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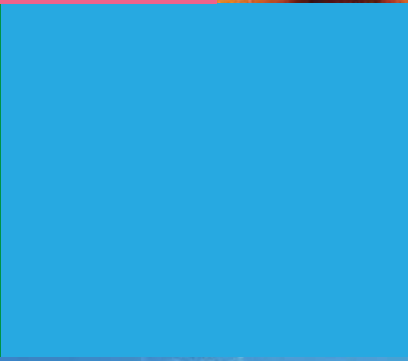
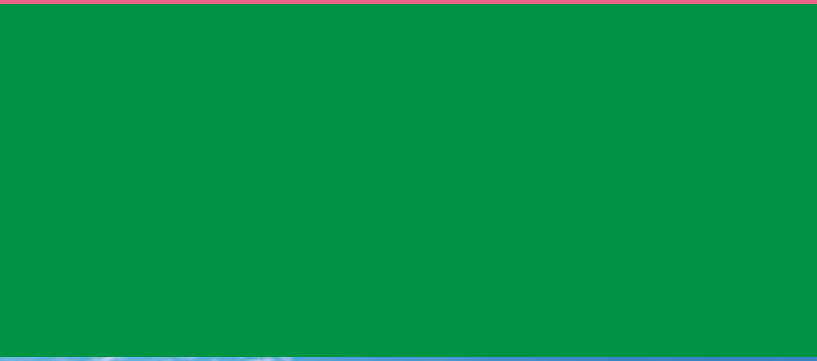


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July 22, 2019

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VII Conference!

We applaud your efforts to engage the best in the field of international education through theory, research, and best practices that promote diversity and inclusion. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity for invaluable professional development for educators.

As you gather for your conference, I hope you set aside some time to explore our world-class hospitality and entertainment amenities. Orange County is a top destination for more than 75 million visitors from around the world, and home to the second-largest convention center, finest hospitality venues, exciting theme parks, arts, sports, and cultural attractions.

Thank you for choosing our community that embraces innovation, collaboration and inclusiveness. Welcome again, and I wish you all the best for a successful conference!

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Demings  
Orange County Mayor

## Sunday, November 17

10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
12:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops – Part 1 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F-1 Student Advising for Beginners</li><li>• F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate</li><li>• J-1 Advising: Intermediate</li></ul> 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internships, Research, and Service Learning Abroad</li><li>• Assessment and Evaluation for International Educators</li><li>• U.S. Visa and Entry Process for Students and Scholars</li></ul>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hospitality Table
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinners on your own – Explore <a href="#">Disney Springs</a>

## Monday, November 18

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Hospitality Table
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Pre-Conference Workshops – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HBCU Forum: Leveraging the Legacies of HBCUs to Enhance Diversity and Inclusion in the Global Community</li><li>• F-1 Student Advising for Beginners</li><li>• F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate</li><li>• J-1 Advising: Intermediate</li></ul>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Set-up
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Opens (10 am -12 noon dedicated time)
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Newcomers Orientation/Meeting (SOUTH INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Book Club (CRYSTAL ROOM) <a href="#">The Good Neighbor, The Life and Work of Fred Rogers, by Maxwell King</a> led by Rollins College faculty.

<p>12:00 pm – 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Opening Plenary Luncheon (GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 – 4)</p> <p>Sponsored by</p> 
<p>1:30 pm – 2:40 pm</p>	<p>Session Block I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USCIS: Current Issues</li> <li>• Outstanding Researchers: Proving their Worth under Stricter Scrutiny</li> <li>• Language Barriers Be Damned! Fully Integrating Intensive English Students Into Campus Life</li> <li>• Opening the Door to Study Abroad at Community Colleges</li> <li>• Designing intentionally ethical service-learning: Maximizing the impact for communities and students</li> <li>• Case Study Competition Part I: Kickoff Meeting</li> <li>• Approaching Credentials that Do Not Fit Neatly into the Educational Ladder</li> <li>• Doing a lot with a little: A conversation on how offices of all sizes can help navigate alumni post-program blues</li> <li>• Building your Professional Network and Developing Competencies in International Education</li> <li>• Careers in International Education: Perspectives from a Panel of Color</li> <li>• Engaging Faculty through International Faculty Development Programming</li> </ul>
<p>2:40 pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT HALL (NORTH AND CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL BALLROOMS)</p> <p>Sponsored by</p> 
<p>2:40 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Poster Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Learning and Acceptance toward Diverse Worldviews</li> <li>• Study Abroad Scholarship Management</li> <li>• Enduring Impact for Individualized Learning in Study Abroad: A Roadmap</li> <li>• Intercultural Trainings: How to Design and Implement One on Your Campus</li> <li>• Non-traditional locations, non-traditional outcomes?</li> <li>• Parents- the Hidden Stakeholder in Study Abroad</li> </ul>

<p>2:40 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Poster Fair (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voices from Abroad: Student perspectives on ethical service learning programs in Thailand, Cambodia, and Kenya</li> <li>• A demonstration of the Intercultural Learning Hub: A science gateway which provides intercultural learning resources at no cost to intercultural learning practitioners worldwide</li> <li>• AMIDEAST-Fulbright: Promoting Community Engagement and Cultural Exchange on U.S. Campuses</li> <li>• Assessment and Embedded Courses</li> <li>• The Eye of the Storm: The Faculty-Led Programs Coordinator (FLPC) as Central Actor in Successful Study Abroad Programs</li> <li>• Round Trip Returnees: Evaluating and Enhancing a Study Abroad Ambassador Program on Your Campus</li> </ul>
<p>3:30 pm – 4:40 pm</p>	<p>Session Block II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEVP: Current Issues</li> <li>• Must Know Immigration Developments: The Social Media / Visa Dilemma, USCIS Interviews, and Other Hot Immigration Topics</li> <li>• Navigating the termination conversation</li> <li>• Recruiting and Advising Students of Color in Study Abroad Experiences</li> <li>• Empowering Women in the Education Abroad Field: What Men Can Do</li> <li>• Working with Agents - best practices, changes in the market, and creating an international strategy to partner with agents.</li> <li>• Fostering an e-Identity and Career Development Globally and Locally: Collaborating Across Campus with ePortfolios</li> <li>• Do you even speak English? Foreign language anxiety among international students in U.S. universities.</li> <li>• College-Based Advising for Study Abroad: Moving away from a Location-centric Approach</li> </ul>
<p>4:40 pm – 4:50 pm</p>	<p>Transition Time</p>
<p>4:50 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Session Block III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Practices for Assembling Immigration Petitions and Responding to Requests for Evidence</li> <li>• Crossing Borders: Mental Health and the International Student</li> <li>• Toolkit for Supporting and Assisting Diverse Students in the Study Abroad Funding Process</li> <li>•</li> </ul>


<p>4:50 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Session Block III (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting International Students on Study Abroad Programs</li> <li>• Maintaining Hype and Motivating International Student Leaders</li> <li>• The Three Most Important Questions and How to Ask Them: What you Need to Know before Adding an English Proficiency Test to your Institution’s Admission Policy.</li> <li>• Utilizing Student Evaluations and Data to Enhance Education Abroad</li> <li>• Forward Focus: Assessing your IE Skills and Charting your Professional Development Using Career Print</li> <li>• Supporting International Students' Linguistic and Cultural Needs through Innovative Programming: Involving ESL</li> <li>• Activating Volunteerism and Intercultural Exchange During International Education Week</li> <li>• Show Me the Money! Creative Ways to Finance Student Programming.</li> </ul>
<p>5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>VEPS Reception (for Volunteers, Exhibitors, Presenters, and Sponsors - by invitation only)</p> <p>Sponsored by</p>  <p>The logo for PSI Health Insurance features the letters "PSI" in a large, bold, red serif font. To the right of "PSI" is the text "Health Insurance" in a smaller, red serif font. Below "Health Insurance" is the website address "www.psiservice.com" in a grey, sans-serif font. A grey circular graphic element is positioned behind the "PSI" text, partially overlapping it.</p>
<p>6:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Networking Dinners in <a href="#">Disney Springs</a></p>

## Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:00 am – 9:10 am	<p>Session Block IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic Campus Partnerships: A Curricular Approach to Intercultural Engagement in the Residence Hall</li><li>• Discovering and demystifying the I-17</li><li>• Keep Your Head Above Water: How to stay afloat (and even build a boat) in a sea of rapid and frequent changes to immigration regulations and policies</li><li>• Just Brew It: Promoting International Student Engagement through Coffee Hour</li><li>• Social Identities in Global Contexts - Supporting Faculty Program Directors and Administrators in Engaging in Courageous Conversations</li><li>• Planning for Your Magical Retirement</li><li>• Establishing an ESL Program at an HBCU: Challenges, Opportunities and Issues</li><li>• Intensive English Programs: Opportunities and Challenges</li><li>• Designing Education Abroad Programs for First Generation Students</li><li>• Finding Meaning in Our Work</li><li>• An Introduction to Preparing Learners for IELTS</li></ul>
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Hospitality Table
9:10 am – 9:50 am	Coffee Break
9:50 am – 10:40 am	<p>State Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alabama – Poinsettia/Quince</li><li>• Florida – International Ballroom South</li><li>• Georgia – Narcissus</li><li>• Mississippi – Rose</li><li>• North Carolina – Kahlil/Libby</li><li>• Puerto Rico/US Virgin Islands – Hibiscus</li><li>• South Carolina – Crystal</li><li>• Tennessee – Orange Blossom</li></ul>



<p>10:50 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Session Block V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Your Duty of Care Obligations for Overseas Travelers</li> <li>• Finding your SuperPower: Management Tips and Tricks for Mid-Level International Educators</li> <li>• USCIS Ombudsperson</li> <li>• Revamp Your J-1 Scholar Program: Creative Ways to Approach Compliance and Engagement</li> <li>• People Get Ready: Training the Whole Campus to Support International Students, Scholars and Faculty</li> <li>• "Unpack Your Global Gov Suitcase" Study Abroad Re-entry Program</li> <li>• Reaching Out to Under-served Students and Under-served Institutions</li> <li>• Case Study Competition Part II: Case Study Presentations</li> <li>• Strategies for Supporting International Students' Mental Health and how it impacts international student experience and success</li> <li>• International Scholar Support at Small &amp; Midsize Schools</li> <li>• How to Put Action Into the #YAWH Movement</li> </ul>
<p>12:00 pm – 1:45 pm</p>	<p>Region VII Business Lunch (GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 – 4)</p>
<p>2:00 pm – 3:10 pm</p>	<p>Session Block VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Travel</li> <li>• Reaching Gen Zers With A Holistic Approach to Orientation Processes</li> <li>• Pre-Departure Orientation: Activities for Cross-Cultural Engagement</li> <li>• Education Abroad Visas: Critical Updates for Study Abroad Advisers</li> <li>• Competition or Collaboration?: Strategic Recruitment Partnership and Initiatives</li> <li>• "What They Don't Tell You...": Preparing Women of Color for Experiences Abroad &amp; Beyond</li> <li>• Retaining international students through student programming and events</li> <li>• Got grit? Interactive intercultural learning tools for developing emotional resilience</li> <li>• How grey can you go! Best practices and when to use Designated School Official discretion.</li> <li>• Unlawful, Unauthorized, Uncertain, Unwelcome: F and J Advising through Turbulence</li> </ul>
<p>3:10 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

<p>4:00 pm – 5:10 pm</p>	<p>Session Block VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using technology and workshops to bridge the gap in OPT applications</li> <li>• U.S. Department of State-Consular Affairs</li> <li>• It's a Small World After All: Immigration-Related Travel Issues</li> <li>• Just Arrived and I'm Ready to Go: Best practices for Education Abroad with First and Second Year Students</li> <li>• Safety, Security, and Support: State Department Resources for Education Abroad Programs and Participants</li> <li>• Unlocking Your Team's Motivation</li> <li>• HIPs Don't Lie: The Truth about Study Abroad as a High Impact Practice</li> <li>• Moving students beyond self-awareness of their own cultural values to other-awareness</li> <li>• Thinking Outside the Box- What To Do With The "Unique" Situation</li> </ul>
<p>5:10 pm – 5:20 pm</p>	<p>Transition Time</p>
<p>5:20 pm – 6:10 pm</p>	<p>Member Interest Group Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow SIG</li> <li>• Postdoc SIG</li> <li>• Christian SIG</li> <li>• BMcPIE/HBCU SIG</li> <li>• Returned Peace Corps Volunteer MIG</li> <li>• Healthcare IIG MIG</li> <li>• Women &amp; Leadership in IE MIG</li> </ul>
<p>6:10 pm – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Dinner On Your Own</p>
<p>7:30 pm – 10:00 pm</p>	<p>All Conference Dessert Reception and Closing Celebration</p> <p>Sponsored by</p>  <p><b>ISP+</b> International Student Protection Powered by Relation Insurance Services</p> <p>Epcot Center  7:30 – 10 pm - Busing from Conference to Epcot Center  8:00 – 9 pm – Desserts and drinks  9 – 9:30 pm – Exclusive Access to View Disney's Newest Fireworks Show – <a href="#">Epcot Forever</a>  9:30 – close – Free access to Epcot for Extended Magic Hours</p>

## Wednesday, November 20

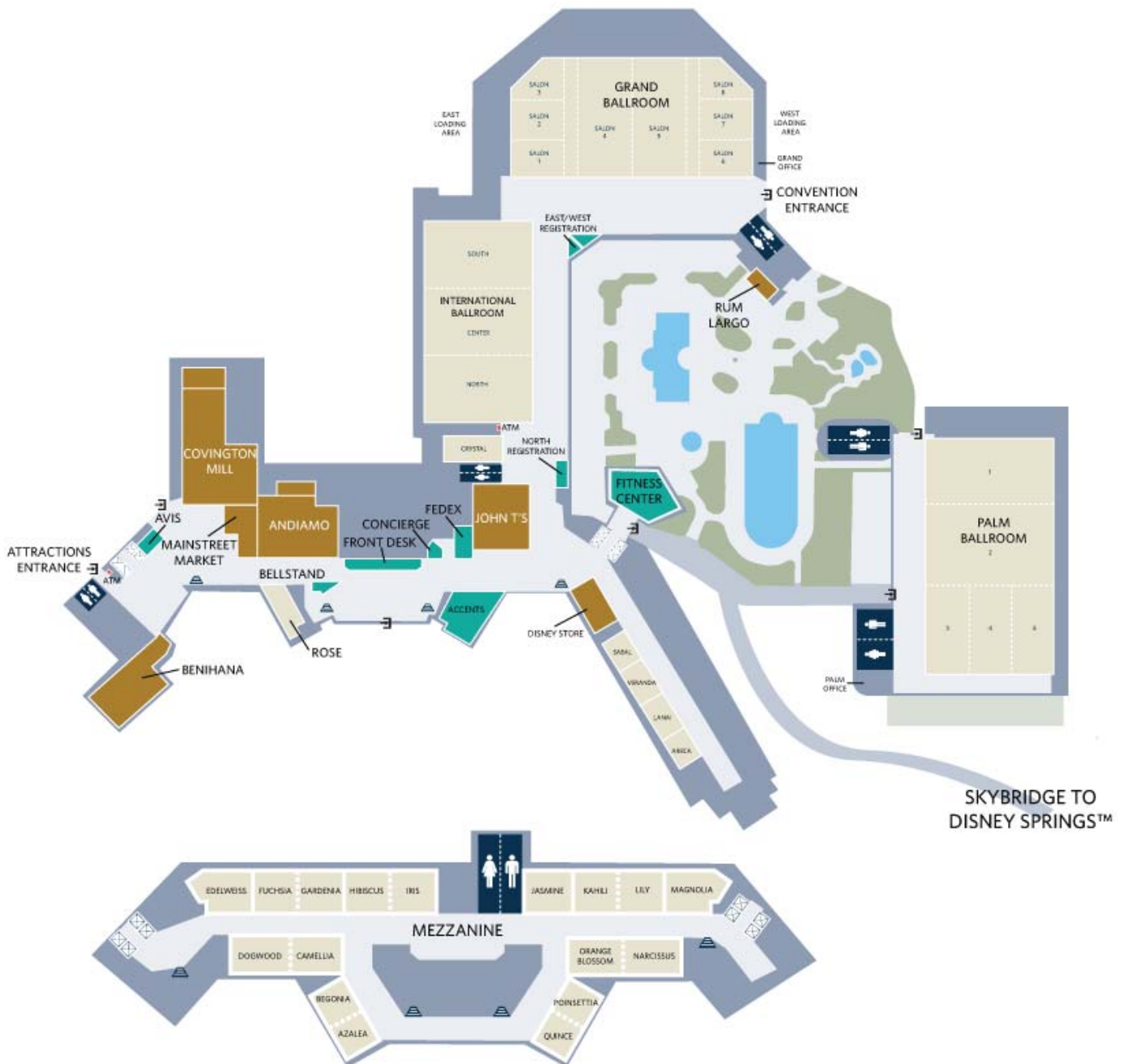
8:00 am – 9:10 am	<p>Session Block VIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employment Based Issues</li><li>• International Student Services Response to Gender Violence</li><li>• Exchange Visitor English: Challenges and Choices</li><li>• Disability Access Abroad</li><li>• Growth Mindsets: Creating Space for Failure in Intercultural Learning</li><li>• Why We Think You Should Be Thinking About Retirement</li><li>• How to Effectively Use Email Marketing in Your Recruitment Strategy</li><li>• Before They Explore: Engaging Generation Z in the Study Abroad Process</li><li>• Transitioning to the Pathway Program</li><li>• Community College Round Table Discussion</li></ul>
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Transition Time
9:20 am – 10:30 am	<p>Session Block IX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating an organizational climate of motivation, autonomy, and passion</li><li>• Death by a Thousand Cuts: The Demise of Change of Status</li><li>• Nonresident Tax – I don't even do my own taxes!</li><li>• Mitigating Mental Health Crises Abroad: Prevention and Intervention Care for Students, Crisis Response, and Effective Self-Care for Advisors</li><li>• Top 5 Challenges for Financial Aid and Study Abroad</li><li>• Maximize International Recruitment through U.S. Departments of Commerce and State</li><li>• Reevaluating Marketing and Outreach Strategies for Latin America</li><li>• "The Benefits and Challenges to a One-Stop-Shop Approach to International Student Advising"</li></ul>
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Transition Time
10:40 am – 11:50 am	<p>Session Block X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exchange Visitor Program: Current Issues</li><li>• Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone? Travel Advising for Students and Scholars</li><li>• International Students within "Diversity": An Approach to Plug International Students into Campus Life</li></ul>

10:40 am – 11:50 am

### Session Block X

- Welcome to Succeed - NAFSA Advocacy at the Local Level
- Linguistically Responsive Instruction and Academic Literacy: A way forward for supporting multilingual students in academic courses
- Shape Your Tomorrow - Volunteer with NAFSA Today
- The Exchange Visitor Arrival Experience: Orientation and Beyond for Scholars and Student Interns
- Achieving and Assessing Global Citizenship for Your Graduates: How to Take Command of this Elusive Goal

## HOTEL MAP



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