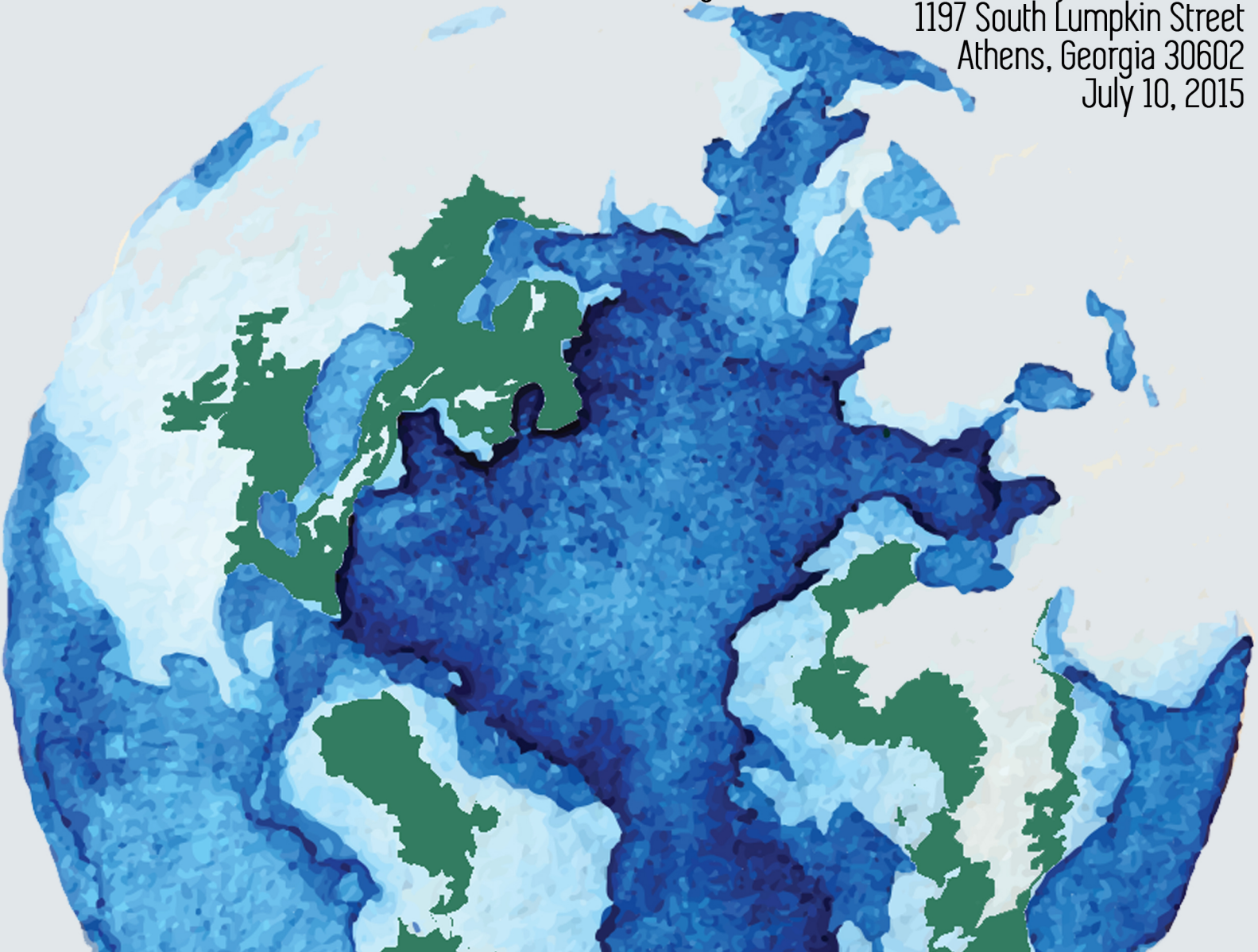




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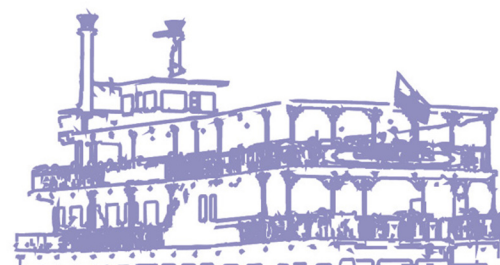
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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Kellogg Concourse	Conference Registration/Check In		
9:20 AM – 10:00 AM Kellogg Concourse	Light Breakfast/ Network – meet mentor/mentee		
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM Session Block #1	The Basics of F-1 Advising (Room YZ)	Why Two – Year Colleges MUST do Study Abroad (Room VW)	
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM Session Block #2	Guiding International Students to Become Leaders on Campus (Room VW)	Abroad and Back: Successfully Marketing LFA on Your Home Campus (Room YZ)	Recruitment of Government Scholarship International Undergraduates (Room TU)
11:55AM – 1:10 PM Banquet Area	Lunch/ Business Meeting		
1:15 PM – 2:05 PM Session Block #3	“So You Say You Want Me Here?” A Comprehensive Approach to International Student Retention (Room YZ)	Communication with International Students/Millennials (Room TU)	Forum: Marketing Study Abroad (Room VW)
2:15PM – 3:05 PM Session Block #4	SEVP Update (Room R)	Creative Funding (Room VW)	
3:05 PM – 3:20 PM Kellogg Concourse	Break/ Light Refreshments & Sweets		
3:20 PM – 4:10PM Session Block #5	USG Update (Room R)		
4:15 PM Office of International Education Building	Network Social Reception - Hosted by Office of International Education, University of Georgia		



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10:00 AM – 10:50 AM: Session Block #1

The Basics for F-1 Advising, Room YZ

Tran Nguyen – University of Georgia & Clementine Hakizimana – Agnes Scott College

This session is designed for those wanting to gain basic understanding of F-1 advising as well as for advisors with less than 2 years of experience. Presenters will discuss and review the steps of which an F-1 student will experience during their educational journey in the U.S. Topics will include basic regulations, procedures, best practices and various F-1 student cases.

Why Two – Year Colleges MUST do Study Abroad, Room VW

Frank Inscoe, Allison Budaj, & Shari Szalwinski – Chattahoochee Technical College

Traditionally over the last 20 years, four universities and colleges have embraced the concept of offering study abroad programs as a way to enhance student success in terms of international cultural awareness, competency, and personal growth. However, two year colleges, especially technical colleges, typically have not had the resources to connect the study abroad experience to their curriculum or focus. This session will consider the research and trends to show that not only is study abroad appropriate for two-year students, it is a disservice to NOT offer them those same international educational opportunities

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM: Session Block #2

Guiding International Students to Become Leaders on Campus, Room VW

Francis Kabongo – Kennesaw State University

This will be an interactive workshop where participants will learn and discuss how they can guide their students to become a voice for other international students on their campus. This session will also discuss about different trainings department can provide for their students leaders

Abroad and Back: Successfully Marketing LFA on Your Home Campus, Room YZ

Erin Gant – International Study Abroad, Carissa Williams – CEA Global Education,

Emily Caskey – Georgia State University

This session will focus on equipping advisors with the tools and resources available to successfully market Lessons from Abroad (LFA) on their home campus. By examining marketing strategies from both university partners and third-party providers, we will uncover a range of topics from free marketing techniques, efforts to reconnect with alumni, social media promotion, involvement of other departments on campus, to coordinating transportation.

Recruitment of Government Scholarship International Undergraduates, Room TU

Philip Perkins – University of Alabama at Birmingham

Based on real world recruitment success that does not necessarily require travel outside of the US, the speaker will provide suggestions on how to recruit more government sponsored students to your institution, including how to build and maintain relationships with government officials, identifying what institutional strengths are valued by program officials, and discussing key positions within your own institution that are vital to success of the effort.

11:55 AM – 1:10 PM Lunch/Business Meeting, Banquet Area

1:15 PM – 2:05 PM Session Block #3

“So You Say You Want Me Here?” A Comprehensive Approach to International Student Retention, Room YZ

Catherine Odera – Kennesaw State University

This session will focus on ways in which institutions of higher education can focus resources and programs to foster the retention, progression, and graduation of international students. The main objective of the session is to emphasize the importance of international student services that foster the adjustment, integration, and engagement of international students on campus beyond the classroom. The session will include a spotlight on Kennesaw State University's initiatives and programs that center on a holistic approach to international student retention.

Communication with International Students/Millennials, Room TU

Francis Kabongo & Brandy Rivera – Kennesaw State University

Participants will learn about cross cultural communication, and the best ways and practices for communication with students today. I would talk about Mail Chimp and some other technology that is free and can be implemented to reach out to students. Participants could then share ways in which they reach out to students and their experiences.

Forum: Marketing Study Abroad, Room VW

Holly Alderman & Jay Mathias– University of Georgia

The forum is a two-way conversation (presentation & discussion) about current practice in marketing study abroad. Come to listen and to share your strategy. The goal is to discover best practice and spark ideas on how we can improve promotion of education abroad.

2:15 PM – 3:05 PM Session Block #4

SEVP Update, Room R

Holly Williams – Student Exchange Visitor Program

Update on SEVP initiatives, processes, and stakeholder resources. Topics include customer service initiatives; intergovernmental collaboration efforts; upcoming SEVP guidance and regulatory updates; key updates on student issues and best practices for school officials; and enhanced SEVIS functionality.

Creative Funding, Room VW

Brandy Rivera – Kennesaw State University

An interactive workshop. Participants will explore different ongoing initiatives at their university and brainstorm ways in which they can collaborate with these departments to bring new services to their university. There will be a case study example of Kennesaw State's International Tutoring Program.

3:05 PM – 3:20 PM Break/Light Refreshments & Sweets, Kellogg Concourse

3:20 PM – 4:10 PM Session Block #5

USG Update, Room R

Doug Podoll – University System of Georgia

This update from the Board of Regents will review: 2014 tax season and Sprintax, 2016 move to GLACIER tax software, insurance for int'l students/scholars for 2015/16, study abroad insurance plan, Clery Act and study abroad workshop in September, upcoming meetings of the System committees, and progress of searches to hire two new USG International Directors.


4:15 PM Network Social Reception





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