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February 3 - 5, 2017

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Name: _____

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Daily Schedule

FRIDAY

12:00 - 2:00pm	Arrival, Check-in & assignments of cabins	REC CENTER
2:30 - 3:00pm	FILC Peer Leaders Meeting	DINING HALL
3:00 - 4:15pm	Team Building Activities	OUTSIDE DINING HALL
4:30 - 5:30pm	Service Learning / Donation Drive	HEALTH CENTER
6:15pm	Welcome – Introduction of Team & Peer Leaders	DINING HALL
6:30pm	Dinner	DINING HALL
7:45pm	Keynote Address: <i>From Refugee to Citizen: Reaching the American Dream</i>	

Guest Speaker:
Una Bilic
 Site Manager,
International Rescue Committee

Una Bilic entered the United States as a Bosnian refugee seeking medical treatment from her war wounds. Dealing with the suffering left from the war while enduring the cultural assimilation in the USA resulted in many harsh life situations. With hard work, motivation and education, she overcame all cultural barriers and now is a provider of services which she once received. The pain, the struggle, the fight all lead to opportunity which this country was built upon- to reach the American Dream.

DINING HALL

9:15pm-12:15am **Bonfire** (Fire Circle) and **Coffee House** (Dining Hall)

12:15am Suggested: Head to Cabins. It's an early day tomorrow.

SATURDAY

8:00 - 9:00am **Breakfast** - Wear your FILC Shirt **DINING HALL**

9:15 - 10:30am **General Session: Finding Your True Colors**

Elisa Rodrigues
 Assistant Director, ISSS
Rollins College

We each have a different and unique personality; however, there are common traits that we share. This workshop will be a fun and creative way to help you identify those traits, as well as help you understand your strengths and weaknesses. This understanding will improve your relationships with those who are different than you. This session will also help you connect those traits to a list of careers that might be a good fit with your personality.

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Peer Leaders

Konstancja Szymanska	Florida Atlantic University	Poland
Javier Diaz	Florida International University	Curacao
Norhan Elbermawy	Florida International University	Egypt
Kenza Hassani	Florida State University	Morocco
Catheine Cuva	Florida State University	USA
Monique Costner	Florida State University	USA
Ana Menjivar	Tallahassee Community College	El Salvador
Quincio Van Henningen	Tallahassee Community College	St. Maarten
Lairhe Barreto	University of South Florida	Venezuela
Anh Tuan Nguyen	University of South Florida	Vietnam

2017 FILC Committee

Betty Jensen	Chair	Tallahassee Community College
Thora Cecil	Registration	University of South Florida
Alejandra Parra Adriana Menke	Sessions Proposals	Nova Southeastern University Inlingua Language School
Kristen Hagen	Sessions on-site	Florida State University
Li Pon	Peer Leaders	Tallahassee Community College
Tan Edgerton	Team Building	Florida State University
Scott Davis Megan Crowley Alexis Weisman	Coffee House	University of Florida Stetson- College of Law University of Florida
Minami Eberhard	Publications	Hillsborough Community College
Ariel Ortiz	Bonfire / Sports	Florida International University
Thora Cecil Minami Eberhard	Photography	University of South Florida Hillsborough Community College
Nina Johnson Angelica Rodriguez	Dance	Hillsborough Community College Tallahassee Community College
Lauren Strange Alexis Weisman	Elevator Pitch	University of Florida University of Florida
Megan Crowley	Advisor Activities	Stetson- College of Law

Schedule (continued)

6:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner	DINING HALL
8:00 - 9:15pm	Elevator Pitch Contest	DINING HALL
10:15pm-12:30am	DANCE: HAWAIIAN LUAU	BECKY BUILDING
10:15pm-12:30am	Coffee House	DINING HALL

SUNDAY

8:00 - 9:00am	Breakfast	DINING HALL
9:30 - 10:45am	General Session: Acing your interview: How to identify and communicate skills employers want	
Lauren Strange Study Abroad Advisor, <i>Univ. of Florida</i>	The session will look at what skills employers find valuable and how to communicate those in an interview.	
Paloma Rodriguez <i>Univ. of Florida</i>		DINING HALL
11:00 - 11:30am	Peer Leaders: Where Do We Go From Here	
11:45am	Evaluations	DINING HALL
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch	DINING HALL
1:35pm	Check out	

Participating Schools

Florida Atlantic University	Rollins College
Florida Gulf Coast University	Stetson University
Florida International University – BBC	Tallahassee Community College
Florida International University – MMC	University of Florida
Florida State University	University of South Florida
Florida State College at Jacksonville	University of West Florida
Hillsborough Community College	Valencia College
Nova Southeastern University	

Session Descriptions

SATURDAY

11:00 - 12:10am

Li P. Pon
International Student Advisor
Tallahassee Community College

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Rock Your Resume!

Can your resume pass the 10 second test? Your resume is your first impression to an employer. In this session participants will have the opportunity to learn the top 10 tips for a professionally looking resume, apply them and get their resume reviewed.

This session is composed of 3 parts:

1. Top 10 tips of resume writing
2. Apply those tips learned. Students will apply the tips they have learned to their resume during the workshop
3. Resume Review by a professional

DINING HALL

Catherine Cuva
Kenza Kadir Hassani
Florida State University

Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages Across Cultures

One may be able to greatly enhance his or her relationships across cultures by having a deep understanding of Gary Chapman's concept of the five different love languages: #1: words of affirmation, #2: quality time, #3: receiving gifts, #4 acts of service and #5: physical touch. This is a reflective, fun, and interactive workshop. Come share how your culture may speak a different love language than one of your peer's (you may be surprised by what you learn!) As global citizens we can be more conscious when interacting with other cultures. A better understanding of how love is expressed across cultures will lead to stronger relationships and heightened cultural competency.

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Mikhail Guseynov
Florida Atlantic University

Public Speaking for non-Americans

This session creates an image that public speaking is not something to be afraid of, but something to look forward to. Most people want to become great public speakers and do not realize that if they want to achieve this goal, they are the ones who have to make the first step towards it. Presenting the session will be the speaker's first step towards promoting the benefits of public speaking among international students. It will challenge attendees to speak in public more often, be confident in voicing knowledge and opinions and realize that public speaking is one of the greatest gifts we may contribute to this world as leaders.

SCREENED PAVILLION

12:15 - 1:15pm

Lunch

DINING HALL

1:20 - 1:40pm

Group Photo

WATER FRONT

Session Descriptions

1:45 - 2:55pm

BREAKOUT SESSION II

Elçin Haskollar
Program Director,
Center for Global En-
gagement
Florida State University

You Think You Know Our World?

In this session, students will take the interactive Global Knowledge Quiz to assess their knowledge on the basic facts about the U.S., and other countries and the important issues impacting the world as a whole. The session then examines the challenges of leadership posed by major global issues affecting everyone.

DINING HALL

Norhan Elbermawy
*Florida International
University*

Human Library

This session is intended to meet the goals of the conference bringing together all the topics that this conference aims to cover. Since it is a cross-cultural understanding session, it will answer questions and expose the audience to experiences regarding global citizenship, leadership on campus, professional development and culture-shock/adjustments. The session has the additional goal to inspire the young people to share their stories and relate closely with Peer Leaders.

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Katie Goodroad
Graduate Assistant
*Nova Southeastern Uni-
versity*

Talking About Your Experience

This workshop is for anyone who has had an international experience, whether studying in the U.S as an international student or an American student returning from study abroad. Global experiences can give you an advantage when applying for a future program or job. Identifying cross cultural growing moments can be difficult. In this session, students will learn about how to identify a growing moment and how to share it in way that reflects their values through behavioral interviewing.

SCREENED PAVILLION

Session Descriptions

3:10 - 4:20pm

BREAKOUT SESSION III

Elçin Haskollar
Program Director, Cen-
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ment
Florida State University

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DINING HALL

Marco Cordoba
Ashley Vickers
Florida State University

Job Hunting as an International Student

The session will cover the job search opportunities and methods unique to the challenges international students face while seeking employment in the United States. For example: How to assess your job search ability and identify where you need to focus your job search efforts. How to find jobs using LinkedIn, Facebook, local career fairs, networking and the hidden job market. How to make a great first impression, how to sell your skills to employers, make networking a habit where you give before you get. Reiterating that networking is about building genuine relationships, not asking for favors. The workshop will talk about persistence; SMART goals for a strategic job search, having a competitive resume and how to match job requirements. The cover letter can be especially useful for international students as it allows you to show the employer your unique background and the advantages you bring as a result. In this workshop you will learn and apply ways to get noticed by employers.

BECKY HALL

Touleke Oloryntobi
Famuyiwa
*Florida Atlantic Univer-
sity*

Connecting to Others as an International Student or Campus Leader

This session has the objective of sharing the presenter's story of leadership development at FAU emphasizing the importance of connecting to other students as a campus leader or as an international student. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences to then close the session with an entertaining related activity as well as time to ask and answer questions.

SCREENED PAVILLION

4:20 - 6:00pm

Free Time - Please sign up in the Dining Hall

4:30 - 5:45pm

Advisor Networking Session

DINING HALL