13th Annual TnCIS Conference on International Education
Theme: Breaking Down Barriers: New Paradigms in International Education

November 8th, 2019

Presented by
Tennessee Consortium for International Studies

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Walters State Community College

Conference Venue
Walters State Community College
Sevier County Campus, Sevierville, TN

Thursday, November 7th

6:00pm - 8:00pm  Conference Reception – Harpoon Harry’s Crab House
Address: 112 Community Center Dr, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Friday, November 8th

8:00 - 11:45am  Registration – CAPE Connor-Short Building Lobby

9:00 – 9:30am  Welcome and Opening Comments – CAPE Connor-Short Building, Rooms 104-106
Ms. Theresa Castillo, Assistant Director, TnCIS
Mrs. Eileen Bowers, International Education Specialist & Student Activities Coordinator, Walters State Community College
Mrs. Angela Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs, Walters State Community College

9:30 – 10:30am  Keynote Presentation – CAPE Connor-Short Building, Rooms 104-106
The Power of Global Education
Mr. Andrew Gordon, CEO & Founder of Diversity Abroad

10:30 – 11:00am  Break – CAPE Connor-Short Building

11:00 – 11:45am  Plenary Speaker – CAPE Connor-Short Building, Rooms 104-106
Promoting Equity Through Global Learning and Study Abroad
Mr. Juan Antonio Alonso, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Chattanooga State Community College

12:00 – 1:00pm  Conference Lunch – CAPE Connor-Short Building, Rooms 104-106

1:15 – 2:15pm  Breakout Sessions

A. Faculty Development – Cates-Cutshaw 104
Who’s Viewing Your Data
Presenters: Dr. Tammie Bolling and Mr. Larry Bates

B. Conference Theme – Cates-Cutshaw 108
Equity and Inclusion in Study Abroad: Two Community College Perspectives
Presenters: Mr. Wes Dulaney and Ms. Jessica Miller
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C. Conference Theme – Maples-Marshall Hall 118
Please Take This Money!: How to Promote the Gilman Scholarship to Students
Presenter: Ms. Felicia Hankins

D. Conference Theme – Maples-Marshall Hall 119
Q & A Session: TBR’s High Impact Practice Initiative and Next Steps
Presenter: Dr. Heidi Leming

2:15 – 2:45pm Break – CAPE Connor-Short Building, Rooms 104-106
2:45 – 3:45pm Breakout Sessions

A. International Education Training (Faculty/Staff) – Cates-Cutshaw 104
Threat Assessment, Security and Safety in Study Abroad
Presenter: Mr. Kevin Cook

B. Conference Theme – Cates-Cutshaw 108
Using Open Educational Resources in Study Abroad Programs
Presenter: Dr. Angie Elkins

C. Study Abroad Programming – Maples-Marshall Hall 118
The Galapagos Islands: To the Ends of the Earth and Back
Presenters: Mr. Bruce Cantrell and Mrs. Mary Ann Sexton

D. Internationalizing the Curriculum – Maples-Marshall Hall 119
Syllabus Internationalization Work Group: A Faculty-Driven Faculty Development Approach to Internationalizing the Curriculum
Presenters: Mr. Oakley Atterson, Ms. Christina Elliott, and Dr. Kellie Toon