Improving the Quality and Value of Short-term Student Experiences In Global Health

AIEA Thematic Forum
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PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 5: University Center, Asa Packer Dining Room, 3rd Floor

5:30 PM-6:00 PM: Welcome Reception

6:00 PM-8:30 PM: Dinner and Program
Asa Packer Dining Hall
University Center, Lehigh University

Greeting: Dr. Cheryl Matherly
Vice President and Vice Provost for International Affairs
Lehigh University

Speakers:

Overview of the issues
Dr. Judith Lasker
NEH Distinguished Professor of Sociology
Lehigh University
The current state of short-term global health activities: overview of research done and information needed, development of guidelines for best practices

Dr. Jessica Evert
Executive Director, Child Family Health International; Chair, Global Health Competency Sub-Committee, Consortium of Universities for Global Health; Clinical Instructor, UCSF Schools of Medicine
Working with students-successes, challenges, and horror stories in service learning
The CFHI model
Wednesday, December 6: University Center Room 306, 3rd Floor

8:00 AM-8:30 AM: Breakfast

8:30-9:30 AM: The risks for students, institutions, and host communities
Moderator: Katie Radande, Director, Study Abroad, Lehigh University

Kim Nimmo
Director, Risk Management
Lehigh University
What are key risk issues from the perspective of university risk management; what structures best protect students and university

Dr. Noelle Sullivan
Assistant Professor of Instruction in Global Health and Anthropology
Northwestern University
Potential harms to host communities and to volunteers: the view from Tanzania

9:45 AM-11:15 AM: Current efforts to reduce risk: models to promote better practices
Moderator: Bill Hunter, Director, Fellowship Advising & UN Programs, Lehigh University

Tricia Todd, MPH
Interim Director, Health Careers Center
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota's model for implementing change, regulating programs, and preparing students

Dr. Shailey Prasad
Executive Director of the Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility
University of Minnesota
Working with health professions graduate students: issues of preparation, licensing and training

Dr. Eric Hartman
Executive Director Center for Peace and Global Citizenship
Haverford College
Fair Trade Learning: creating ethical global partnerships

11:30 AM–12:30 PM: What are students and faculty learning about their role in the world from international service experiences?
Moderator: Dr. Cheryl Matherly

Dr. Sarah Stanlick
Founding Director of Center for Community Engagement
Lehigh University
Models for learning and critical reflection, pre-, during, and post-trip; tools for learning assessment

12:30 PM–1:30 PM: Lunch
Invited panelists facilitate lunch discussions based on morning sessions
1:30 PM–2:30 PM: Breakout sessions; topics for AIEA report of recommendations for practitioners
Moderator: Dr. Judith Lasker

▪ Maximizing availability of information about program quality and standards—
tools for assessing programs and ensuring that irresponsible programs are not supported

▪ Learning vs. “practicing”—the role of graduate health students in global health activities

▪ Ensuring appropriate preparation and debriefing of students and faculty

▪ The role of administrative structures for oversight

2:30 PM-2:45 PM: Break

2:45 PM-4:00 PM: Strategies for taking lessons home and moving forward.
Dr. Cheryl Matherly
*Synthesizing discussion; Parameters for choosing organizations and designing programs*