



# 2010 Arkansas State Conference Program

## April 23, 2010

Student Life and Technology Center at Hendrix College

Special thanks to Anna E. Murphy, International Programs Assistant, at Hendrix College!

8:30-9:00 Arrive /Continental Breakfast  
 9:00-9:20 Room 272  
 Welcome and NAFSA regions III updates  
*Takeo Suzuki, University of Arkansas Fort Smith, State NAFSA Liaison*  
*Anna E. Murphy, Hendrix College*

## General Sessions

9:20am-10:00am Directors Updates (part 1)  
 Directors/representatives from each institution will share Facts, 5 Major challenges and 5 Major events/updates in 2010/11

- University of Arkansas Fayetteville
- Arkansas State University
- University of Arkansas Little Rock
- Hendrix College
- Arkansas Tech University
- Southern Arkansas University
- University of Arkansas Fort Smith
- NorthWest Arkansas Community College

10:00am-10:40am Session 1:  
 Financial Aid in Arkansas  
 Philip Axelroth, Assistant Coordinator of Financial Aid  
 Arkansas Department of Higher Education

10:50am-11:30am: Session 2:  
 International Education in Arkansas Past and Future  
 Dr. Walter Nunn, Executive Director  
 Arkansas International Center

11:30am-12:20pm Lunch  
 Cafeteria/Bufferet

## After noon sessions

12:30pm-1:10pm Room 272/Directors Updates (part 2)

Directors/representatives from each institution will share Facts, 5 Major challenges, and 5 Major events/updates in 2010/11.

- University of Central Arkansas
- National Park Community College
- Arkansas State University -Beebe
- Southeast Arkansas College
- UAMS Graduate School
- Southeast Arkansas College
- Philander Smith College

1:20pm-2:00pm Room 272/**Sessions A:**

### **Tools for International Credential Evaluation**

Discussion of free and paid resources for evaluating international credentials  
*Cassandra McCraw, International Credential and Transfer Credit Evaluator  
University of Arkansas*

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Room 273/**Session B:**

### **Marketing Without Breaking the Bank**

Creative ways to market study abroad to students within the confines of strict budgets

*Laura Moix, UA Faculty Led & Exchange Coordinator  
Aleshia Sokoloski, recommended program advisor  
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville*

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Room 263/**Session C:**

### **Directors round table meeting**

Let's share current trend and challenges at your office and campus.

Facilitator: *Takeo Suzuki, Executive Director for International Relations  
University of Arkansas Fort Smith*

2:10-2:50PM Room 272/**Session D:**

### **First year in International Office**

Brock is in the international office for 3 months now. He will share the challenges and problems he faced from Day 1, and how he solved these challenges and improved the office.

*Brock Holland, International Student and Scholar Advisor  
University of Arkansas Fort Smith*

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Room 273/**Session E:**

### **Managing Study Abroad Office**

Share unique ideas and challenges at Study Abroad Office

*Heather Binder Coordinator, Programs Abroad Office of International Services  
University of Arkansas Little Rock*

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**Room 263/Session F:**

**Determining Transfer Credit**

College credit transfer can be very tricky. This session will share the ideas and programs of how you can make it easier for everybody.

*Allyson Hughes, International Student Coordinator  
University of Arkansas Little Rock*

**3:00pm-3:15pm**

**Room 272**

**NSFSA update**

*DeDe Long, Director of Study Abroad and International Exchange  
University of Arkansas*

**3:15pm-3:30pm**

**Room 272**

**Announcements and Conclusions**

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Note:

**Driving directions:**

We will be meeting at the new “Student Life and Technology Center” in the northeast corner of campus.

Follow these directions to parking:

- 1) From I-40, take Exit 127 – Oak St./US-64 West.
- 2) Head west toward downtown Conway
- 3) At the major intersection, take a right on Harkrider St. After passing Siebenmorgan on your right (construction zone), take a right into the parking lot of the Hendrix “Wellness and Athletic Center.”
- 4) Cross over Harkrider via the pedestrian bridge
- 5) The SLTC will be on your left.

**Questions?**

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