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Welcome!

Congratulations on starting a new chapter in your academic and professional journey.

Kansas State University welcomes you to Kansas, the 34th state to join the Union now known as the United States. We hope you will enjoy this three-day workshop.

During your time in Kansas, we will present and discuss issues to enhance your understanding of U.S. culture, especially as evidenced in social movements for change. Additionally, we will provide tools for handling challenges as a graduate student in the U.S. Many issues which arise for international graduate students can be managed with prior preparation. We hope you will take away useful information to ease your transition to your new environment and enhance your confidence.

Throughout the seminar, you will be working with Fulbright fellows from Pakistan. We encourage you to develop a strong network with them as they will be an invaluable support group not only during your stay in the U.S. but also in your future careers.

We have invited a diverse group of presenters from academia, journalism, public service, and the private sector. Their work is known locally, regionally, and internationally. Kansas is often viewed as a very conservative, non-progressive state. However, our presenters' experiences, work, and dedication will demonstrate that Kansas has often been the bellwether for social change, beginning with our fight against slavery, through desegregation, and up to present day movements for LGBT rights.

All the speakers and presenters were eager to take part in the workshop as it gives them a platform to showcase their passions and commitment to global understanding. We hope that you take the opportunity to interact with them.

Our goal is to provide you with thought-provoking ideas, useful tools, and the opportunity to build a strong network with your colleagues here, all to optimize your experiences both in the U.S. and at home in the future.

We are glad you are joining us.

Kind regards,

Dr. Beverley Earles
On behalf of International Programs, Kansas State University

U.S. Department of State

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Pakistan Affairs
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General Information

Name Badge

Your name badge is your entry to all venues. Please wear it while you are at all times. Your name badge will have specific information on it about:

*your bus and mentor group

* your meal preference

*your assigned tables

*your assigned activity group

*departure time for airport return shuttle

Program Booklet

Your program booklet has all of the venues, transportation, and time information. It also contains a place in the second half for you to take notes during sessions along with reflection activities that you can do individually or with others. The booklet is an aid to help you get the most out of all sessions.

Mentors and Buses

You will be assigned to a mentor during the program. That mentor will check you onto your assigned bus. You will be on the same bus for the entire program and in the same group. For example, Blue 3 means you are on the Blue bus with mentor number 3. By staying with your mentor and bus, you will be sure to never be left behind and never get lost!

Your Activity Group refers to the tables you sit at or the sessions you go to based on your major, host university region, or degree (Masters / PhD).

Dress

During the conference, we ask that you wear business-casual attire. However, we do request that you dress more formally during the Welcome Dinner on Thursday- October 31st. The weather looks to be sunny and cool for next week. In the evening it can be cool (50F), so you will probably want to bring a jacket. We will be walking especially on Saturday, so bring comfortable shoes. Please remember that if you are going on the Dome Tour, you should not wear high-heeled shoes or large heeled boots. If you are planning on attending prayer, you do not need to bring your prayer rug. A local group is helping to make arrangements for that.

Kansas State Capitol Building Session and Tour (Saturday)

One of the sessions on Saturday will be in the Kansas State Capitol Building, where there is a security checkpoint at the entrance. We ask that you use the program bags given to you and to leave large book-bags and purses behind in your hotel rooms for the day. This will make getting through security much easier and faster.

Water and Tea

In your program bags you will find a water bottle and a hot/cold mug. Filtered water is available in the Union on the first and second floors (see map at back of booklet). There will be hot tea available on Thursday afternoon at check-in, all day Friday, and Friday night. On Saturday the venues will not offer hot tea or water. Please fill your mugs and water bottles before you leave the hotel. We will provide bottled water at lunch in case you run out of water or forget to bring your bottle. However, we encourage you to use these resources for a more sustainable environment.

Food

All food is halal. We also have vegetarian options at all meals. If you notified us of any dietary issues, there will be a notice on your name tag and there will be a “tent” in your name tag holder to place in front of your place to help servers find you more easily.

The program website is: <https://www.k-state.edu/elp/short/Pakistan-fulbright-2019.html>

It is a mobile friendly site. Please load it into your phone.

Contact and Emergency Information

Wendy Matthews
Assistant Director
Special Programs and Sponsored Students
785-317-7522

Mary Wood
Director
English Language Program
785-410-1696

In case of medical emergencies, there are several places to receive attention. If you get sick, you should call Wendy. If this is a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Lafene Health Center – campus (Thursday / Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm)
1105 Sunset Avenue
785-532-6544
www.ksu.edu/lafene

K-Stat Urgent Care (9:00 am – 8:00 pm)
711 Commons Place
785-537-6264
www.kstaturgentcare.com

Via Christi Hospital Emergency Room (24 hours)
1823 College Avenue
785-776-2800
www.viachristi.org

Thursday, October 31

8:00 am-3:30 pm

Arrival at Kansas City Airport (MCI)

People from K-State will be at the airport to meet you and take you to a special place to wait for the bus. Buses will leave at approximately:

Leave airport	Arrive Manhattan
10:00 am	12:15 pm
12:30 pm	2:45 pm
2:00 pm	4:30 pm
3:00 pm	5:30 pm

12:00 pm -5:00 pm

Check-in at the Sheraton 4 Points

When you arrive at the hotel, you will check-in for the workshop and with IIE.

At table 1 you will:

- sign a general release form and a photo release form
- get your room key
- get your name badge, program bag, and insulated cup for hot tea and other beverages
- information about where and when to meet to go to the welcome dinner

At table 2, you will receive Fulbright gifts and get information from IIE (DS-2019 Travel Signatures and IIE Advising)

There will be beverages and light snacks for those of you arriving in Manhattan before 4:30 pm. Those of you arriving and 4:30 pm will check-in and then go directly to the welcome dinner. Those of you leaving the airport at 3:30 pm will do some of the check-in paperwork on the bus and get your key. You will go straight to the welcome dinner site. After the welcome dinner, we will be at the hotel to give you the rest of your materials and information before you go to your rooms.

5:00 pm

Meet in Hotel Lobby and Depart for Welcome Dinner

Please meet in hotel lobby to check-in with your mentor and board your bus for a prompt departure to Wareham Opera House.

5:30 pm -5:45 pm

Group photo

*Outside the Wareham
Opera House*

6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Beverley Earles
Associate Director
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6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

Dinner

7:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wareham Opera House

Keynote Address for the Performing Arts: The Soul of African American Experience in Jazz

Kansas State University Distinguished Professor Wayne Goins
Department of Music
Kansas State University

8:30 pm-8:45 pm
Wareham Opera House

Questions and Answers with Dr. Goins

9:00 pm

Return to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel

Please check-in with your mentor and board your bus to return to the hotel.

Friday, November 1

6:30 am-7:15 am **Breakfast**

Sheraton Ballroom

A breakfast buffet will be provided in a private room for attendees. We encourage you to use this time to network and make connections with fellow Fulbrighters.

7:30 am **Depart for the Kansas State University**

Hotel Lobby

Please meet in hotel lobby to check-in with your mentor leader and board your bus for a prompt departure to Kansas State University.

7:45 am **Arrive at Kansas State Union**

Kansas State University

8:00 am-8:15 am **Agenda and Program Overview**

Main Ballroom

Dr. Beverley Earles
Associate Director
Kansas State University Office of International Programs

8:15 am-9:15 am **Grant Administration and Benefits**

Main Ballroom

Courtney Castillo
Advisor, Fulbright
Institute of International Education

9:15 am-9:30 am **Break**

9:30 am-11:30 am **Tools and Strategies for Academic Success**

Ballroom K-S

Masters Students

Dr. Don Saucier
Professor and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Psychology Department
Kansas State University

Main Ballroom

Doctoral Students

Professor Brett DePaola
Department Head, Physics Department
Kansas State University

11:30 am-1:00 pm Prayer Time

If participants wish to pray, please proceed to the following rooms:

Ballroom U Women
Ballroom K-S Men

11:30 am-1:00 pm Lunch

Main Ballroom

A lunch buffet will be provided in a private room. We encourage you to use this time to network and make connections with fellow Fulbrighters.

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm New Media and the New America: Movements, Media, and the Algorithms
Driving the New Moral Divide**

Main Ballroom

Dr. Michael Wesch
Professor and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Department of Sociology,
Anthropology and Social Work
Kansas State University

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Leadership Skills

Main Ballroom

Dr. Chance Lee
Assistant Professor
Kansas State University School of Leadership Studies

Dr. Mary Kay Siefers
Senior Associate Director and Assistant Professor
Kansas State University School of Leadership Studies

3:00 pm-3:30 pm Break

**3:30 pm-4:30 pm A Small Town's Struggle to Survive through Unified Community Effort: A
Photographic History**

Main Ballroom

Jim Richardson
National Geographic Photographer
Contributing Editor, TRAVELER Magazine

4:30 pm- 5:00 pm Walk to Buses

5:00 pm Return to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel

Please check-in with your mentor and board your bus to return to the hotel.

5:30 pm-6:00 pm
Sheraton Ballroom

Public Benefits and Scams

Rita Bruun Akhtar
Executive Director
U.S. Educational Foundation in Pakistan

Stephanie Reed
Program Officer, South and Central Asia Branch
U.S. Department of State

6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Sheraton Ballroom

Dinner and Swinging Spurs Dance Performance

A dinner buffet will be provided in a private room, where attendees will have time to mingle and continue to make connections. Following dinner, the Swinging Spurs will showcase the traditions of country and swing dance in the region. Please consider joining the Swinging Spurs when they open the performance for audience participation!

7:00 pm

Free Evening

Saturday, November 2

6:30 am -7:45 am **Breakfast**
Sheraton Ballroom

A breakfast buffet will be provided in a private room for attendees. We encourage you to use this time to network and make connections with fellow Fulbrighters.

7:45 am **Meet in Hotel Lobby and Depart for Topeka, Kansas**

Please meet in hotel lobby to check-in with your mentor leader and board buses for a prompt departure to Topeka, Kansas.

9:00 am **Arrive at Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site**

9:30 am-10:30 am **Desegregating America's Schools: Race relations in the United States with particular reference to Brown vs. Board of Education**
Brown vs Board Ed Historical Museum

Dr. Juanita McGowan
Emerita Assistant Dean for Diversity, Director and Associate Professor of American Ethnic Studies
Kansas State University

10:30 am-10:45 am **Questions and Answers with Dr. McGowan**

10:45 am-11:00 am **Introduction to the Historical Site and Exhibits**

Dexter Armstrong, Interpretive Park Ranger
Brown vs. Board of Education National Historical Site

11:00 am-12:15 pm **Lunch and Self Tour of Displays**

Please pick up your boxed lunch and enjoy a self-guided tour of the displays as well as an opportunity to talk with Dr. McGowan.

12:15 pm **Depart for Topeka State Capitol**

Please check- in with your mentor leader and board your bus.

12:30 pm **Arrive at the Capitol**
Topeka State Capitol Participants pass through security and follow guides to the Legislative Chamber.

1:00 pm-1:15 pm **Introduction to the Kansas State Capitol Building**
Topeka State Capitol

Joe Brentano
Coordinator
Capitol Visitor Center

1:15 pm -2:15 pm **No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas**
Topeka State Capitol

CJ Janovy
Digital Content Editor
KCUR, Public Radio, Kansas City Missouri

2:15 pm-2:30 pm **Break Out Into Groups for Walking Tours**

2:40 pm-4:00 pm **Guided Tour of the Capitol or the Capitol Dome**
Capitol Lobby

The building tour will highlight John Steuart Curry's murals in the Capitol depicting *Bleeding Kansas* and John Brown's, the abolitionist who led groups of volunteers during the *Bleeding Kansas* (1854-1859) battles between abolitionist and pro slavery groups. Participants who have pre-registered for the Dome tour will climb 296 steps into the elaborate dome which also provides a view of the city of Topeka.

4:00 pm **Depart for Kansas State University**
Capitol Lobby

Please check-in with your mentor leader and board buses for a prompt departure to Kansas State University.

5:30 pm **Dinner**
Student Union Ballroom

6:30 pm-7:15 pm **The Creek Native American Experience and Prospects**
*Student Union
Ballroom*

Taylor Jennings
Instructor, English Language Program
Kansas State University

7:15 pm-7:45 pm **Wrap-up and Reflection:
My Village is the World**
*Student Union
Ballroom*

John Jackson, Agricultural Management Group, Inc.
Certified Member of the American Society of Agricultural Consultants (ASAC)

John Jackson will discuss his personal experiences over the last 40 years in adapting to new international environments, managing stress and moving forward.

7:45 pm-8:15 pm
Student Union
Ballroom

Closing Remarks

Rita Bruun Akhtar
Executive Director
US Educational Foundation in Pakistan

Stephanie Reed
Program Officer, South and Central Asia Branch
U.S. Department of State

Grant Chapman
Associate Provost
Kansas State University Office of International Programs

8:15 pm

Farewell Celebration

To close out your time in Manhattan, we encourage you to continue to make connections with your fellow Fulbrighters over music, dancing and networking.

9:00 pm

Return to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel

For those who wish to return to the hotel early, buses will be available.

Sunday, November 3

Buses will take participants to the Kansas City Airport (MCI) with staggered check-out and departure based on flight times. Participants with early morning flights will be provided with a halal boxed breakfast.

*Please see the back side of your name tag for your bus departure time.

6:30 am-7:30 am

Breakfast for participants whose flights depart Kansas City after 11:00 am

Sheraton Ballroom

Expected bus departure times as follows on Saturday November 3:

4:45 am Board bus for flights departing Kansas City International Airport 8:55 am - 10:50 am

6:45 am Board bus for flights departing Kansas City International Airport 11:05 am - 12:35 pm

8:50 am Board bus for flights departing Kansas City International Airport 12:50 pm - 3:44 pm

12:20 pm Board bus for flights departing Kansas City International Airport 4:20 pm - 9:15 pm

Information about Presenters, Speakers, Staff and Guests

Rita Bruun Akhtar
Executive Director
U.S. Educational Foundation in Pakistan

Rita Bruun Akhtar is the Executive Director of the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP). Since 2005, USEFP has been managing the world's largest Fulbright Program in terms of United States Government contribution. In 2016, USEFP sent more than 600 Pakistanis to the United States on 11 different programs including more than 150 in fully-funded Masters and PhD Programs. Ms. Akhtar is a Fulbright alumna, having researched comparative law in Lahore, Pakistan on a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in the mid-1980s. She was also an international exchange participant on the Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan. She is an ABD in political science from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Leyla Aslanova
Events Specialist, Fulbright Events
Institute of International Education

Leyla Aslanova works as Events Specialist for Fulbright at IIE. She oversees the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Enrichment Seminars as well as South and Central Asia portfolios for Fulbright Afghanistan and Pakistan. Before joining IIE, she worked in Washington, D.C., for American Councils for International Education's Alumni Programs. Leyla is originally from Azerbaijan. She holds a BA in International Affairs from Baku State University and an MA in Public Policy from State University of New York at Stony Brook. Leyla is a proud alumna of the U.S. Department of State-funded exchange program Future Leaders Exchange.

Courtney Castillo
Advisor, Fulbright
Institute of International Education

Courtney is a Fulbright Advisor in IIE's Houston Office. She studied abroad in France and spent one summer teaching English in Laos. She has a BA from Trinity University in Economics and French, and earned her MEd from the University of Houston in Higher Education Administration. Courtney joined IIE in 2012, working on the Gilman Scholarship Program for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad. She has been an advisor for the Fulbright Foreign Student Program since 2017. Courtney was born and raised in Houston, TX, but enjoys traveling around the U.S. and abroad.

Brett DePaola
Professor and Department Head of Physics
Kansas State University

Professor DePaola works with MA and PhD students as well as Graduate Teaching assistants as department head. He has published numerous papers and won several teaching awards including the 1997 Schwenk Teaching Award, the 1993 Stamey Teaching Award and the 2013 Presidential Teaching award

Beverley Earles
Associate Director for International Planning and Analysis
Kansas State University

A native of New Zealand, Dr. Earles has a PhD in Comparative Religion and a post-graduate diploma in TESL. She has 30+ years' experience as an ESL instructor, advisor, assessment supervisor, and associate director. She currently conducts research and analysis for the Office of International Programs. Beverley has developed and taught a number of classes for Women's studies including: Rites of Passages, Women and Islam, Women and Religion. In addition, she has organized national events and speakers for the American Humanist Association and for the Lou Douglas Lecture Series on campus.

Wayne Goins
University Distinguished Professor of Music
Kansas State University

Professor Goins is a University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Music and serves as the Director of Jazz Studies. He has performed with numerous artists including guitarist Kenny Burrell, saxophonist Bobby Watson, and organist Jimmy McGriff, among others. Goins has experience in Boston, Chicago, and Atlanta, conducting jazz ensembles. Goins is an award-winning author of numerous books on jazz, music, jazz improvisation and music textbooks. He also writes for *Jazz Ambassador* and *Jazz Inside* magazines and founded Little Apple Records, his own record label.

Gergana Hadzhiyska
Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Advisor/Alternate Responsible Officer
Institute of International Education

Gergana Hadzhiyska is an Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Advisor and an Alternate Responsible Officer. She has more than 9 years of experience in the field of U.S. immigration law and has worked on various programs at IIE such as the Foreign Student and Scholar ones, the Hubert H. Humphrey fellowship, and the Brazil Scientific Mobility program. She started her IIE career as a SEVIS Quality Assurance Officer in the NYC office and is currently based out of Washington, DC.

John Jackson
Agricultural Management Group, Inc. and Certified Member of the American Society of Agricultural Consultants (ASAC)

John is a joint owner of Agricultural Management Group, Inc. (AMG), a private business providing domestic and international agricultural consulting and training. Mr. Jackson works in the areas of agribusiness development and management, training and natural resource management, project assessment and design, and input markets and marketing. He has conducted USAID-funded trainings and study tours in Moldova, Hungary, and Poland in the subject areas of agricultural land reform, integrated rural market development, and agricultural credit. He has evaluated the level of political risk incurred by agricultural input suppliers in Tanzania, Madagascar, Angola and Romania. He has consulted for the World Bank in Tanzania, Madagascar, Angola, and Romania on input market systems and assessing the feasibility of agribusiness opportunities for farmers.

C. J. Janovy
Digital Content Editor
KCUR, Public Radio, Kansas City Missouri and Author

C.J. has worked at KCUR since August 2014. Prior to that, she had spent many years as editor of Kansas City's alt-weekly, *The Pitch*, and was also the director of communication at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

C.J. is a Stubben Dieck book prize winner and author of "No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas," published by the University Press of Kansas in January 2018. She has also won local awards for radio journalism, and during her time as editor of The Pitch, that paper won many local, regional and national awards.

Taylor Jennings
English Language Program Faculty
Kansas State University

Taylor Jennings is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation which is a self-governed Native American tribe of Oklahoma. It is the fourth largest tribe in the United States with 86,100 citizens. She is a highly motivated doctoral candidate with extensive experience researching and working with international students in higher education. She uses her personal background as a member of a sovereign nation within the United States and her experience abroad to deliver exceptional teaching and training to provide international students with a deeper understanding of diverse American cultures.

Dr. Asad Majeed Khan
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United States

Dr. Asad Majeed Khan is a career Pakistan Foreign Service Officer. Dr. Khan presented his credentials as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States of America to President Donald J. Trump on January 11, 2019. During his diplomatic career spanning over 29 years, Amb. Khan has held following key positions:

- Served as Pakistan's Ambassador to Japan from August 2017.
- Served as Additional Foreign Secretary (Americas) from August, 2016 to July 2017.
- Served as Director General (Americas) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from June 2016 to August, 2016. In his capacity, he was the focal point for relations with the United States of America covering all its aspect.
- Served as Director General (West Asia) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from September 2015 to February 2016. In this capacity, he was the focal point of ECO and responsible for overseeing Pakistan's bilateral relations with Iran, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
- Served as Pakistan's Charge d' Affaires ad interim to the United States from May 2013 to January 2014. Also served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Pakistan, Washington D.C. from March 2012 to September 2015.
- Earlier, as Additional Secretary (Foreign Affairs) at the President's Secretariat, Islamabad, handled a range of peace and security issues dealt by Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Defense and Narcotics, among the others.
- As Director General (United Nations) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad (2010-2011) dealt with the entire range of multilateral issues including among other terrorism, UN peacekeeping, UN reforms, human rights and sustainable development.
- As Minister-Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations (2004-2010) represented Pakistan in the UN's Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council and dealt with the whole range of economic and sustainable development. During this period:

- Acted as Chief de Cabinet to the President of the UN's Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) (Pakistan's ECOSOC Presidency 2005). Coordinated the work of the Secretary General's High Level Panel on System Wide coherence, on behalf of the then Prime Minister of Pakistan, who served as the Co-Chair of the Panel.
- Served as the Chief Coordinator for the Group of 77 during Pakistan's Chairmanship of G-77 at the UN in New York during 2007. In this capacity, led the Group in all important economic and development related intergovernmental negotiations. Also acted as the G-77 Coordinator for the 135h UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Bali, Indonesia.
- Served as the, elected Vice Chair of the Bureau of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in 2010-2011.
- As Director (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) served as the focal point for all substantive preparations for the 12th SAARC Summit held in Islamabad in January 2004.
- As Director (Economic Coordination), negotiated a number of bilateral and regional free and preferential trade agreements concluded by Pakistan during the period 2001-2004.
- Served as Second Secretary in the Pakistan Embassy in Tokyo from 1993-1996 after undergoing language training in Japan (1990-91).
- Also served as Desk Officer for US and India during early years of his career (1990-93).

Dr. Asad earned his Doctorate in International Economic and Business Law (LL.D.) from Kyushu University Japan and has been a resource person at various academic institutions in Pakistan including International Islamic University, Lahore, University of Management Sciences, Foreign Trade Institute of Pakistan and Foreign Services Academy on International Trade, Law and WTO affairs. He is married and has two children.

Athena Lao
 Program Officer
 Fulbright South and Central Asia
 Institute of International Education

Athena Lao is a Program Officer for Fulbright South and Central Asia, based in IIE's New York Office. She currently oversees the administration of Fulbright Foreign Student programs in South Asia - most importantly, Pakistan! She holds an AB from Harvard University and an M.S.Ed. in International Educational Development from the University of Pennsylvania. She is also a proud Fulbright alumna to Bulgaria, where she taught high school English and started a civic education non-profit called the BEST Foundation. Originally from Athens, Georgia, Athena has worked, studied in, or traveled to 60+ countries and all 7 continents, and she is passionate about improving access to educational opportunity worldwide.

Chance Lee
 Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies
 Kansas State University

Professor Lee teaches courses in Culture and Context of Leadership and Non-profit Leadership. In addition, he directs the Nonprofit Leadership Focus of the Leadership minor, overseeing advising, internships, professional development events, and curriculum for the program. His research interests include cross-cultural and global leadership, nonprofit leadership, and university immersive programs, both abroad and domestic. He has also served as program faculty for the Mandela Washington Fellows

Juanita McGowan
Emerita Assistant Dean for Diversity, Director and Associate Professor of American Ethnic Studies
Kansas State University

During her time at Kansas State University, Juanita served as Director of American Ethnic Studies and Assistant Dean for Diversity in the College of Arts and Sciences. She chaired Kansas State University's Tilford Group, which gained regional and national recognition for its innovative approach to multicultural competency and curriculum development. She has worked for more than thirty-five years with institutions of higher learning, public schools, state legislatures, non-profit organizations, and major corporations promoting diversity, race and ethnic relations, multicultural strategic planning, and social justice by building inclusive multiethnic communities. An experienced international, and national keynote speaker and workshop facilitator, she has conducted more than 500 workshops and seminars. Dr. McGowan was an award-winning faculty member, administrator and community leader and featured in the documentary *A Long Road: 50 years' experience from 5 African American K-State Alumni*.

Ervin Massinga
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Pakistan Affairs
Bureau of South & Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ervin Massinga is the State Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Pakistan Affairs within the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA). He previously served as Director of the Office of Pakistan Affairs within SCA. Mr. Massinga has been a career Foreign Service Officer since 1995. Prior to becoming Director of the Office of Pakistan Affairs, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Khartoum, Sudan from 2016-2018, and in Conakry, Guinea from 2013-2016. Other assignments include overseas tours in the Dominican Republic, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire and China, as well as domestic assignments in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the Bureau of African Affairs, the Bureau of Energy and Economic Affairs, and at the Office of the United States Trade. Mr. Massinga is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service (1990) and the University of Washington's Graduate School of Public Affairs (1995). He is the recipient of several State Department Meritorious Honor Awards and a Superior Honor Award. He speaks Spanish, French, and Mandarin Chinese.

General Richard B. Myers
President
Kansas State University

President Myers is a native Kansan and a K-State alum. He is a Kansas State University Foundation professor of military history and leadership. He retired as a four-star general after serving in the U.S. air force and as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was the principal military adviser to the U.S. President, Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council from 2001-2005. President Myers is committed to bringing K-State into the top 50 land-grant institutions by 2025.

Saleem Razaque
Program Manager
U.S. Educational Foundation in Pakistan

A graduate of Government College Lahore and Punjab University, with majors in American and European History, Saleem has more than 25 years of development sector experience in various US agencies and

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Dubbed the “prophet of an education revolution” by the Kansas City Star, Wesch is internationally recognized as a leader in teaching innovation. The New York Times listed him as one of 10 professors in the United States whose courses “mess with old models” and added that “they give students an experience that might change how they think, what they care about or even how they live their lives.” Wesch is well-known for his digital work. His videos have been viewed over 20 million times, translated in over 20 languages, and are frequently featured at international film festivals and major academic conferences worldwide. Wesch has won several major awards for his work, including the US Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation, the Wired Magazine Rave Award, and he was named an Emerging Explorer by National Geographic.

Notes on Venues

Brown vs. Board National Historic Site

Brown vs. Board is the historically preserved school, which served as the stage for the landmark court case of Brown vs. Board, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that separate but equal facilities for blacks and whites were not legal. The case legally ended segregation in the U.S. However, the fight for equality continues to this day.

Kansas Legislative Chambers in the Kansas Capitol

The Kansas State Capitol is more than just a government building. It contains historically significant art work by L. D. Robinson, George L Stone, and most notably, John Stuaert Curry with his murals of Bleeding Kansas and John Brown. These figure prominently into America's struggle with slavery, which led to the American Civil War, 1860-1865. You will hear a short talk about these murals and be able to see them yourselves. You will also be able to go on the dome tour (if you want. It is optional). You will outside on the dome. If you have a fear of heights, it is not advisable to go.

The legislative chamber is where the legislature meets to conduct government business and to pass laws. It is by special sponsorship of Representative Sydney Carlin, 66th district that we are allowed to have a session in the chamber.

Wareham Opera House

The history of the Wareham begins well more than 100 years ago when Manhattan businessman H.S. Moore built a wood and stone theater on the site in 1884 and named it The Coliseum. Harry Wareham bought the theater in 1893 and outfitted it with electricity. In 1911 it became the second theater in Kansas to show movies. It remained a theater until 1986. It was historically renovated in 2005 and since that time, it has again become an event venue for the local community. The Wareham is typical of theaters throughout the U.S. They have been centers of social and educational activities as well as places for entertainment. They have often been the center of small town life.

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Session Notes and Reflection

Thursday, October 31

Keynote Address for the Performing Arts: The Soul of African American Experience in Jazz

Professor and University Distinguished Professor Wayne Goins, Department of Music, Kansas State University

Notes:

Thursday Wrap-up and Reflection:

1. List a person at your table who has the same or very close interest in the same field as you do.
2. Ideas you would like to remember about Dr. Goin's presentation.
3. Things you would like to know more about from Dr. Goin's presentation.

Friday, November 1

Grant Administration and Benefits
Courtney Castillo
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Notes:

Tools for Academic Success (break into groups based on the Letter M or D on your Name Tag)
Dr. Brett DePaola (PhD students)
Professor and Department Chair, Physics, Kansas State University

Dr. Donald Saucier (Master students)
Professor & University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Psychological Sciences, Kansas State University

Notes:

Question, problem or Issue	Suggested solutions or Advice
List issues or problems that were not brought up during the Talk Show.	

Follow-up reflection when you get back to your university:

<p>During the Tools for Academic Success session, you heard about resources on the K-State or other campuses that the presenters or mentors mentioned. Spend some time exploring the resources at your university. You can do this by going on line, talking with your advisor, or talking with students in your classes.</p>			
Campus resources	Office/ building	URL	Contact name if available
Ex Office of Student Life	Holton 201	https://www.k-state.edu/studentlife/	Heather Reed

Other things to explore:

New Media and the New America: Movements, Media, and the Algorithms Driving the New Moral Divide

Dr. Michael Wesch

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Notes:

Reflection:

1. Ideas you would like to remember about Dr. Wesch's presentation.

2. Things you would like to know more about from Dr. Wesch's presentation.

Leadership Skills

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Notes:

Reflection:

1. Ideas you knew about but learned more about
2. Skills that will help you in your academic studies

A Small Town's Struggle to Survive through Unified Community Effort: A Photographic History

Jim Richardson
National Geographic Photographer
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Notes:

Reflections:

1. What things in Jim Richardson's talk surprised you?
2. What things resonated with you?

Public Benefits and Scams

Rita Bruun Akhtar
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Notes:

Wrap-up and Reflection: It has been a long day and there have been many ideas and a lot of good discussion. Please take 10 minutes to think about the following:

One idea I want to remember	One area I would like to explore further
One idea that I had previously that has changed	One question I would like to ask tomorrow

Saturday, November 2

Race Relations in the U.S.: Past and Present

Dr. Juanita McGowan

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NOTES:

Reflection:

Things I learned about American Race Relations (past and present).	Things I learned that will help me adjust to American culture and education.
Questions I have for Dr. McGowan.	Ideas I would like to explore further.

LGBT movement in Kansas, Challenges and Opportunities

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Notes:

Reflection:

Ideas I can now see from a different perspective.	Ways in which change can happen in a conservative place (Kansas is considered conservative).
Ideas that I would like to know more about.	A story or incident that made a social movement more personal.

The Creek Native American Experience and Prospects

Taylor Jennings
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Doctoral Student in Educational Leadership
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Notes:

Reflection:

Ideas that I want to remember and use.
Experiences that Ms. Jennings mentioned and how she approached them. (They may be similar to or different from experience you have had.)
Advice Ms. Jennings gives me that I want to remember.

Bringing it Back to the Personal Level: What I have learned in more than 40 years of adapting to new International environments, managing stress and moving forward

John Jackson, Agricultural Management Group, Inc.
Certified Member of the American Society of Agricultural Consultants (ASAC)

Notes:

1. What advice did Mr. Jackson give you that will help you in your future goals?

2. What advice did Mr. Jackson give you that will help you balance your life?

Reflection exercise before you leave

<p>What ideas, impressions, and pre-conceptions do I want to leave behind?</p>	<p>What ideas do I want to repack? These are ideas that I do not want to leave behind.</p>
<p>What new ideas to I want to pack and take with me?</p>	<p>What ideas do I have still have questions about and what to explore further?</p>
<p>Whom have I met that I can use as a resource as part of my personal network?</p>	<p>Whom can I be a resource for?</p>

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