



# LESSONS FROM ABROAD

## Study Abroad Returnee Conference

Hello Study Abroad Returnees,

Congratulations on your recent voyage abroad! We know you are excited and brimming with stories from your experiences abroad. Now that you're back, are you looking for a captive audience with whom you can share those experiences? Or maybe you're looking for ways to study, travel, or work abroad again? If so, then we invite you to attend the **Lessons From Abroad Returnee Conference on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**, hosted at Seattle Pacific University!

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet other recent study abroad returnees from all over Washington
- Hear from dynamic keynote speakers about their experiences abroad
- Learn how to talk about your newly acquired global skills in a job interview
- Discover how you can work or study abroad after graduation
- Network with professionals working in internationally-focused jobs
- Stay connected to and share stories about your study abroad experience

This is a great opportunity to network with other students and professionals. We ask that you dress **business casual** and bring several copies of your **resume**.

### REGISTRATION

**Online registration is available on the [Lessons from Abroad Website](#)!** The registration fee, which includes lunch, snacks and parking, is only \$16 for students who register by **January 25, 2016!**

You can also check us out on [Facebook](#)! You can search "Washington Lessons From Abroad Returnee Conference" if the link does not take you directly to our event page.

### 2016 SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE EVENTS

9:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration – Networking &amp; Opportunities Fair</b>
10:00 – 11:15	<b>Welcome and Plenary Session</b> Students often report that the most difficult part about studying abroad is getting on the plane to return home. Open discussion about the realities of re-entry.
11:15 – 12:20	<b>Lunch and Opportunities Fair</b> The Opportunities Fair provides students with a variety of resources as they explore options for going abroad again and using their international experiences here at home. Representatives from graduate schools, international volunteer organizations, and work abroad companies share materials and information about their respective organizations. Students are also able to network with International Education professionals, learning about a variety of opportunities they

	may take advantage of and collecting ideas for their future path.
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Concurrent Sessions I.</b> 1. Go Abroad Again: Gain insight from personal testimonials about how you can work, teach and/or volunteer abroad after graduation. 2. Incorporating Study Abroad into Resumes and Cover Letters
1:30 – 1:45	<b>Break for refreshments and Networking &amp; Opportunities Fair</b>
1:50 – 2:50	<b>Concurrent Sessions II.</b> 1. Go Abroad Again: Gain insight from personal testimonials about how you can work, teach and/or volunteer abroad after graduation. 2. Incorporating Study Abroad into Resumes and Cover Letters
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Closing Session: Living an Internationally Focused Life.</b> If your dream of traveling or living abroad isn't possible at the moment, that doesn't mean your life can't still be internationally focused. Find out how to continue your cultural learning right here at home! <b>Evaluations and Raffle</b>

We hope to see you there!

The Lessons From Abroad WA Planning Committee

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