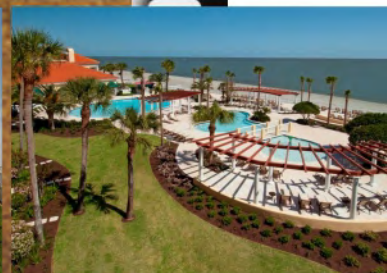


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## **GAIE** **WINTER CONFERENCE**

*Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2013*  
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## SCHEDULE

01.30.13 - 02.01.13

WEDNESDAY, January 30			
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception (Casino)		
THURSDAY, January 31			
6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Zumba, Retreat Room		
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration		
7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast: Delegal Room		
	Lanier Room 1	Lanier Room 2	Lanier Room 3
8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Front Desk Impacts on Adviser Processing	Cultural Impressions Among International Students Residing in Georgia	The Dos and Don'ts of Planning Faculty-Led Short Trips
9:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Transition to Next Session		
9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	The All-in-One Approach to Study Abroad Program Orientations	F-1 for Beginners: The Journey of Advising Begins	Recruiting Students from Latin America
10:35 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Morning Break		
10:55 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Tying Theory to Practice in International Student and Scholar Programming	Be A Part of the Inner CIR-cle	Cultural Immersion on Short Term Faculty Led Programs
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Transition to Lunch		
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Business Lunch and Grand Prize Raffle- Delegal Room		
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Transition to Next Session		
1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Health Care Reform Impact on College Health	CIS, ICE, CBP Government Session	Internationalization of Career & Counseling Services
2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break		
2:45 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Incorporating Education Abroad Into Your Career Path	DDS, DHS, and Emory University Presentation	The World Comes to Georgia: Georgia's Rotary Scholarship Program, 1946-1971
3:35 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Afternoon Break		
3:55p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Consolidation is as easy as A+B=C	Study Georgia Meeting	Two Year College Roundtable on Global Initiatives and International Students
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	GAIE Professional Partnership Mentor & Mentee Meet-Up: Lanier Room 1		
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dinner & All Conference Event- Delegal Room		
FRIDAY, February 1	Lanier Room 1	Lanier Room 2	Lanier Room 3
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7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast- Delegal Room		
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Ouch! My Immigration Status Hurts!	Paper to PDF: Managing the Transition to an Electronic Office...and Beyond	How to Organize a Successful Debate in a Study Abroad Program
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10:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	The Role of Technical Colleges in International Education	SEVP Government Session	Teaching Overseas: What to Expect and How to Manage the Unexpected
11:30 a.m.	End of conference - Drive home safely!		

Color key: ISSS (International Student and Scholar Services)  
 EA (Education Abroad)  
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Led by Hollis McCollum, Kennesaw State University

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration  
7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast- Delegal Room

#### **Session Block #1**

8:45 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. **Front Desk Impacts on Adviser Processing, Lanier Room #1**  
*Presenters: Dilhara Barber, University of Georgia; Brittny Malbrue, Georgia Tech; Shane Stillinger, Georgia State University*  
*Category: ISSIS*  
This session is aimed at international student advisers and front desk staff who seek to improve communication and efficiency of work flows. Presenters will share best practices from their institutions from both points of view and discuss shaping DSO responsibilities to the role of the front desk.

#### **Cultural Impressions Among International Students Residing in Georgia, Lanier Room #2**

*Presenters: Erin Brick, Life University; Susan Starling, Life University*  
*Category: Other/Pan-GAIE*

According to OPEN Doors, there are more than 16,000 international students studying in Georgia, and, WOW, are they in for a surprise when they arrive! Huge airport, huge cars, huge highways, OH MY! How the world sees the US through different eyes...

#### **The Dos and Don'ts of Planning Faculty-Led Short Trips, Lanier Room #3**

*Presenters: Karen Huber, Wesleyan College; Nat Hardy, Savannah State*  
*Category: EA*

This panel will draw from the experiences of presenters and the audience to discuss best practices, potential pitfalls, and sound strategies to make short-term faculty-led study abroad trips safe and valuable learning experiences.

9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Transition to Next Session

#### **Session Block #2**

9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **The all-in-one approach to study abroad program orientations: How to effectively and efficiently prepare your students for time abroad, Lanier Room #1**

*Presenter: Stephanie Miller, Kennesaw State University*  
*Category: EA*

With so many critical factors to address, how do you prepare student groups for time abroad in a comprehensive, engaging and efficient manner? This session provides an easily adaptable, step-by-step approach, complete with resources and examples that you and your faculty leaders can implement in almost any study abroad orientation.

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9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **F-1 for Beginners: The Journey of Advising Begins, Lanier Room #2**  
*Presenters: Jessica Hall, University of Georgia; Tanya Grubbs, Georgia Southern University*  
*Category: ISSIS*  
This session is designed for advisors who need a basic understanding of F-1 advising with less than 2 years of experience to broaden their advising toolbox. Presenters will share best practices and cases that address interpreting basic regulations, addressing basic concepts, procedures, and processes. Other SEVP program initiatives and advancements made throughout the past year will also be discussed.

**Recruiting Students from Latin America, Lanier Room #3**  
*Presenter: Amy Ryan, U.S. Department of Commerce*  
*Category: IEM*  
The U.S. Department of Commerce representative and a GA college will present strategies for recruiting students from Latin America, specifically Brazil, Colombia, and Mexico. Topics covered will include: the educational system of each country; student profiles and trends; and the best ways to recruit from each country.

10:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Morning Break

### Session Block #3

10:55 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Tying Theory to Practice in International Student and Scholar Programming, Lanier Room #1**  
*Presenters: Linnea Fisher, University of Georgia; Jessica Walker, University of Georgia*  
*Category: Other/Pan-GAIE*  
This presentation discusses theoretical ties to successful programming that outreaches to international students and scholars as well as domestic students with international interests.

**Be A Part of the Inner CIR-cle, Lanier Room #2**  
*Presenter: Ashley Johnson, University of Georgia*  
*Category: Other/Pan-GAIE*  
Representatives from the White House staff calling in to discuss Comprehensive Immigration Reform in 2013. Learn directly from the source and use provided information to move mountains in your community.

**Cultural Immersion on Short Term Faculty Led Programs, Lanier Room #3**  
*Presenters: Kevin McCloskey, ISA (International Studies Abroad); Brendan Richardson, ISA*  
*Category: EA*  
This session will focus on Cultural Immersion in short term faculty led programs.

12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. **LUNCH; Delegal Room**

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### Session Block #4

1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

#### **Health Care Reform Impact on College Health, Lanier Room #1**

Presenter: Paul Ferguson, Georgia Southern University

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

This session will provide an overview of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and describe how the Act impacts colleges and universities, with a specific focus on the University System of Georgia Student Health Insurance Program.

#### **CIS, ICE, and CBP Government Presentation, Lanier Room #2**

Presenters: Officials from CIS, ICE, and CBP will present.

Category: ISSIS

#### **Internationalization of Career & Counseling Services - A Mid-sized University's Approach, Lanier Room #3**

Presenter: Jill Forest, Southern Polytechnic State University

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

Career Services for International Students presents a unique set of challenges such as immigration bias in the job market. This session will discuss how the Career and Counseling Center at Southern Polytechnic State University is seeking to meet these students' needs and will include recommendations for ISSS Staff/Administrators.

2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Transition to Next Session

### Session Block #5

2:45 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

#### **Incorporating Education Abroad Into Your Career Path, Lanier Room #1**

Presenters: Amanda Long, Kennesaw State University; Tara McDuffie, Kennesaw State University

Category: EA

It is no longer enough to have studied abroad...students need to know how to sell their experiences on their resumes and during interviews. KSU's Education Abroad Office and Career Services department have designed a workshop for returned study abroad students.

#### **DDS/DHS/Emory University Presentation, Lanier Room #2**

Presenters: Officials from DDS, DHS, and Emory University will present.

Category: ISSIS

#### **The World Comes to Georgia: Georgia Rotary's Scholarship Programs: 1946-1971, Lanier Room #3**

Presenter: Jack Pannecoucke; University of Georgia

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

This session tells the little-known story of the students and administrators in the early years of Georgia Rotary's international student scholarship programs, and highlights their significant place in the history of international education in the State of Georgia.

3:35 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Afternoon Break



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### Special Meetings

3:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Consolidation is as easy as $A + B = C$ , Lanier Room #1

Presenter: Tonya Lam, Board of Regents –University System of Georgia

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

By January 2013, eight institutions in the University System will be consolidating to create four new institutions. This session is intended for representatives from the eight (but everyone is welcome) to answer questions and share ideas on how to make the transition seamless for currently enrolled as well as for new students seeking to enroll Fall 2013.

#### Study Georgia Meeting, Lanier Room #2

Presenters: Amy Ryan, U.S. Department of Commerce; Adam Johnson, Columbus State University; Jason Wynn, Georgia College and State University; Jennifer Chadwick, North Georgia College and State University

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

This is a meeting of the state consortium Study Georgia. Study GA is a group of schools that is working together and pooling resources to recruit international students to come to GA. The meeting will include officer elections, discussion of past and upcoming events, website review, and committee reports.

#### Two-Year College Round table on Global Initiatives and International students, Lanier Room #3

Presenters: Ingrid Galinat, Atlanta Technical College; Greg Moor; Chattahoochee Technical College; Lisa Peters, Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Veronique Barnes, Georgia Perimeter College

Category: ISSIS

Join us for round table discussion about new global initiatives, new and existing ESL programs, challenges and solutions for working with International students at two year colleges.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### GAIE Professional Partnership Mentor & Mentee Meet-Up, Lanier Room #1

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dinner and All Conference Event, Delegal Room

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Music, dancing, and karaoke to begin at 8:00 p.m.

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### Friday, February 1st

6:15 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Zumba, Retreat Room  
Led by Hollis McCollum, Kennesaw State University

7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast- Delegal Room

### **Session Block #6**

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

#### **Ouch! My Immigration Status Hurts!,**

##### **Lanier Room #1**

Presenter: Hollis McCollum, Kennesaw State University

Category: Other/Pan-GAIE

A brief overview and discussion of what to do when F1 visa holders are in need of medical leave from their studies and what constitutes being excused from studying according to SEVIS regulations. A brief discussion of case studies to follow with entire group.

#### **Paper to PDF: Managing the Transition to an Electronic Office...and Beyond, Lanier Room #2**

Presenter: Charlie Hammons, Georgia Tech

Category: ISSIS

In 2011, Georgia Tech's ISSS became a paperless office. No more digging through files, illegible handwriting, or paper cuts. How did it happen? This presentation will explore the path GT took including managing forms, handling advisors' culture shock, and converting paper to pdf, as well as provide takeaways for large and small offices alike.

#### **How to organize a successful debate in a study abroad program?**

##### **Lanier Room #3**

Presenters: Tom Peterson, University of North Georgia;

Baogang Guo, Dalton State College

Category: EA

This interactive session will help participants realize their advocating potential by building on everyday skills and putting them to practice. Participants will learn the tools of the trade and simple steps to putting together their own advocacy toolkit.

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Transition to Next Session

### **Session Block #7**

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

#### **F-1 Intermediate: The Journey of Advising Continues, Lanier Room #1**

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9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Making Workshops Work For You!**

Lanier Room #2

*Presenters: Will Smith II, University of Georgia;*

*Jonathan Evans, University of Georgia*

*Category: EA*

This session will look at how workshops can be used as a tool to retain study abroad interests among students throughout the semester. We will discuss the ways in which a study abroad office can both promote and organize workshops on their campus. This session will also include discussion for shared resources.

**Cheating or Sharing? Academic Ethics Across Cultures, Lanier Room #3**

*Presenter: Opal Leeman Bartzis, Institute for Study Abroad,*

*Butler University (IFSA-Butler)*

*Category: Other/Pan-GAIE*

Students traveling across cultures encounter definitions of 'cheating' and 'plagiarism' that differ from those at home; such confusion can lead to academic violations. This session considers case studies faced by international educators and introduces tools and resources for training.

10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Check-Out of King & Prince

### Session Block #8

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **The Role of Technical Colleges in International Education, Lanier Room #1**

*Presenters: Ashley Strong-Green, Chattahoochee Technical College; Frank*

*Inscoe, Chattahoochee Technical College; Shari Szalwinski, Chattahoochee Technical College*

*Category: Other/Pan-GAIE*

Because of tuition increases at most 4 year institutions, many students are utilizing technical colleges to begin their collegiate education. As enrollment rises, technical institutions are assuming greater responsibility in promoting International Education including: Study Abroad Programs, Foreign Language Classes, etc.

**SEVP Government Presentation, Lanier Room #2**

*Presenters: Officials from SEVP will present.*

*Category: ISSIS*

**Teaching Overseas: What to Expect and How to Manage the Unexpected, Lanier**

Room #3

*Presenter: Andrea DiBenardo, Georgia Perimeter College*

*Category: TLS*

In this global age, educators can enhance their own skills and understanding of the world through participation in a short-term overseas professional experience. Though we will be challenged and find ourselves facing the unexpected, we should seek out such opportunities for growth and learn how to manage the unexpected.

### Have a Safe Drive Home!

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## **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

### **Welcome**

Newcomers

First Registrant

ESL Programs

Independent Schools

### **Introductions – Leadership Team**

Sylvia Schell – Chair

Ashley Johnson – Secretary/Treasurer

TBD – Chair Elect

Clementine Hakizimana –  
Secretary/Treasurer Elect

### **Recognition of Guests**

DDS                      CBP      SEVP  
CIS                        ICE

### **Recognition of GAIE Planning Committee**

Ingrid Galinat, Charlie Hammons,  
Clementine Hakizimana, Ashley Wichman  
Hollis McCollum, Maggie Miller, Brett  
Reichert, Lisa Peters, Will Smith II, and  
Jared Goodall

Web Masters: Ashley Johnson and  
Brett Reichert

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All Presenters at the Winter Conference

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Carol Westin, Jess Walker, Stephanie  
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### **Georgians Holding State, Regional and National Leadership Positions**

Georgia State Rep to NAFSA

State Rep for F-1 Issues

Region VII Regulatory Ombudsman,  
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for Scholar Cases

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KC International Student & Scholar  
Service

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### **Financial Report**

Ashley Johnson

### **Updates**

Advocacy Sub Committee –

Amanda Roshan-Rawaan & Brett Reichert

Study Georgia – Adam Johnson

GILC - Liz Havey

### **Elected Officers**

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### **All Conference Evaluation**

### **Additional Announcements**

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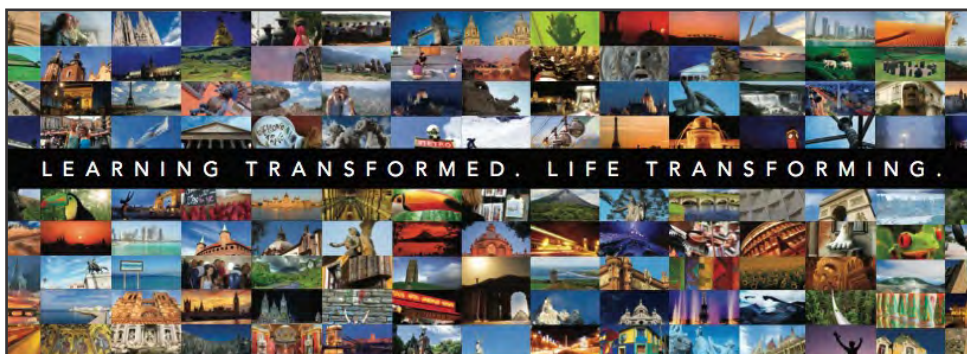
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