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EDUCATION SESSION 2

Wednesday, July 11: 10:45am – 11:45am

Ethical Dilemmas 2017-2018. Cases to Ponder

Is there a right answer? Tired of saying, 'it depends'? What's legally mandated, morally correct or ethically supportable? This session will consider cases from the 2017/2018 reading/applying application cycle. We'll ponder, discuss and debate together to discover what the best approach to these dilemmas might have been.

Cathy Curtis, Retired, School Counselor

Robin Worth, Harvard College

Tim Munneryn, American School of Warsaw

Kiyoe Hashimoto, Stanford University

Holly Smith, University of Sussex

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Enhancing Counseling - New tools and techniques for college counseling

Room: LBC Stibbs 203 Rm

Maximizing the Value of the Undergraduate Experience Through Inter-Collegial Consortia

At the Five College Consortium (Massachusetts) and the Claremont Colleges (California), students may take courses and participate in clubs at any of the member schools and experience the learning styles and campus communities at both liberal arts colleges and a research university. Benefits of a consortium include shared educational resources and facilities in providing both a joint automated library system and open cross registration in courses. In this session, high school counselors will have the opportunity to learn about the broad educational,

social, and cultural objectives that a consortium offers their students as well as the realities and limitations. Universities will learn how institutions benefit through the collaborations. Join the members of the Five College Consortium and the Claremont Colleges to explore what consortium institutions can offer to broaden international students learning horizon.

Maggie Brackenridge, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Annie Sullivan, Mount Holyoke College

Xiaofeng Wan, Amherst College

Jessica Johnston, Scripps College

Jennifer Hirsch, Claremont McKenna College

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Enhancing Counseling - New tools and techniques for college counseling

Room: LBC Race 201 Rm

We Are All in This Together: Building Bridges between Independent Counselors, Schools and Admissions

The field of international education is booming, with more independent counselors flanking school educators to assist students in the college counseling process. In the absence of standardized job descriptions and a myriad of professional interests, we independent counselors, school counselors, and Admissions offices need to foster positive collaborations that potentially translate into working policy. By way of IACAC surveys, this seminar will outline the most common characteristics of independent counselors, as distinct from agents. We'll highlight preferred work methods, best practices, and existing policies with different stakeholders. With an eye towards building bridges, we'll create a safe place to communicate about those gray areas that can be more challenging for everyone.

Jeannette Law, SAGE Advising

Denise Nijhuis, University College Roosevelt

Jennifer Abreu, NIST International School

David Allen, Univisits Limited

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Enhancing Counseling - New tools and techniques for college counseling

Room: LBC Kendall Cram Rm

Lessons from International ACAC Scholars: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities

Educators from this year's International ACAC Scholar Cohort will share information about the success their students have achieved at home and overseas in spite of significant obstacles. The scholars will provide valuable insights about support systems they have built for students. They also welcome your questions!

Beatriz Gutierrez, Texas Christian University
Emanuel Tsingay, School of St. Jude, Tanzania
Masresha Esayas, International Leadership Academy of Ethiopia, Ethiopia
Efua Adabie, African Science Academy, Ghana
Vanja Mikulic Rakocevic, Slobodan Skerovic Gymnasium, Montenegro

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Financial Aid & Access - Helping students find their path and identity

Room: Boggs 104

Being a Father in the International Admissions World

The world of international admissions, on both sides of the desk, is a busy one. It can be challenging to balance work life and home life, particularly as many of us have positions that blur these lines. Join a discussion of parents who bring experience, or seek guidance, on different parenting situations. From managing overseas travel, to travelling with your children overseas, hear from parents in different family situations and come join a discussion about how we can best support one another while still supporting our families.

Craig Brown, Shawnigan Lake School
Robert Hardin, University of Oregon
David Hawkins, Hawkins Global Education
John Eriksen, Johnson & Wales University

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Inspiration & Leadership - Building capacity to support your team's strengths

Room: Boggs 105

AP, IB, CIE... CNCC? Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Chinese High School International Divisions and Private Schools

With the rapid development of China's economy and the increase in demand for top quality education, 734 CERTIFIED international schools have opened their doors, including 73 new schools by October 2017.

Do you have questions about the ongoing changes to Chinese international schools and international divisions as a result of the new government policies relating to private schools rolled out in 2016? Are you unsure of the differences between Shanghai High School and Shanghai High School International Division? Or perhaps Yangzhou New Oriental and Beijing Changping New Oriental, or RDFZ Chaoyang Branch and RDFZ School Chaoyang, etc.? Are you uncertain of the best approach to recruiting students from Dipont, PGA, or VIA partner schools? If your answer to any of these questions is 'Yes' then this session is for you! This session is intended to give participants an overview of the latest international and private school policies in China, a discussion about international schools and the wide range of available curriculums, and a review

of case studies that explore dilemmas in understanding the current situation of international schools or international divisions in the Chinese secondary school landscape.

Bo Liu, Michigan State University

Jennifer Mathews, Syracuse University

Audience: BOTH

Theme: Regional Updates - Intel and updates from the ground

Room: Weinmann Hall Rm 110

The Art and Science of Managing Teacher Letters of Recommendation

Successfully guiding and supporting teachers as they write and submit letters of recommendation can have tremendous benefits for your students and school community. However, interpersonal dynamics, workload, and workflow management can make this process challenging and time-consuming for even the most seasoned of high school counselors. A group of high school counselors who have worked in small, medium, and large international schools will share how they work in partnership with colleagues, how they educate faculty on how to write effective letters of recommendations and how they organize the teacher recommendation process so it is beneficial and sustainable for all parties. A presenter with admissions experience at highly selective universities will share some resources admissions officers use to assist teachers in their recommendation writing.

Jason Holly, Hong Kong International School

Wilson Lee, Yongsan International School of Seoul

Joe Tavares, Jakarta Intercultural School

Jen Dewar, Duolingo English Test

Audience: HIGH SCHOOL

Theme: Enhancing Counseling - New tools and techniques for college counseling

Room: Weinmann Hall Rm 257

Do You See What I See? A Case Study of Selective College Admissions

How can three different schools review the same application and come to different conclusions? Join Caltech, MIT, and Pomona, as we lead a case study showcasing holistic review and the ways that each institution approaches the reading process.

Jeannette Lacoss, California Institute of Technology

Maura Tierney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Seth Allen, Pomona College

Audience: HIGH SCHOOL

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Room: Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex 170

Get in the Game: Supporting Student Athletes

How can I help my students who want to play competitive sports at university? How will we assess their talent? How can their athletic talent get noticed? Where are the options for them to play? Who will be involved in the process? How do I manage expectations within my school community? What are the financial realities of athletic scholarships? Come get answers to these questions and learn about opportunities worldwide for your student athletes.

Cory Miller, Branksome Hall

Susan Whipple, Marquette University

Jorge Delgado, Brandeis University

Iain Harris, Northumbria University

Audience: HIGH SCHOOL

Theme: Enhancing Counseling - New tools and techniques for college counseling

Room: Weinmann Hall Rm 151

On-Boarding New College Counselors: How to Smooth the Transition at Your Institution and For Your Counseling Team

Wondering how to make your new team click? In the high turnover world of international schools, planning the on-boarding of new colleagues is key to starting the year off right. This session will look at ways in which to make the on-boarding process most effective. We will consider strategies for bringing in first-time international hires and counselors from the college side and will include conversations about both comprehensive and split counseling/college counseling offices. There will be time for Q&A and conversation.

Stephan Golas, International School Bangkok

Tina Forbush, Singapore American School

Cory Zimmerman, Taipei American School

Ryan Haynes, Taipei American School

Audience: HIGH SCHOOL

Theme: Inspiration & Leadership - Building capacity to support your team's strengths

Room: Weinmann Hall Rm 357

**It's a Match! University meet Tour Company. Tour Company meet University.
What now?**

It's no secret that choosing which fairs to attend and which tour company to travel with for your recruitment efforts can simply be overwhelming. Working with a tour company for high school visits and fairs can propel your recruiting to the next level, but choosing the right company for your specific efforts can be a challenge, given all of options out there. Hear from a university recruiter, a high school counselor and a tour representative with tips on how to choose the best tour company for you, maximizing your partnership with a tour company for events, fairs, and high school visits, and best practices before you go, during the tour, and follow up.

Kristi Griem, Samford University

Emily Dobson, EDge College Consultants, LLC

Karen Nascimento, FPP EDU Media

Audience: UNIVERSITY

Theme: University Recruitment 2.0 - Reimagining interactions with students & schools

Room: Jones Hall Rm 102

Yielding Results with Student Ambassadors: Best Practices

Student Ambassador programs are an effective way to involve current students in the international recruitment process, but Ambassadors often find other priorities right when we need them most: yield season. Four schools at various stages of developing their programs talk about how they engage ambassadors, what types of tasks they assign, and how they utilize them differently throughout the admissions cycle--including when ambassadors are back in their countries during breaks. This session will conclude with a group brainstorming session so we can all walk away with fresh ideas for developing and maintaining our own student ambassador programs.

Eliza Plous, Loyola University Chicago

Betsy Morley, Albion College

Lisa Maroni, Shoreline Community College

Vicki Seefeldt West, Ohio University

Audience: UNIVERSITY

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Room: Woldenberg Art Center Freeman Auditorium