Welcome to the KIE conference! Please enjoy morning refreshments in the College Center Conference Room before we get started with our opening remarks. Coffee and tea will also be available in the meeting rooms throughout the day. Have an excellent conference experience!

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration  Lobby, College Center

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks  Conference Room, College Center
- Sara Boro, Chair, Kansas International Educators
- Grant Chapman, Association Provost of International Programs, Kansas State University
- Dr. Christopher Smith, Executive Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing, KSU Polytech

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  Feature Presentation: Jim Richardson  Conference Room, College Center
Jim Richardson is a photographer for National Geographic Magazine and contributing editor for National Geographic Traveler. He travels the world covering science, cultures and the environment. Born in Kansas and living now in Lindsborg, Richardson is known for his research and devotion to explaining complex issues in visual stories.

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*Turn in your conference evaluation and say farewell to colleagues.*

*Join K-State Polytechnic Admissions Representatives for a quick campus tour before heading out!*
Session Descriptions

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (A)

Regulatory Roundtable F-1 and J-1 Topics
Discussion of various regulatory topics regarding both F-1/J-1 students as well as J-1 scholars and student interns. A time to ask seasoned advisors as well as share ideas!
Stacey Bailey, Assistant Director, Kansas State University
Maria Beebe, Associate Director, Kansas State University
Yuki Watanabe, Assistant Director, University of Kansas
Joanna Hamel, International Student Advisor, University of Kansas

Resources and Partnerships to Empower International Students to Success in a US Job Search
Conducting a US job search can be overwhelming for international students. This session will share the collaborative approach taken between the Career Services and International Student and Scholar Services Office at Fort Hays State University to help educate and empower international students wanting to work in the US. Topics will include: resources available for international students, how and where to search, importance of resume and cover letters, interview skills, and how to navigate being an international student in the American job market.
Carol Solko-Oliff, Director of International Student Services, Fort Hays State University
Karen McCullough, Director of Career Services, Fort Hays State University

Education Abroad for Small and Medium Size Colleges: A Case Study
Developing and maintaining education abroad programs at small- to medium-sized institutions can present challenges for both administrators and students. This presentation will draw lessons from a case study focused on Benedictine College, addressing both pros and cons.
Daniel Musso, Study Abroad Director, Benedictine College/CEO of WorldBound Learning Projects
Megan Fassero, Program Manager, WorldBound Learning Projects

Promoting the Midwest as a Degree-Seeking Study Abroad Destination
As Kansans, we know that the Midwest has a lot to offer international students, but we are often overlooked by prospective degree-seeking students simply due to our geography and the perception that we can’t compete with the coasts in terms of academic offerings and the quality of our institutions. In this session, we will take a deeper look at some of those misconceptions and delve into some of the innovative and outside of the box ways Kansas universities are working to debunk those misguided perceptions. This will be an interactive round table where audience participation in the discussion will be encouraged throughout.
Logan Gauby, International Admissions Representative, Kansas State University
Anna Eaves, Student Communications Coordinator, Kansas State University

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (B)

SEVP Government Updates
Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Kansas Field Representative Jeff Hashman will provide government updates from SEVP related to regulatory issues and SEVIS functionalities. He will also discuss his observations from the past year of school visits. The session will end with a question and answer opportunity.
Jeffrey W. Hashman, SEVP Field Representative, Territory 19 (Kansas/Northwest MO)

Planning a Comprehensive Orientation
Come learn how to plan and develop an orientation for new international students. We will talk through topics and processes to consider as you plan and execute your orientation. Areas covered will include communication with students and campus partners, programming, logistics, budgeting, and staffing.
Emily Lee, Assistant Director, International Support Services, University of Kansas
Laurel Bannister, Orientation Coordinator, International Support Services, University of Kansas
Ami Larrea, Academic & International Advisor, Academic & Student Support Services, Newman University
Jake Spiers, International Student Advisor, Kansas State University
Using Faculty-Led Study Abroad to Drive International Student Enrollments
Does your institution have "sleepy" international partners that you would like to reinvigorate? Is your institution looking to develop new partners in strategic locations? If so, Faculty-Led Study Abroad could be the answer! Come explore some successful case studies, learn some valuable tips, and discuss strategies with your colleagues from other institutions.

Chie Austin, International Student Mobility and Study Abroad Coordinator, Emporia State University
Brian Powers, Director of International Admissions, Emporia State University

Working with Cambridge Assessment
This presentation will start with a broad picture of what Cambridge Assessment is and how it affects admission professionals in the United States higher education institutions. Then, it will focus on Cambridge Advanced Programs and Qualifications, including International AS & A Level, Pre-U, and AICE. Finally, some common practices on handling these qualifications during admission and matriculation will be covered.

Helen Robson, Coordinator of International Admissions, Fort Hays State University

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (C)

Supporting Students through their U.S. Education and Successfully Returning Home
Participants will gain a better understanding of various programs to support students throughout their U.S. educational journey from initial arrival programs to preparing students to return home. We will also discuss challenges and share best practices.

Tiffany Learned, International First Year Experience and Programming Coordinator, University of Kansas
Ruth Newton, International Student Advisor, Kansas State University
Huong Pham, International Student Advisor, Kansas State University
Cenyeaa Williams, Graduate Assistant for International Student Services, Fort Hays State University
Carol Solko-Olliff, Director of International Student Services, Fort Hays State University

Diversifying Participation in Education Abroad: Exploring Strategies
This session explores strategies used by Kansas State University Education Abroad and Wichita State University Study Abroad to diversify student participation in education abroad programs. Strategies related to scholarships, funding, outreach, campus collaboration, and information sessions are discussed. Presenters discuss their approach to developing different diversity strategies, share results from those efforts, and make recommendations for implementing strategies at other institutions.

Joe Milostan, Director of Education Abroad, Kansas State University
Amanda Singleton, Education Abroad Advisor, Kansas State University
Ann Burger, Associate Director, Study Abroad & Exchange Programs, Wichita State University

Pre-Arrival - Acceptance is Just the Beginning - Creating an Effective Communications Plan
An international student’s journey to campus just begins with acceptance. Let’s discuss the multitude of ways to engage and prepare the student for their arrival. We know the importance of pre-arrival communication and information - let’s discuss how to connect with the student to understand the importance and value. Bring your ideas and challenges, together we can achieve our goals. Feel free to bring samples of your communication information to share with others.

Marnie Kohl, ISSO Administrative Assistant, Fort Hays State University
Angie Roth, Assistant Director of International Student Services, Fort Hays State University

How the U.S. Commercial Service Supports U.S. International Education
The recruitment of international students is important to many educational institutions. However, many of these institutions are not always aware of federal programs to assist with international student recruitment. This session will discuss the programs and services offered by the U.S. Commercial Services, and how Kansas schools can use these programs to their benefit.

Marisa Ring Goepel, Acting Director, U.S. Commercial Service – Kansas City
A.J. Anderson, Director, U.S. Commercial Services – Wichita
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All of our KIE members and guest colleagues in attendance – THANKS for coming and sharing the day together!