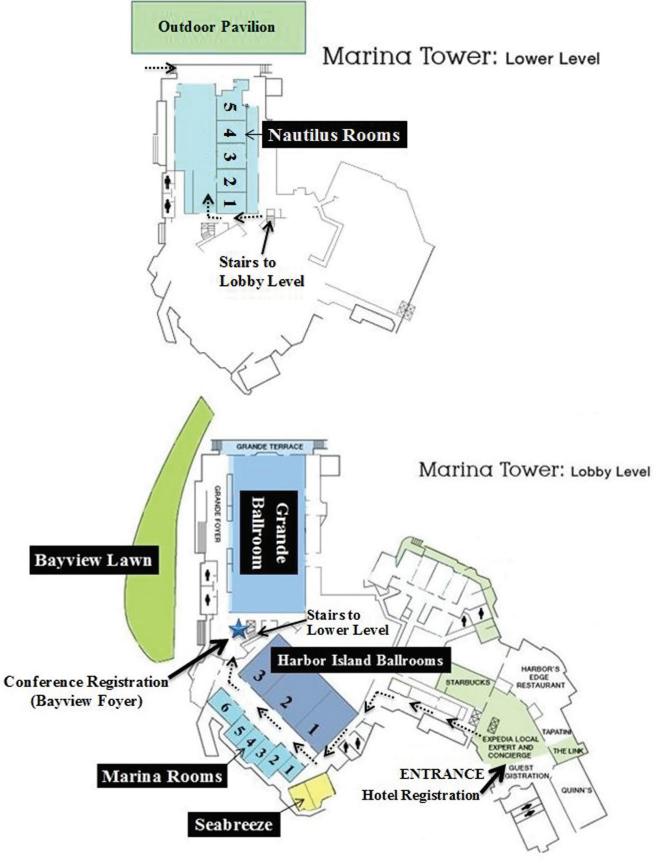
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the Forum's 10th Annual Conference, the largest and most important education abroad gathering of the year! I hope that this will be a successful and rewarding experience for you.

The conference planning committee, under the superb leadership of Chair Kristen Mallory, has done tremendous work in choosing the important theme and selecting the sessions from among the many proposals that were submitted. Please be sure to thank the committee members when you see them for the outstanding work they have done in crafting an engaging program of sessions and workshops.

Our conference host institutions also deserve our special thanks for their strong support of the Forum. This year's conference has been supported by a record number of sponsors and exhibitors. We encourage you to explore the exhibit hall, and learn more about the programs and services they offer.

As we celebrate this 10th Forum Conference, I am reminded of the first one held in Santa Fe in 2004 with 165 people attending. Over the 10 years of annual conferences, it is not surprising that there has been steady growth in attendance. While the conference has now grown to well over 1,200 participants, it still maintains the sharp focus on how to improve the quality of the education abroad experience to benefit students.

The Forum's new Professional Certification in Education Abroad debuts at this conference. I invite you to find out more about this important program that will provide enhanced quality assurance and credentials to those working in the education abroad field.

I invite you to contact me directly with your ideas about how the Forum can better serve your institution or organization. I encourage you also to think about how you might join the many colleagues who volunteer their time to the Forum's numerous projects. Please feel free to telephone my direct line at 717-245-1445 or e-mail me at whalenb@dickinson. edu to share your thoughts and ideas.

This conference provides an opportunity to meet new and familiar colleagues alike, to exchange ideas and to learn from each other. I encourage you to share your knowledge and experience while at the same time you learn from others. By doing so you are making a difference in improving the education abroad field for the benefit of our students.

Thank you for attending this conference and for sharing your knowledge, experience, and commitment to education abroad.

BRIAN WHALEN • President and CEO

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the Forum on Education Abroad's 10th Annual Conference. This year's theme "New & Emerging Paradigms for Education Abroad" allows for a variety of sessions and panels that promise to engage all of us in thinking about the future of education abroad.

The Forum Council, Board of Directors, staff and many volunteers have been actively fashioning the "future" of our field through the development of the inaugural Professional Certification in Education Abroad program. This has been a prodigious undertaking on the part of many of our colleagues and a natural next step in the extension of the Standards of Good Practice. Through the Certification program, we can be certain that the Standards will be well understood and applied throughout our member institutions. It came as no surprise to me when I learned recently that professional certification was a topic of discussion and an aspiration among Board members in the early days of the Forum. We are fortunate that our organization has matured sufficiently to launch this initiative.

One responsibility of the Board of Directors is to monitor the Forum's financial status. Having completed a five year budget projections exercise at the January 2014 meeting, the Board is pleased that the Forum is in excellent financial health and able to move forward with new projects like the certification program.

To all who have helped make the Forum what it is today, I thank you for your dedication. We would not be at our 10th Annual Conference without the leadership and efforts of our Council and Board members, our hardworking staff, our conference hosts and organizing committees, our exhibitors, our member institutions and, finally, you.

Thank you!

BARBARA ROWE • Chair, Board of Directors

Executive Director of Education Abroad,

The Pennsylvania State University

LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear colleagues and friends,

Welcome to San Diego.

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 10th Annual Forum on Education Abroad Conference. Having been involved with the site-visit and planning for the first conference in Santa Fe, I am personally thrilled that this is our tenth opportunity to spend time together discussing key topics and promoting high standards for the ever growing field of education abroad.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Conference Committee members for their commitment to mold an interesting and engaging conference this year. This committee reviewed over 140 excellent proposals to determine the 63 sessions you see in your conference program, ensuring that each session enhances the dialogue of our conference theme, "New and Emerging Paradigms for Education Abroad." Throughout the conference you will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue and learn from each other innovative approaches to managing the rapidly changing facets of education abroad worldwide. I would also like to thank everyone who submitted a proposal. Your efforts ensure that the Forum Annual Conference offers a wealth of diverse and thought-provoking topics for discussion.

Thank you also to our many host institutions for their support of this conference: ACCENT, Boise State University, Brigham Young University, CEA Study Abroad, Chapman University, Linfield College, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Pepperdine University, Pomona College, Seattle University, University of California San Diego, University of Redlands, University of San Diego and Whitworth University. Your generous support is sincerely appreciated.

For many of you arriving in San Diego from the "polar vortex" regions of the world, we welcome you to enjoy the sights and ambiance of this vibrant city. I encourage you to sit under a palm tree while you drink your morning coffee, or step outside of the conference hotel to people watch and you will soon see why this is California's second-largest city and a wonderful locale to help you feel like a Californian.

Finally, I encourage you to make full use of the Forum on Education Abroad resources and to give a special thank you to the wonderful Forum staff. Their hard work at building bridges and promoting standards are a large reason why we in the field can focus our attention on "New and Emerging Paradigms for Education Abroad."

Fondly,

KRISTEN MALLORY • Chair, Conference Committee Director, Office of Off-Campus Studies Claremont McKenna College

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Challenges and Opportunities for Education Abroad in Europe

THE FORUM ON EDUCATION ABROAD SECOND EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Barcelona, Spain • October 23-25, 2014

Host Institution: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2014 AT A GLANCE

All conference events are hosted in the Marina Tower.

Time	Event	Location
7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Registration and Information	Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)
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12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Optional Lunch available for Workshop Participants**	Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)
1 – 5 p.m.	Half-Day Afternoon Workshops⁴	Room location varies
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WEDNESDAY, April 2 | S C H E D U L E

7 A.M. – 8 P.M. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Location: Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)

8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS

Digital Storytelling: Reflection and Articulation in a Multimedia World

Doug Reilly (Hobart & William Smith Colleges); Tom D'Agostino (Hobart & William Smith Colleges)

Location: Marina 4 (Lobby Level)

This workshop introduces study abroad practitioners to the powerful integrative pedagogy of digital storytelling, in which images, words and music are combined into short videos. Participants will learn about digital storytelling in a hands-on manner, making their own videos and sharing them at a follow-up general conference session open to all Forum members.

Facilitating Student Learning Abroad: A Constructivist and Holistic Approach

Michael Vande Berg (MVB Associates); Lilli Engle (American University Center of Provence)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

Education abroad orientation and training programs often focus more on transmitting knowledge than on helping students enhance their intercultural competence. This full-day workshop focuses on strategies and activities proven to help learners develop core intercultural competencies: expanding awareness, shifting perspective, adapting behavior, managing emotions, and empathizing with culturally different others.

The Writer Abroad

Larry Meyers (Lewis & Clark College); Peter Chilson (Washington State University); Joanne Mulcahy (Lewis & Clark College); Michael Woolf (CAPA International Education)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower Level)

Writing is an indispensable companion and guide to cross-cultural understanding. We write to discover what we think as well as to record experience. In this workshop, we'll follow the path an overseas student might: pre-departure exploration of one's own culture, writing and participant-observation on-site, and revision upon return home.

8 A.M. – 12 P.M. HALF-DAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

Know Food, Know Culture

EJ Yoder (University of Colorado, Denver); Rich Kurtzman (Barcelona Study Abroad Experience); John Sunnygard (University of Colorado, Denver)

Location: Marina 5 (Lobby Level)

Always discussed but seldom critically analyzed, food is fundamental to the experience abroad. Models from short-term programs in Spain and Guatemala explore food as a vehicle for understanding culture, social justice, globalization and personal identity. We present tools through activities and discussion that include faculty roles, design, assessment and integrating food and culture into life-long learning.

Overview of the Standards of Good Practice

J. Kline Harrison (Wake Forest University); Sue Jackson (Whitworth University)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

Are your education abroad programs and practices in line with the Standards of Good Practice? The Standards provide a means to assess all areas of education abroad programming and offer guidance in how to ensure quality in areas such as academic programming, student conduct, resources and personnel and policies and procedures. Using the Standards as a guide, the workshop trainers will assist the participants to examine their own capabilities at their respective universities or organizations. This workshop will be highly interactive through the use of case studies and an opportunity to discuss issues of interest to the participants. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

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Standards of Good Practice: Focus on Standard 6 (Policies and Procedures) and Standard 7 (Organizational and Program Resources)

Kim Kreutzer (University of Colorado at Boulder); Rob Hallworth (The George Washington University)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

Are you trying to figure out how to align your organization's policies with the resources available, all according to best practices? This workshop provides the answers you need by focusing on Policies and Procedures (Standard 6) and the Organizational and Program resources (Standard 7). Through discussion and analysis of specific case studies participants will explore how these two Standards can assist an organization in attaining more effective use of resources through the proper implementation of policies. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

Standards of Good Practice: Focus on Standard 8 (Health, Safety, Security and Risk Management)

Chris Deegan (University of Illinois - Chicago)

Location: Marina 6 (Lobby Level)

Looking for ways to assess your health and safety protocols? The Standards of Good Practice workshop, with a focus on Health, Safety, Security and Risk Management (Standard 8) can provide you with the tools you need to do just that. After examining the data available (including the Forum's Critical Incident Database), workshop participants will consider how this specific Standard works in conjunction with the other Standards to guide programs in developing a solid risk management plan. Participants will practice applying three different approaches to risk management as they discuss actual case studies from the field. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

12 – 1:30 P.M. OPTIONAL LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS*

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

*requires pre-registration and an additional fee

1 – 5 P.M. HALF-DAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

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Rob Hallworth (The George Washington University)

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Standards of Good Practice: Focus on Standard 1 (Mission), Standard 9 (Ethics) and the Code of Ethics

Kim Kreutzer (University of Colorado at Boulder)

Location: Marina 6 (Lobby Level)

Are you wondering how to align your resources with your mission? Have you considered how the Forum Code of Ethics applies to what you do every day in your position? This workshop focuses on Mission, Ethics, and The Code of Ethics for Education Abroad, to assist education abroad professionals in connecting these Standards. Participants will discuss the importance of mission and ethics in the field, and will delve deeply into The Code of Ethics by understanding its history and application through a variety of case studies. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

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Standards of Good Practice: Focus on Standard 2 (Academic Framework) and Standard 3 (Student Learning and Development)

J. Kline Harrison (Wake Forest University)

Location: Marina 5 (Lobby Level)

Wrestling with how to bring into line the best academic intentions with a meaningful education abroad experience? This workshop focuses on Student Learning, Development and the Academic Framework for Education Abroad and will help you to identify the resources and design programming to assist in this effort. Through simulations involving specific examples, participants will address critical issues often introduced by colleagues in higher education who are unfamiliar with the importance of tying these two areas together in education abroad. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

Standards of Good Practice: Focus on Standard 4 (Student Preparation for the Learning Environment Abroad and Returning Student Support) and Standard 5 (Student Selection and the Code of Conduct)

Kevin Morrison (Elon University); Sue Jackson (Whitworth University)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

Is your office struggling with the best ways to prepare your students to get the most out of their education abroad experience? This workshop focuses on Student Selection, Preparation, Code of Conduct and Returning Support and will help you to identify resources and design programming to assist in this effort. Time will be devoted to the presentation and explanation of a comprehensive judicial screening process. Participants will critically examine different preparation and returning support models and will develop strategies to improve upon them so that they might be useful in their specific context. *This workshop counts toward Forum Certification*.

2 – 8 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. OPENING PLENARY, FEATURING DR. WILLIAM G. DURDEN

"Embracing the New Globalism: A Challenge to Rethink Education Abroad"

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom (Lobby Level)

A new globalism has emerged that is redefining the meaning of students' international learning experiences. Characterized by a transcultural mode of inquiry that moves beyond the traditional conceptual frameworks of culture, language and academic disciplines, students pursuing this globalism are first and foremost interested in a lifestyle or state of mind that can be transported anywhere in the world through travel or via communication over the Internet. They are comfortable in a realm of rapid and frequent travel, shared media, wealth, entertainment, and a concern with issues and challenges that are shared by all people regardless of nation or culture: sustainability, peace, politics, ecology, consumption, relationships, community building, global ethics and entrepreneurialism. Students are building international alliances among peoples all over the world on the basis of these shared concerns. Education abroad needs to be recast in content and leadership so that it embraces a wider view of international learning that moves beyond the restrictive ways in which it is organized within higher education.

In this keynote address, Dickinson College President Emeritus and well-known internationalist Bill Durden, will challenge the assumptions of the education abroad field and inspire debate and discussion on how to move beyond outdated models that are out of touch with students' experiences and expectations.

6:30 – 8 P.M. WELCOME RECEPTION

Location: Bayview Lawn (rain location: Bayview Pavillion)

Join colleagues immediately following the opening plenary for informal networking and collegial conversation.

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1:45 – 3 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
3:45 – 5 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Complimentary Shuttle Service to and from the Gaslamp District	Main Hotel Entrance

7 A.M. – 5 P.M. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Location: Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)

7:30 – 8:30 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, AVAILABLE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

8 – 8:30 A.M. CONFERENCE NEWCOMER INFORMATION SESSION

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

Kick off the conference by joining fellow first-time attendees in an informal chat over breakfast, and learn how to make the most of the conference. Grab your breakfast from the Exhibit Hall and bring it with you.

8 A.M. – 5 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

8:45 – 10 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Academic Directors Overseas: Challenges of Managing the "Academics" in Latin American and European Programs

Michelle Duran Ruiz (Spanish Studies Abroad); José B. Alvarez (CEA Study Abroad)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

This session will explore the challenges and difficulties Academic Directors face when assessing and supervising study abroad programs on-site and in particular when working with host country partner universities. Special attention will be given to methodology in language instruction, quality of teaching in general and cultural differences when it comes to evaluating U.S. students' performance in courses integrated with locals.

Beyond the Approved List: Partnering with International Education Associations

Lisa Chieffo (University of Delaware); Annagene Yucas (CAPA International Education); Melissa Hardin (Ursinus College)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Strategic Planning
Study abroad at many schools involves students choosing another institutions' programs from an "approved list," which may have evolved over decades. This session highlights a more focused approach for U.S. campuses to strategically identify and partner with providers and better integrate overseas programs into home school processes and degree requirements.

Career Integration: Reframing the Career Component of Learning Abroad

Antonia Lortis (University of Minnesota); Cynthia Banks (GlobaLinks Learning Abroad); Becky Hall (University of Minnesota); Martha Johnson (University of Minnesota)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Assessment, Curriculum, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

When and how do we start to discuss the role of learning abroad in student career development? The University of Minnesota's Career Integration initiative engages career services colleagues to better integrate life and career planning into advising, preparation, and program design for students going abroad. Learn strategies to assist students in identifying, connecting and communicating the impact of their education abroad to their career goals.

Completing the Cycle: Building Peer Advising Programs to Deepen the Study Abroad Experience from Pre-Departure through Re-Entry and Beyond

Nicole Sheldon-Desjardins (Claremont McKenna College); Sara Ede (Columbia University); Staci Hagan (University of California, Davis)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Diversity, Student Development

Peer advising broadens the services of a study abroad office and creates connections between study abroad alumni, prospective participants, and current students abroad. This session will offer case studies of how such programs can help students engage critically with the study abroad experience, reflect on and apply lessons from abroad.

Finding Meaning and Fulfillment in Restructuring the Education Abroad Office

Jennifer Ellis Fritz (Bucknell University); Jeff Whitehead (University of Pittsburgh); Anne-Marie Bruner-Tracey (University of East Anglia); Adriane van Gils-Pierce (Clark University)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Data, Finances, Health, Safety & Risk Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Strategic Planning

Restructuring the education abroad office is a common yet painful exercise for many international educators. This session presents case studies from a variety of institutions that have recently restructured their education abroad offices and offers tips on how to navigate the process with less pain and more gain.

The Forum's Standards Committee: Works in Practice and Progress

Andrea Custodi (Alliance for Global Education); Mark Lenhart (CET Academic Programs)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

This session presents the Forum Standards Committee's most recent work, with a focus on the recently completed guidelines in specific program areas, and its current work to produce a concise, cross-referenced edition of the Standards of Good Practice.

How Far Are We Prepared to Go?: Implementing a Constructivist Paradigm

 ${\it Milton J. Bennett (Intercultural \, Development \, Research \, Institute); Lilli \, Engle \, (American \, University \, Center \, of \, Provence)}$

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models Recent research and technology have supported and enabled "new paradigm" approaches to education abroad, yet real-life practices that reflect and sustain the new approaches are slow in coming. This session examines the limits and the potential of three conceptual paradigms and discusses how to make program design more coherent and consistent with desired learning outcomes.

Institutional Student Exchange: A Fresh Look at an Old Concept

James Buschman (New York University); Kim Kreutzer (University of Colorado, Boulder); Kristine Clay (Syracuse University); Kati Csoman (Juniata College); Sinéad Ryan (Trinity College)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Strategic Planning This session reviews and updates university-to-university student exchange as a model for Education Abroad. Panelists will share experiences from leading institutions in the U.S. and Ireland and will analyze the role played by exchanges in today's panoply of study abroad options.

The "New" Student Diversity and What it Means for Education Abroad Programs

Margaret Heisel (University of California, Berkeley); Andrew Gordon (Diversity Abroad); Gregory Spear (Rutgers University)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Diversity, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals

Students who are immigrants themselves or children of immigrants constitute a large and rapidly growing component of the U.S. postsecondary population. The level of diversity and complexity in this group exceeds earlier notions of diversity. As U.S. campuses seek to internationalize, they need to carefully examine this cohort's sense of identity, social capital and aspirations. Study abroad can respond to these students' needs with curricular opportunities crafted to engage their unique academic and social goals.

10 – 10:45 A.M. COFFEE BREAK, AVAILABLE IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

Sponsor: HTH Worldwide

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10:45 A.M. – 12 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The Big Think: Crazy Like Us

Brian Brubaker (IES Abroad); Ann Hubbard (AIFS); Leslie Ray (IAU College); Scott Manning (Susquehanna University); Stephan Anagnostaras (University of California, San Diego)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Crazy Like Us: The Globalization of the American Psyche by Ethan Watters (New Press, 2010) speaks directly to an evolving challenge faced by professionals working with U.S. students: the increase in students studying abroad with diagnosed mental health issues. Crazy Like Us examines how various mental health conditions are diagnosed and treated differently across cultures, and proposes that the U.S. often imposes its conceptions of mental illness in (and on) other countries. Watters' work has implications for understanding the context of mental illness abroad, especially when working collaboratively with resident staff when student issues arise. This session features a panel of colleagues and experts to address the issues and assumptions in the book, and encourages broad-ranging participant discussion.

Culture in the Lab: A Model for Undergraduate STEM Research Abroad which Integrates Intercultural Competence

Jim Galvin (University of California, San Diego); Bruce La Brack (University of the Pacific); Jason Haga (University of California, San Diego)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

International research internships for STEM majors represent a new model to expand education abroad to non-traditional groups. At University of California, San Diego, the Pacific Rim Experiences for Undergraduates (PRIME) provides STEM internships along with intercultural learning. This interactive session will focus on program development, partnering with faculty, and assessment.

Developing Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety

Tricia Todd (University of Minnesota); Cathy Huber (University of Minnesota); Laurie Black (SIT Study Abroad); Lauren Talamo (Child Family Health International)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Environmental & Social Responsibility, Ethics, Health, Safety & Risk Management, Standards, Student Development

As pre-health students clamor to gain experiences abroad in health-related settings, they often underestimate the complexities of such contexts, including potential risks to themselves and patients. This session offers tools for advisors and study abroad professionals to proactively raise awareness of and develop global ambassadors for patient safety.

Education Abroad and U.S. Foreign Policy Goals

Bahareh Moradi (U.S. Department of State); Brian Whalen (The Forum on Education Abroad); Rita Moriconi (Education USA)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Diversity, Program Philosophy & Models, Strategic Planning

The U.S. Department of State, sponsor of the Fulbright and Gilman programs, considers U.S. education abroad a public diplomacy tool and a foreign policy priority. During a three-part presentation, panelists will: 1) describe how education abroad supports U.S. foreign policy by increasing U.S. global competitiveness and engagement; 2) discuss whether U.S. higher education institutions should incorporate U.S. foreign policy goals into their missions and goals for education abroad; and, 3) highlight some of the tangible outcomes that result when U.S. foreign policy and U.S. higher education goals align, using Brazil as a case-study. The session also aims to convene informal focus groups to discuss the issues raised by the panelists, and to provide feedback about how the U.S. Department of State can further support efforts to increase and enhance participation in U.S. education abroad.

Engaging Program Directors and Faculty in Student Learning Assessment

Joan Gillespie (Associated Colleges of the Midwest); Elizabeth Ciner (Carleton College, Associated Colleges of the Midwest); David Schodt (St. Olaf College, Associated Colleges of the Midwest)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Assessment, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development

This session describes a pilot project to assess student learning in off-campus programs that purposefully engaged program faculty and directors in the planning and administration of two different assessment models, evaluating student responses, and recommending programmatic changes that the findings might suggest might improve student learning.

Ethical Financing of Community Engagement Abroad

Patrick Mulvihill (Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA)); Leslie Granese (The School for Field Studies)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Environmental & Social Responsibility, Ethics, Finances, Intercultural Learning & Development, Standards This interactive session will facilitate a discussion of strategies and methods for sustainable and ethical financing of community engagement in international programs. We will draw on best practices, case studies, and Forum Standards in a reflective process that integrates values and intentions with resource management, spending practices, and ethical accounting.

Higher Impact Study Abroad: Enhancing and Assessing Cultural Competence

Marty Petrone (Miami University); Cheryl D. Young (Miami University)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Intercultural Learning & Development, Short-Term Programs
Integrating methods for assessing and enhancing student cultural competence can be challenging in short-term study abroad. Participants will learn strategies successfully used in a recent pilot project in Florence, Italy. They will then brainstorm and share other approaches for creating higher impact, short-term study abroad experiences.

Internships Abroad: International Programs and Perspectives

Erin Baldwin (Australian Trade Commission); Maj Fischer (University of Wisconsin, Madison); Shelia Houston (GlobaLinks Learning Abroad); Peter Kerrigan (German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD))

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

International internships represent a growing segment of the study abroad market, increasing as educators adopt work-integrated programs that encourage international experience. This session will examine opportunities and challenges in establishing experiential learning programs and supporting student learning outcomes.

Linking Religious Practice and the Study Abroad Experience: Bridging Culture and Understanding

J. Scott Van Der Meid (Brandeis University); Janet F. Alperstein (New York University); Alyson Dagang (SIT Study Abroad)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Diversity, Ethics, Student Development

As more students study abroad from the United States, issues of religious practice grow. There is a responsibility to help students understand the possibilities and the limitations of their religious practice throughout their study abroad experience so that they can make educated decisions and gain the most benefit from their time overseas.

12 – 1:30 P.M. NETWORKING LUNCH AND LUNCHTIME CONVERSATIONS

Conference attendees are invited to pick up a portable lunch in the Exhibit Hall (Grande Ballroom) and choose one of the many options for how to spend their lunch break:

- Enjoy your lunch in the Exhibit Hall and interact with exhibitors and colleagues;
- Take your lunch outdoors and catch up with colleagues and friends;
- If you are a member of a Committee or Working Group that has scheduled a meeting, please bring your lunch to the assigned room (the conference registration table has information regarding assigned meeting rooms);
- Join one of the lunchtime discussions that focus on a current education abroad topic. These sessions are an opportunity to discuss key issues in an informal, collegial setting.

The Big Think: Crazy Like Us

Brian Brubaker (IES Abroad); Ann Hubbard (American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS))

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

If you've read the book or attended the conference session, and want to dive into the details, join colleagues and continue the dialogue at facilitated roundtable discussions of *Crazy Like Us* by Ethan Watters.

Becoming a Passport Facility: New Revenue for Education Abroad Offices

Michelle Cobb (USAC); Corrine Henke (Boise State University); Russell Stantham (California State University, Fresno); Geralynn Cortes (San Diego Passport Agency)

Location: Marina 6 (Lobby Level)

Three education abroad offices will share their experiences of going through the process of becoming U.S. Passport Acceptance Facilities (PAFs). The facilitators will discuss the process of becoming a facility, various operating procedures, and the financial opportunities this service has offered their offices. Additionally, they will discuss common issues passport agents will face and tips/guidelines for addressing those issues. The facilitators' universities have raised significant new funding for their programs and increased community awareness/interactions by offering this service. The pros and cons of PAFs will be discussed and typical passport related issues/questions will be addressed by the San Diego Passport Agency.

Building Better Access to Education Abroad for Community College Students

Gary Fleener (Skyline College)

Location: Marina 3 (Lobby Level)

This conversation will explore the unique challenges of education abroad in the community college context, with a particular focus on breaking down barriers to access. Working together we will map and discuss the big problems - funding, staffing, marketing, etc. Then we will share correlative stories and ideas for breaking down these barriers and moving our programs forward.

Career Development and International Education – Where are we Going?

Cynthia Banks (GlobaLinks Learning Abroad)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

All of the experiences gained in an undergraduate degree lead to knowledge and skills for a student's future. What do employers see in an overseas experience? How do skills gained through study abroad experiences translate to professional skills? Buzzing in the field is the question of the validity and return on investment of a college degree, and also of an international experience within that. How and why do we want students to integrate their experience into career and life planning? What could the future hold?

Innovative Models for Fire Safety Management Abroad

Zoe Friedland, Reza D'Jahanshahi, Grace Flott, Sarah Blanc (Jasmine Jahanshahi Fire Safety Foundation)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

The Fire Safety Foundation will illustrate prevention of fires abroad through imagined and concrete scenarios. A narrative simulation of a fatal fire will give an experiential overview of common limitations to fire prevention in other countries, and explain how to compensate for these limitations. Then a study abroad coordinator will share

how he has applied the Foundation's recommendations to his own program. Finally, the panel will work with the audience to discuss standards and resources that would improve emergency prevention.

Internship and Service Learning Projects Abroad: Benefits, Opportunities and Obstacles

Cristiana Panicco (Sant'Anna Institute - Sorrento Lingue); Natalie Canfield (GlobaLinks Learning Abroad)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

Internships and Service Learning programs are becoming commonplace as part of an undergraduate career and more students are seeking these experiences abroad. What are the benefits and what are the obstacles that are part of this opportunity? Who promotes them and how are they run? Join us to discuss how international internships and service learning projects are working or could be working on your campus, and how they can represent a fruitful opportunity for both students and the host community.

Study Abroad Financial Models for Private Institutions

Jodi Ebner (Chapman University)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

How does your institution charge students for tuition, room, and board for semester abroad programs? How does financial aid fit in? What are positives and negatives to your model?

Women in International Education: Pathways to Leadership

Kim McGrath (Webster University); Kathryn Bell (Yale University)

Location: Marina 2 (Lobby Level)

This lunchtime conversation features a follow-up discussion of topics addressed at the 2012 Fireside Dialogue on "Women's Leadership in Education Abroad."

Working with Faculty on Intercultural Development of Students

Steven Duke (Wake Forest University)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower Level)

Faculty play a critical role in helping students develop intercultural skills and awareness. What can you do to collaborate with your faculty in order to help students develop intercultural competence? Join this discussion and share your experiences and ideas for working with faculty in the area of intercultural development of students.

1:45 – 3 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Alumni Engagement: Untapped Resources In Support of Study Abroad

Kimberly Burton (University of California, San Diego); Tracie Davee (University of California, San Diego); Elizabeth Perl (University of California Education Abroad Program); Susan Popko (Santa Clara University); Steve Seaworth (IFSA-Butler)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Data, Intercultural Learning & Development, Mission and Goals, Strategic Planning
This session explores the engagement of alumni who have studied abroad, and how they can help advocate for international education with students, parents and administrators. The advantages, issues and challenges of developing programs for engaging alumni will be discussed along with examples of successful efforts.

The Amazing Race: Winners, Challenges and Adventures Including Students with Disabilities

Cerise Roth-Vinson (Mobility International USA); Teneisha Ellis (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign); Joanna Boval (University of California, San Diego)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Advocacy, Diversity, Ethics, Health, Safety & Risk Management

The 'Amazing Race' of diversifying programs to include students with disabilities involves teamwork and exciting adventures, but sometimes also means problem-solving perceived roadblocks or unforeseen challenges. This interactive session focuses on multiple perspectives, case studies, and best practices from the U.S. Department of State-sponsored National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange.

Connecting the Dots: Enhancing Students' International Internship Experience & Employability

Shawna Hurley (IIE, Gilman Scholarship Program); Philip D. Gardner (Michigan State University); Richard Russo (University of California, Berkeley)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

Michigan State University, the University of California, Berkeley, and the Gilman Scholarship Program explore international internships from the perspective of employer recognition and how students can maximize their internship for professional marketability. Participants will discuss effective strategies for helping students to identify internship programs that will meet their professional goals.

The Evolving Role of the Senior International Officer

James Paul Holloway (University of Michigan); Joanna Regulska (Rutgers University); Meredith McQuaid (University of Minnesota); Downing Thomas (University of Iowa)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Diversity, Environmental & Social Responsibility, Ethics, Finances, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Health, Safety & Risk Management, Intercultural Learning & Development, Mission and Goals, Strategic Planning

The role of Senior International Officers (SIOs) on our campuses has evolved over the last decade. This panel of SIOs will share their perspective on this evolving role and help the audience understand how different schools have structured and organized the SIO role, and how that role interacts with the education abroad apparatus on their campuses.

A Faculty-Led Consortium Model... A Not-So-New-Yet-Emerging Paradigm in Education Abroad

Catherine Spaeth (St. Catherine University); Tave Reser (Seminars International, Inc.); Wally Lagerwey (Elmhurst College)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs

Consortial approaches to education abroad have long been an important staple in the field of education abroad for diversifying offerings and pooling resources. Consortia are again emerging as a means to encourage creativity and integrity and pool knowledge through collaboration. This session explores the value of consortia to spur innovation, involve faculty, and connect to university missions.

Global Education in Learning Communities: Comparative Assessment of Transformative Learning Among U.S. and International Students

Lee Sternberger (James Madison University); Dawn T. Pysarchik (Michigan State University); Steven Grande (Mary Baldwin College); Felix Wang (James Madison University); Craig Shealy (International Beliefs and Values Institute/ James Madison University)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

TOWN HALL

Keywords: Advocacy, Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Diversity, Environmental & Social Responsibility, Ethics, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

This interactive session will illustrate the transformative potential of global education learning communities across a range of institutions by comparing the experiences of U.S. and international students through qualitative and quantitative assessment data. The implications of the findings for demonstrating the benefits of this international education paradigm will be discussed.

How International is Your Institution? Assessing a University's International Dimension

Cristina Grasset (Spain Education Programs); R. Michael Paige (University of Minnesota); Gerald W. Fry (University of Minnesota)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Assessment, Data, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Standards, Strategic Planning

Universities rarely have a process to assess their own level of internationalization. Presenters discuss a research-based method to produce an internationalization index, developed in the U.S. and employed to rank the international dimension of 77 large research universities, which has been adapted and applied to assess the status of internationalization at several Spanish institutions of higher education.

Revisiting "Beyond It was Great": Provocative Issues Inspired by the 2013 Forum Conference

David Wong (Michigan State University); Lilli Engle (American University Center of Provence); Mick Vande Berg (MVB Associates); Bruce La Brack (University of the Pacific)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

This provocative discussion readdresses the 2013 Forum Conference theme "Moving Beyond It Was Great." After a critique (Wong) and responses (Engle, Vande Berg, La Brack), the session will be devoted to audience participation.

What is the State of the Field?

Margaret Wiedenhoeft (Kalamazoo College), The Forum Data Committee

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Assessment, Data, Program Development and Management, Program Philosophy and Management This session presents the Forum Data Committee's recent work, including results and trends of the 2013 State of the Field Survey. Now in its fifth iteration, the State of the Field Survey takes the pulse of the field on major issues, and compares current trends with responses from 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2011. A report will be available on recent research findings indicating a gender bias in education abroad salaries.

3 – 3:45 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

Location: Exhibit Hall, Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

3:45 – 5 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Brother, Can You Paradigm? Thoughts on the Poverty of Language in Education Abroad

Scott G. Blair (Transnational Learning Consulting, LLC); Michael Woolf (CAPA International Education)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Ethics, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Standards, Student Development
When thinking about models of education abroad, shouldn't we first reconsider the words we use and abuse when talking with students, colleagues—and ourselves!—about the endeavor of education abroad? This whimsical yet serious session questions whether better English usage might make for better thinking, teaching and learning in education abroad.

The Digital Dialogue: The Ups and Downs of Technology in Study Abroad

Tessly A. Dieguez (University of Florida); Kyle Rausch (Arizona State University); Angela D'Antonio (Wesley College); Victor Greto (Wesley College); Jack Barnhardt (Wesley College)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Student Development, Technology

How should education abroad professionals adapt to today's digitally empowered college students? Is 'meeting students where they're at' technologically always a good idea? This session will explore the research surrounding both the positive and the negative sides of technology usage in education abroad and present guiding questions for spirited group dialogue.

Enhancing Student Success in the Global Space: Integrating Study Abroad and Career Development Education

Trudy Steinfeld (NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development); Janet Alperstein (NYU Office of Global Programs); Eric Sneddon (NYU London); Lindsay Unger (NYU Wasserman Center and Office of Global Programs)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Mission and Goals, Student Development

An interdepartmental panel of university administrators will discuss a changing paradigm of career development, which has formed around a model of work and integrated learning in study abroad programs. Discussion will revolve around the strategic vision, methodology, and outcomes in place to help students achieve their academic and professional goals.

Evolving Paradigms in Risk Assessment

Jason Patent (Hopkins-Nanjing Center); Andrea Custodi (Alliance for Global Education); Mark Lenhart (CET Academic Programs)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Health, Safety & Risk Management

Risk assessment is a vital part of education abroad, but the processes by which we determine and understand risk are not necessarily straightforward. How has perception of risk in education abroad evolved since 9/11, and what new paradigms for thinking about and managing risk might be on the horizon?

How Study Abroad Changed My Life: Student Development Pathways

Regina McGoff (Augsburg College); Ann Lutterman-Aguilar (Augsburg College); Helena Kaufman (Carleton College) Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Environmental & Social Responsibility, Intercultural Learning & Development, Student Development

Engage in lively conversation about the short-term and long-term impacts of education abroad on students' lives. Presenters will identify the largest impacts found in their own research and share strategies regarding ways to create effective curricular and career pathways to guide students during and after study abroad.

How to Maximize In-House Results after a Faculty-Led Program (FLP)

Cristiana Panicco (Sant'Anna Institute – Sorrento Lingue)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Strategic Planning

Faculty-led programs are important opportunities for both faculty and students to experience new cultures, make contact with different educational realities and grow on a personal and professional level. This session raises pivotal questions and provides strategies to improve and maximize results of faculty-led programming and create new programs by capitalizing on faculty and student feedback.

LGBTQ Program Study: Helping Students Explore their Identity and Heritage through Short-Term Programs

Scott Tayloe (CISabroad - Center for International Studies); Virginia Hosono (University of Louisville); Brian Buford (University of Louisville)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Diversity, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

This session will provide insight into the logistical planning and engagement of LGBTQ students on campus for short-term programming. The session will focus on an LGBTQ pilot program to Greece where students gained insight into current sociopolitical LGBTQ issues, gender studies, and Greek culture and history through the eyes and stories of local activists, Human Rights officers, writers and supporters.

Living and Learning Communities: A New Paradigm for Studying Abroad

Anette Frederiksen (DIS-Danish Institute for Study Abroad); Emily Childers Brocks (DIS-Danish Institute for Study Abroad); Nancy L. Kelley (Villanova University); Tara Cantwell (University of South Carolina)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Student Development

This panel introduces a paradigm, well-known in America, but scarce in study abroad: Living and Learning Communities. Using interactive and audio-visual techniques, we will share this model and demonstrate, via qualitative and quantitative assessment, how this housing option enhances students' ties to the local community and enriches their intercultural skills.

Professional Certification in Education Abroad

Natalie A. Mello (The Forum on Education Abroad); Elizabeth Frohlich (The Forum on Education Abroad)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Come join the conversation about this latest exciting development in our field. As the Standards Development Organization for the field of education abroad, the Forum develops and disseminates Standards of Good Practice for the field in order to promote quality education abroad for students who participate in programs. In 2014 the Forum launched a Professional Certification in Education Abroad intended for education abroad professionals. The Certification Program provides colleagues with essential education and training and certifies that they are able to articulate and apply the field's Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad. This program is intended for any and all colleagues in the field who want to certify their knowledge and expertise in the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad. This session will outline development of the program and provide a full description of what it entails. There will be plenty of opportunity to have your questions answered.

FRIDAY, April 4, 2014 AT A GLANCE

All conference events are hosted in the Marina Tower.

Time	Event	Location
7 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Registration and Information	Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8 – 8:45 a.m.	Forum on Education Abroad Annual Business Meeting	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
8:45 – 10 a.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
10 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	Harbor Island Foyer (Lobby Level)
10:45 – 12 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Plenary: Undergraduate Research Award Presentations	Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)
1:45 – 3 p.m.	Concurrent Conference Sessions	Room location varies
3 – 4 p.m.	10th Anniversary of the Conference Toast	Bayview Lawn

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7 A.M. – 12 P.M. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Location: Bayview Foyer (Lobby Level)

7:45 – 8:45 A.M. BREAKFAST BUFFET

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

8 – 8:45 A.M. FORUM ON EDUCATION ABROAD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

Barbara Rowe (Chair, Board of Directors); Brian Whalen (President and CEO); Martin Hogan (Chair, Forum Council)
Agenda includes a financial report, report on activities and status of membership, and report on the activities of the Council.

8:45 – 10 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Adopting Individualized Institutional Standards for Student Health, Safety and Crisis Management that Go Beyond the Field's Minimum Requirements

William P. Hoye (IES Abroad); Susan Popko (Santa Clara University); Julie Friend (Northwestern University)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Health, Safety, & Risk Management, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Standards This session will explore the idea of adapting health, safety and crisis management standards that go beyond the field's minimum requirements by creating augmented individualized guidelines to help colleges, universities and providers review, identify, articulate and personalize and enhance their own approaches to health and safety standards.

California Community Colleges: Using Education Abroad to Prepare Students to Meet Global Challenges, Retention and Success

Rosalind Raby (California Colleges for International Education (CCIE)); Gary Rhodes (Center for Global Education, UCLA); Michael Mandelkern (Orange Coast College); Tamra Horton (Mt. San Antonio College)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Advocacy, Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Diversity, Finances, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

There is a pressing demand for community colleges to re-focus delivery of curriculum and programs that define skills that students need and want, such as education abroad. This panel highlights innovations that California community colleges are implementing in which education abroad impacts personal development, college completion, and success.

Cross-Cultural Training for Faculty: A Model for Faculty Preparation

Steven Duke (Wake Forest University); Michael Vande Berg (MVB Associates); Penelope Pynes (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

The number of faculty-led programs is increasing, but are we giving faculty leaders the knowledge and tools to effectively intervene in how students learn intercultural skills and awareness? This session will explore models for training faculty in theoretical approaches to intercultural learning, assessing student intercultural competence and activities for frame-shifting.

Home and Host Institutions: What Can We Learn from Each Other?

Marissa Lombardi (Lorenzo de' Medici International Institute and Northeastern University); Sabina Post (Elizabethtown College)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Strategic Planning, Student Development

This session will focus on how home and host institutions can collaborate in program development, design and outcomes assessment. In a round table discussion format, participants will have the opportunity to share ideas and best practices that provide mutual benefit to both home and host institutions.

Mind the Gap: Bridging the Divide Between Education Abroad Administrators and Faculty

Melanie McCallon (Murray State University); François Le Roy (Northern Kentucky University); David Pizzo (Murray State University)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs

Many education abroad programs began as faculty initiatives, relatively free of administrative oversight. However, programs lost their autonomy as the field professionalized and institutions elevated international education. Faculty complain that administrators interfere with programs, while administrators lament that faculty disregard policy. Bridging this gap is critical for the success of education abroad.

New Paradigms from an Old Partner

Sarah Breckenridge O'Connor (O'Breckenridge LTD); Bridget Carey (Queen's University Belfast); Ray Casserly (CIEE)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Ethics, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Standards, Student Development

How are UK universities using new and innovative approaches to deal with perceived differences in student services, academic delivery and the overall role of universities in students' lives? How can host institutions use the Forum's Standards of Good Practice to fulfil the expectations of U.S. partners? Can the systems work together?

Strengths-Based Approaches to Supporting Cross Cultural Education for Students with Mental Health Diagnoses

Andy Dunlap (Elizabethtown College); Scott Manning (Susquehanna University)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Health, Safety & Risk Management, Student Development

This session takes a strengths-based approach to working with study abroad students with mental health diagnoses. Wellness planning, a framework for student success, and institutional best practices for supporting these students will

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be discussed from clinical and administrative perspectives. Participants will practice wellness planning through an interactive exercise.

Study Abroad While Studying Abroad—International Students as an Emerging Market for Faculty-Led Programs

Greg Grassi (University of San Diego); Kira Espiritu (University of San Diego)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Data, Diversity, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

International students are an emerging market for study abroad. What are their motivations for studying abroad? How can study abroad programs best meet their needs? This session will discuss this emerging trend and provide practical tools to better market to this unique subset of the study abroad participant pool.

Updates from the Forum's Outcomes Assessment and Research Committee

Nick Gozik (Boston College); Dennis Doyle (Central College); Victor Savicki (Western Oregon University)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keyword: Assessment

This session provides an overview of the Forum's Outcomes Assessment and Research committee's recent work, with a focus on the recently launched Outcomes Assessment and Research Toolbox. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about and offer feedback on the Toolbox at a critical point in its development.

10 – 10:45 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

Location: Harbor Island Foyer (Lobby Level)

10:45 A.M. – 12 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Assessment of School-Wide International Experience Requirement in Studio-Based Curriculum

Joseph Trumpey (University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art & Design); Mary Wright (University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching); Sandra Wiley (University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art & Design)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Curriculum, Data, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals

From a faculty, research and administrative perspective, we present findings from the implementation of an international experience requirement at the University of Michigan's Stamps School of Art & Design, as well as a multi-year evaluation of impact. Unique challenges of the school-wide requirement within a studio-based curriculum will be discussed.

The Bubble of Private Space: Living with Local Roommates

Mark Lenhart (CET Academic Programs); Nehad Heliel (CV Starr Middlebury School in Egypt, Alexandria); Hanqing Peng (Minzu University of China and University of California, San Diego)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development

What are the challenges and opportunities for study-abroad participants who live with local roommates? What are the learning outcomes, and how might these compare to those associated with host families? Finally, as we consider how programs impact local communities, what is the impact of this experience on the roommates themselves?

Building Partnerships in Study Abroad: A Case of the Collaboration Between Two-Year Colleges and a University

Laura Van Toll (University of Wisconsin-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Program Development & Management, Short-Term Programs

In this session presenters will discuss how short-term study abroad is being used as a collaboration vehicle between two different University of Wisconsin-System institutions: UW-Colleges and UW-Madison.

Education Abroad as Commodity: Where Are We Now?

Giselda Beaudin (Rollins College); Amanda Lord (The Education Abroad Network); Katie DeGuzman (University of Central Florida)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Standards, Student Development

The relationship between education abroad and consumerism, and its consequences for study abroad and student learning abroad has been discussed since 2000. However the growth of consumer culture, the developmental stage of college-age students, and the culture of assessment have inhibited our ability to disrupt the concept of education abroad as commodity. Discussion will center on how we might begin to disrupt these connections without demotivating or discouraging our students.

Education Abroad Data on Women and Leadership: Empowering Women and Men to Change the Numbers in the Field

Sarah E. Spencer (University of St. Thomas); Lisa Donatelli (Georgetown University); Sarah Groskreutz (University of Minnesota)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Advocacy, Data, Diversity, Mission and Goals

This session examines recent Forum data on gender, and discussions of women and leadership, and invites participants to consider the impact of gender on the professionalization of the field.

Expanding the Study Abroad Paradigm: Internationalizing the Role of Student Affairs Administrators

Kira Espiritu (University of San Diego); Jessica Luchesi (University of San Diego)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Advocacy, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

A shift in study abroad—it's not just for students! Student affairs administrators can also reap the benefits by serving as support staff for study abroad offices. Strategize how to engage, retain and globalize non-study abroad administrators with collaborative program design and learn why this approach is worth the investment.

New Avenues to Access: Leveraging Short-Term Programs to Cultivate Greater Participation of Underrepresented Students in Education Abroad

Gretchen Cook-Anderson (IES Abroad); Ahmad Refky (IES Abroad); Giancarlo Taylor (University of Texas, Austin); Monya Lemery (University of Texas, Austin)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keyword: Diversity

Qualitative studies and anecdotal evidence suggest underrepresented students are more likely to venture abroad for the first time on shorter term or faculty-led programs than traditional term-length programs. Panelists will discuss examples of successful program design strategies that boost their participation by addressing barriers these students often face.

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Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Reentry: Assessing Student Learning from Pre-Departure through Re-Entry

Laura Paris (University of Georgia); Rachel Kamagne-Jones (Macalester College)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Assessment, Student Development

Through the lens of re-entry programming, participants will examine how assessment efforts can contribute to an integrated learning process from pre-departure through return to campus. Re-entry programming must be developed with this larger learning process in mind in order to identify the activities necessary to facilitate student learning.

12 – 1:30 P.M. LUNCH PLENARY: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

Location: Grande Ballroom (Lobby Level)

One of the highlights of the conference, the Forum's Undergraduate Research Award winners will present their research projects conducted as part of their education abroad programs.

Awards are presented to undergraduate students for conducting rigorous and significant undergraduate research as part of an education abroad program. The student presentations demonstrate the highest levels of critical thinking, analysis and creativity.

Winners of the 2013 Undergraduate Research Awards:

Student: Madison Stevens

Program: Uganda: Post-Conflict Transformation, SIT Study Abroad, Gulu, Uganda

Home Institution: Franklin College Switzerland

Project Title: "Lara Ngom ii Acoli: Identifying Root Causes and the Impact of Cultural Cataclysm on Land Conflict

Resolution in Nwoya District, Northern Uganda"

Student: Narintohn Luangrath

Program: Dublin Internship Program, Boston College

Home Institution: Boston College

Project Title: "Tearmainn na héireann: Direct Provision Housing, Child Asylum Seekers, and the United Nations Convention

on the Rights of the Child"

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1:45 – 3 P.M. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Career-Smart: Professional Development through Experiential Education Abroad for STEM Students

Katja Kurz (Cultural Vistas); Cheryl Matherly (University of Tulsa); Julius E. Coles (Morehouse College); Peter R. Kerrigan (German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD))

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 2 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Curriculum, Diversity, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

Employers are increasingly looking for graduates with international experience, yet STEM students are one of the most underrepresented groups in education abroad. This session explores innovative strategies for international programming with a focus on career and professional development to engage more STEM students in experiential education abroad.

Co-Curricular Experiences Abroad: Building Successful Program Models and Institutional Infrastructure

Amy Conger (University of Michigan); Jessica Loh (University of Michigan); Steven Skerlos (University of Michigan); Sita Syal (University of Michigan); Joseph Trumpey (University of Michigan)

Location: Nautilus 4 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Environmental & Social Responsibility, Ethics, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Program Philosophy & Models, Short-Term Programs, Strategic Planning, Student Development

Students are increasingly leveraging co-curricular options for international experience. This movement challenges educators to rethink education abroad models and create policies that accommodate student-driven initiatives. Learn how a diverse and decentralized institution built infrastructure for co-curricular experiences abroad and connected this emerging area to institutional goals for student learning.

The Critical Incident Database: What is it Telling Us?

Natalie A. Mello (The Forum on Education Abroad)

Location: Nautilus 1 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Data, Health, Safety & Risk Management, Program Development & Management
The Forum's Critical Incident Database (CID) is a tool that serves as a method for tracking incidents that happen
on education abroad programs, including information that should be reported for an institution's Annual Security
Report as required by the Department of Education in compliance with the Clery Act. The CID will provide for the
first time aggregated national data on the range and types of incidents that occur in education abroad. What have we
learned from the CID so far?

Digital Storytelling: Reflection and Articulation in a Multimedia World

Doug Reilly (Hobart and William Smith Colleges); Tom D'Agostino (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

Location: Nautilus 2 (Lower level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Student Development

Digital Storytelling addresses many of the challenges study abroad students face before, during and after study abroad: reflection, articulation and integration, and it can connect the traditional mission of study abroad—critical reflection through encounters with difference—to the unique multimedia environment that is increasingly becoming a part of the student experience. Participants in the pre-conference digital storytelling workshop will present their films and facilitate a discussion about the potential of digital storytelling to enhance study abroad.

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Ethics and Theory in Undergraduate Research Abroad

Mark Beirn (Washington University in St. Louis and Technical University Berlin); M. Priscilla Stone (SIT Study Abroad); Scott Pentzer (Tulane University); Madison Stevens (Undergraduate, Franklin College Switzerland/SIT Uganda)

Location: Nautilus 3 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Curriculum, Ethics

Research abroad offers new avenues of engagement and potential risks for undergraduates and their host communities. While increasingly valued by students and their universities, this area remains largely unregulated and under-theorized. This panel will address ways to enhance the study abroad research environment to ensure quality oversight, preparation and ethical implementation.

Faculty-Led Programs Abroad: The Unsung Heroes of Student, Faculty and Institutional Development

Jennifer White (Goucher College); Mandy Brookins Blinn (DePauw University); La Jerne Cornish (Goucher College); Aaron Dziubinskyj (DePauw University)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 3 (Lobby Level)

ROUND-TABLE

Keywords: Curriculum, Faculty: Teaching, Training & Development, Health, Safety & Risk Management, Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Development & Management, Mission and Goals, Short-Term Programs, Student Development

Faculty-led programs abroad have become increasingly popular as institutions seek ways to integrate study abroad into the curriculum, generate cost-savings and develop innovative delivery models. This presentation discusses short-term program models at DePauw University and Goucher College, including pre- and post-courses, sustainable approaches to host country resources, and institutional impact.

Impact of Student Motivation to Study Abroad on Development of a Global Perspective

Ann Hubbard (American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS)); Philip Anderson (University of St. Thomas); Leigh Lawton (University of St. Thomas)

Location: Harbor Island Ballroom 1 (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Data, Intercultural Learning & Development, Student Development
Findings of a collaborative research project will be presented on the correlation of students' motivation to study abroad with their development—as measured by the Global Perspectives Inventory (GPI). Two U.S. faculty with education abroad experience designed and administered their Motivation to Study Abroad survey with the GPI to students of AIFS programs in an effort to identify whether there are factors that lead to greater development. Biodemographics and program features (e.g., internships) also factor into the study.

Promoting Oral Proficiency Gains in Education Abroad through a Programmatic Intervention

Francesca Di Silvio (Center for Applied Linguistics); Michael Vande Berg (MVB Associates)

Location: Seabreeze (Lobby Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Assessment, Data, Program Development & Management, Student Development

This session presents results of a three-year study investigating an intervention with host families designed to increase meaningful conversational exchange with learners of Spanish, Chinese, and Russian in semester programs. Findings from tests, conversation recordings, and surveys inform programs and advisers on how to enhance language learning in homestays.

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The Role of Mindfulness Training in Intercultural Education

Robert Pryor (Antioch Education Abroad); Mattie Clark (CIMBA/CUIS - Italy Programs); Denise Cope (University of Denver); Jamie Robinson (CEA Study Abroad)

Location: Nautilus 5 (Lower Level)

PANEL PRESENTATION

Keywords: Intercultural Learning & Development, Program Philosophy & Models, Student Development
This session will explore how mindfulness techniques may be applied to enhance the study abroad experience. These
methods can aid the student in developing an improved capacity for self-reflection, and the ability to encounter a
new cultural environment in a positive way that will lead to increased intercultural sensitivity.

3 – 4 P.M. 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOAST

Location: Bayview Lawn

Join colleagues for a toast to celebrate a Forum milestone—our 10th annual conference!

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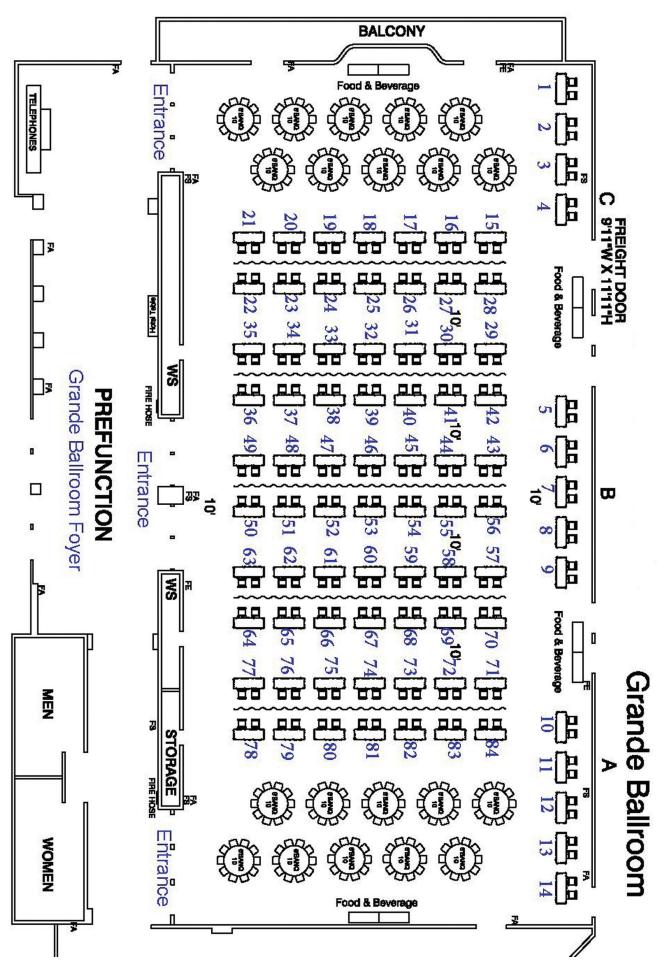


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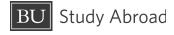
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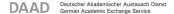
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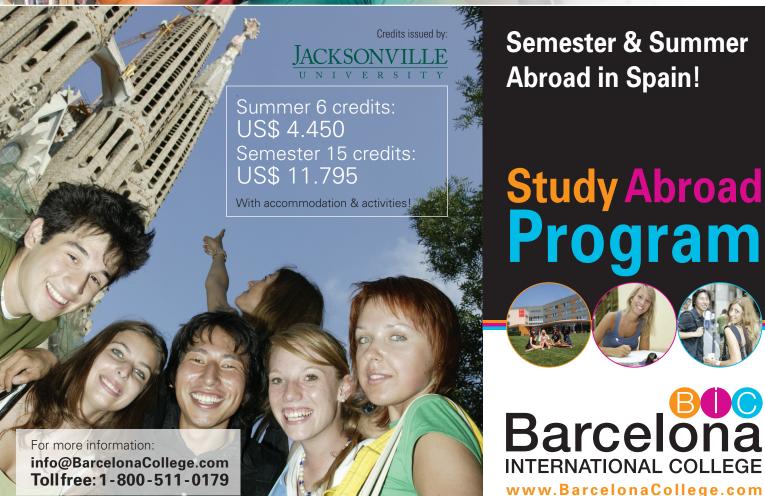
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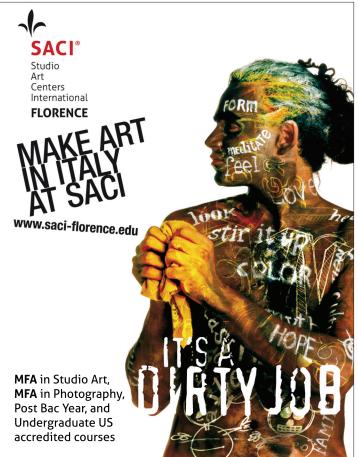
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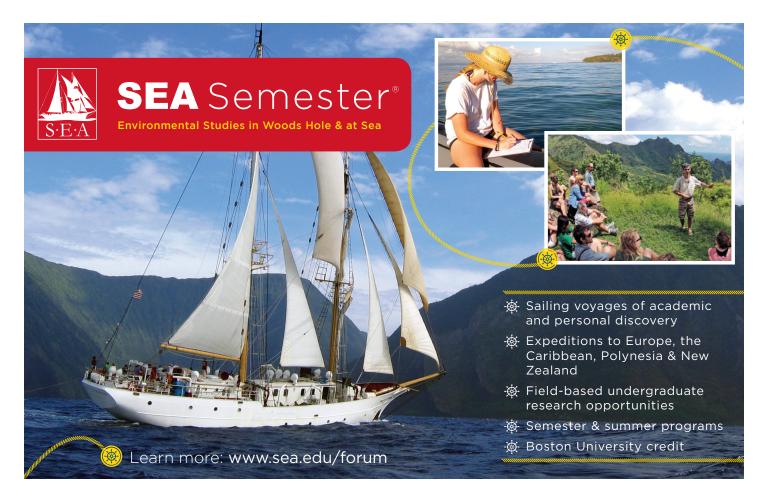
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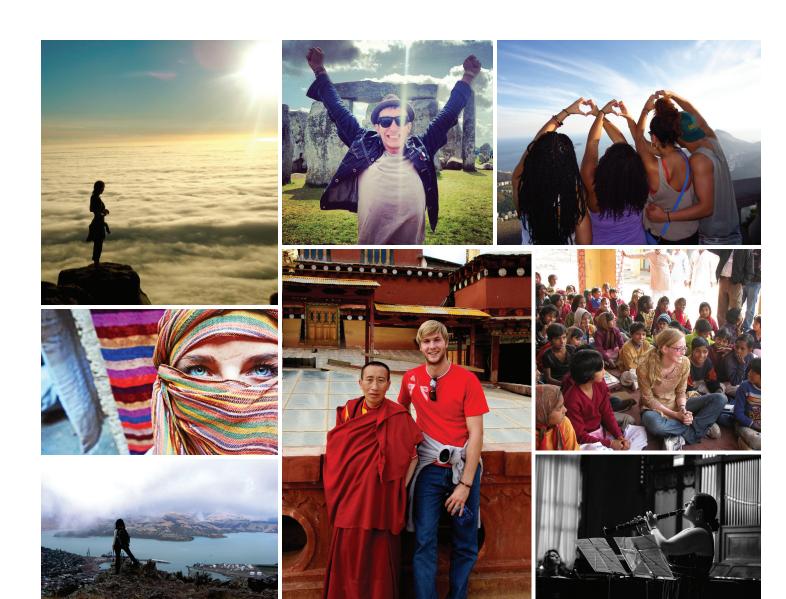
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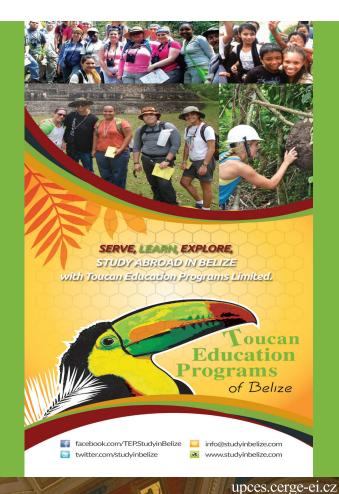
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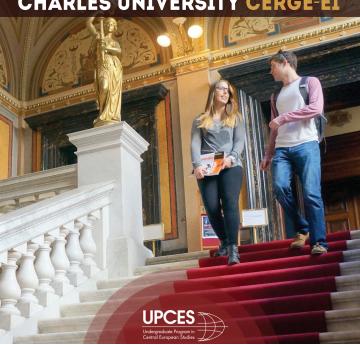
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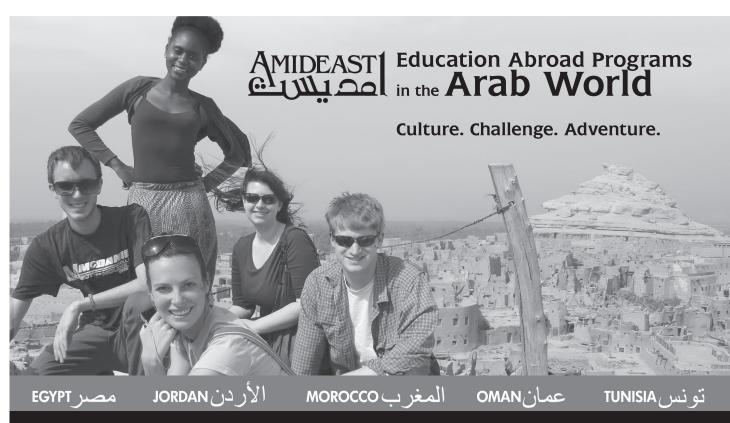




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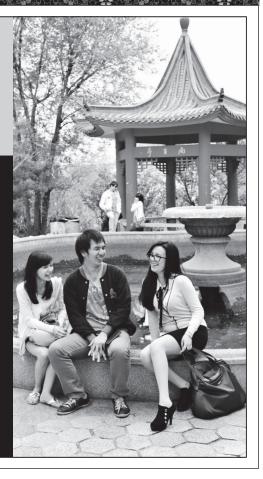
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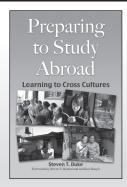
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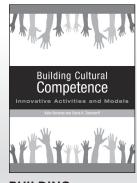
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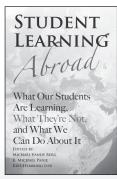
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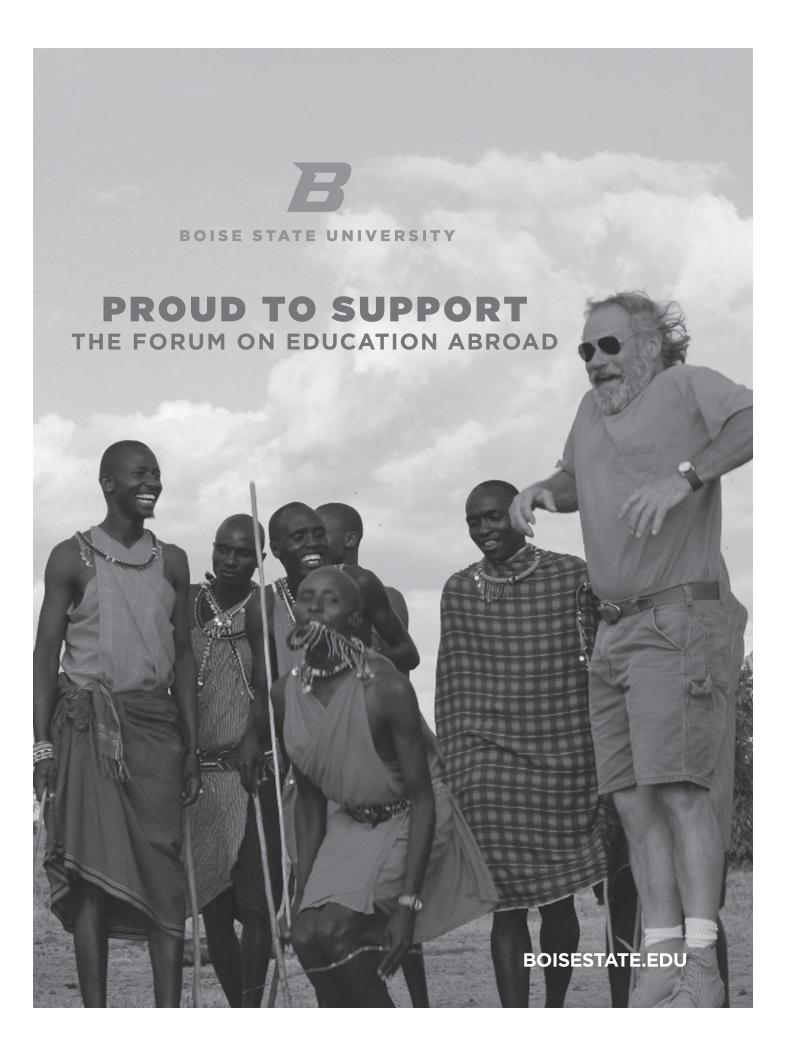






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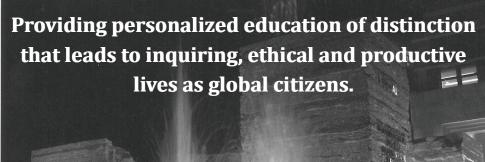
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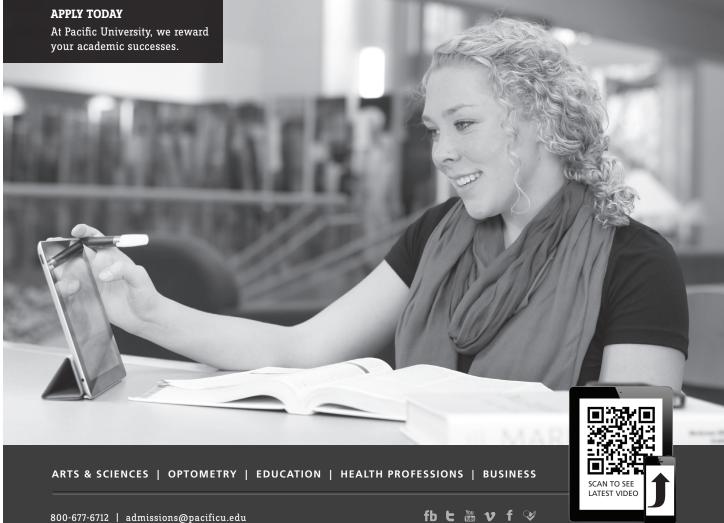


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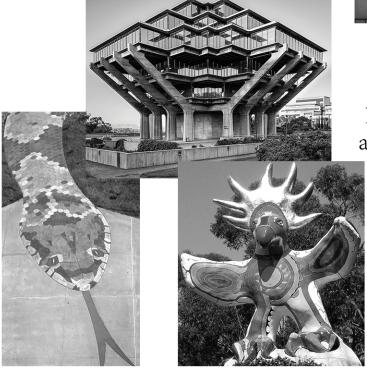
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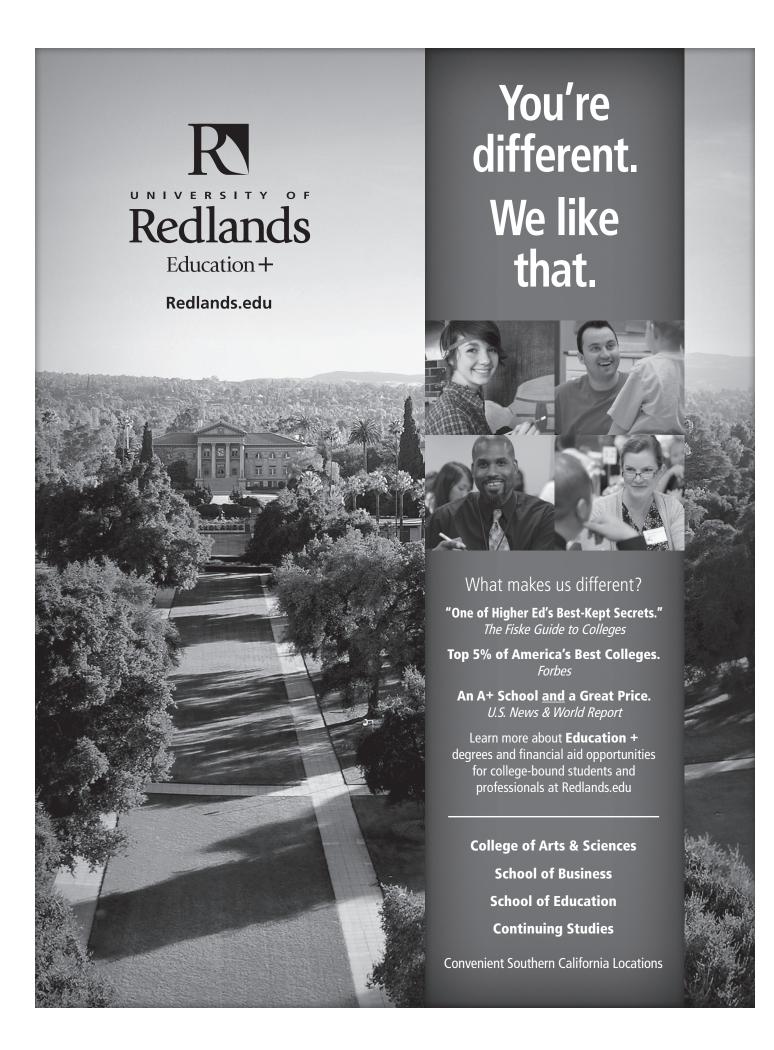


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