
Agenda

- 8:45-9:15 am
30 min
Social Time
Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room
Light refreshments sponsored by Firebird will be served. Mingle with fellow AWISAns!
- 9:15-9:30 am
20 min
Welcome, Overview and Announcements
Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room
Remarks: Daniel L. Hammes, Campus Director – Seattle & Tacoma Campuses
- 9:30:-9:40 am
10 min
Break—travel to sessions
- 9:40-10:35 am
55 min
Concurrent Session A
International Café program
Presenter(s): Anna Miller and Nicki Kukar, Central Washington University
Location: Dunbar Room
Description: International Café is one of CWU’s most successful programs that provides an opportunity for international and US students to meet one another in an interactive and friendly environment. This presentation will provide a glimpse of what the event is like and how to make the most of the program’s components to further your own campus’ integration efforts.
- Study Washington Presentation**
Presenter(s): Kyle Brown
Location: Lindbergh Room
Description: Study Washington is the state consortium to promote international education in Washington State. International students are an important part of local and state enrollments and contribute significantly to local and state economies. Learn about how your institution can work with Study Washington to expand your international presence.
- 10:35-10:45 am
10 min
Break—travel to sessions
- 10:45-11:40 am
55 min
Session B
Navigating the Unexpected: Emergency Management in an International Education Office
Presenter(s): Yushin Wung, Shoreline Community College
Location: Lindbergh Room
Description: What happens when a student emergency happens on (or off) campus? Who needs to be involved, and when? This session is meant to help develop best practices for managing emergency situations. A variety of case studies will be presented for assessment. Be prepared to participate in roundtable discussions, share your own experiences with emergency management, and learn new strategies to implement on your own campus.

Engaging and Effective Orientations

Presenter(s): Renée Infelise, North Seattle College, and Melissa Randolph, Edmonds Community College

Location: Dunbar Room

Description: Round table discussion about best practices for orienting international students.

11:40-11:45 am
5 min

Break—travel to sessions

11:45 -12:15 pm
30 min

Lunch sponsored by Embry-Riddle

Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room

12:15-1:00 pm
45 min

AWISA Business Meeting - Voting on by-law changes

Presenter(s): Jenna Thomas and Emily Bernet

Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room

1:00-1:30 pm
30 min.

Advisor-to-Advisor

Presenter: Joshua Davis, Portland State University

Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room

1:30-1:40 pm

Break—travel to sessions

1:40-2:35 pm
55 min.

Concurrent Session C

Enhancing cultural competence through game play

Presenter(s): Heather Jacobson, Pacific Lutheran University

Location: Lindbergh Room

Description: In this session we will play the diversophy New Horizons game to experience how games can be a training tool to help participants develop higher cultural sensitivity and communicate productively across differences.

Persistence Rates: Why is it important, how can we increase those in our students.

Presenter(s): Daniel L. Hammes, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Location: Dunbar Room

Description: Keys to developing Persistence Strategies for your program. Today it is not so much that we retain the students but now we need to think about how the students are persisting in their education. What can we do to move the persistence rates and create greater affinity for the school?

2:35-2:45pm

Break—travel to sessions

2:45-3:40 pm
55 min.

Round Table Session

Location: Yeagar/Armstrong room

Led by: Emily Bernet

Thank you to our host and lunch sponsor:



And our sponsor who provided breakfast:

