

Welcome Faculty and Staff

(All events meet in the Center for International Education (CIE), Woody Hall unless noted otherwise.)

Sunday, November 11, 2018

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Campfire and Hiking at Giant City State Park

The Center for International Education (CIE) welcomes faculty and staff to join international students, scholars and their families in an afternoon of campfire fun and hiking at one of the region's most beloved natural treasures. Meet at Shelter #2 in Giant City State Park. Students may depart by bus from CIE at 1:15 pm.

Monday, November 12, 2018

2-2:30 p.m.

Tour of the Center for International Education – Woody Hall

Tour the facilities and learn about the services provided by the four divisions of the CIE– International Undergraduate Admissions, Study Abroad Programs, International Partnership Development and International Students and Scholars. Led by Dr. Andrew Carver, Executive Director of International Affairs.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Workshop: Developing Global Partnerships at SIU

Do you have ideas to increase SIU's global footprint? This workshop gives an overview of existing university partnerships and guidance for establishing research, teaching and student recruiting linkages with institutions around the world. Presenter: Yi Lee, J.D., International Partnerships and Development Coordinator.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

10-11 a.m.

Faculty Panel: Hosting International Exchange Scholars

Interested in inviting an international scholar to campus? Join Dr. Mingqing Xiao (Professor - Mathematics) and Kimberly Asner-Self (Associate Professor - Ed. Psychology and Special Education) as they share their experiences as sponsors of visiting scholars. Details of our State Department approved J-1 Exchange Visitor Program will be provided by CIE Immigration Specialist/RO Tina Sickinger and Marisa Wiegand.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Offered Twice

10-11:30 a.m.

or

2-3:30 p.m.

Training Session: Intercultural Communications in the Enrollment Management Environment

This training session is available to SIU enrollment management administrators and staff who seek to communicate more effectively with international students in the campus workspaces. Participants will increase their cultural competency as they gain broader understanding of the cultural diversity of SIU's international student population. They will explore cross-cultural communication strategies to serve international students who must navigate a new culture, educational system and language barriers. Trainers: Mary Black, University Honors Program and CIE Educational Programs; and Elaine Conrad, CIE Community and Educational Programs Coordinator.



Thursday, November 15, 2018

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Workshop: Developing a Faculty-Led Global Seminar at SIU

Interested in leading a study abroad program in the summer or between semesters? This workshop is a how-to session on proposing and leading a study abroad course at SIU. Presenter: Thomas Saville, Director Emeritus of Study Abroad Programs

12 noon-1 p.m.

Working Lunch: Hot Topics in International Admissions

Aimed for an audience of academic advisors and program directors, participants will discuss model practices for managing and mentoring prospective students through the application and admissions process. Additional topics will include: sponsored students, study plans, immigration, and the importance of campus-wide coordination to support the admission and retention of international students.

Presenters: Mike Deponai, CIE Undergraduate International Admissions Officer, Susan Babbitt, Graduate School Admissions Supervisor and Jean Stiff, CIE International Student Advisor. Lunch Provided. Please RSVP to deponai@siu.edu by Nov.13.

Friday, November 16, 2018

11 a.m.-12 noon

Workshop: Leveraging Study Abroad Experience in the Job Market

Studying abroad increasingly helps students develop skills that are highly sought-after by today's employers. However, students often have difficulty in articulating how their study abroad experiences strengthen their job qualifications in resumes and interviews. Join Stephanie Mueller, CIE Study Abroad Advisor and the Global Ambassadors as they discuss how to effectively market the value-added skills that students develop while studying abroad. All students, faculty and staff welcome!

3-5 p.m.

International Coffee Hour

Enjoy food and refreshments with SIU international students. The Center for International Education hosts International Coffee Hour nearly every Friday of the school year. This Friday, we will feature Asian artwork from the collection of Kitty and Paul Trescott, in recognition of her late husband and dedicated international educator Paul Barton Trescott, SIU Professor Emeritus (Economics, 1976-2018).