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LONE STAR COLLEGE PRESENTS THE 12TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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CRISIS & OPPORTUNITY
2015

Opening Doors To a Better Community.
Dear Conference Attendees,

Welcome to Lone Star College and the 2015 International Education Conference. We are excited to bring the conference back for its 12th year. This year’s theme, Global Exchange: Crisis and Opportunity, will give everyone who attends a relevant platform as they contemplate the complex, global issues that affect us all.

We also hope this conference will encourage conversations about the benefits of international education and scholarly exchanges worldwide. We welcome your contribution to this discussion that we believe will help prepare youth and adults for the future.

LSC has long received national recognition for its outreach programs while attracting, retaining and inspiring students from across the globe. LSC ranks fourth among 1,100 community colleges nationwide for the number of international students it serves. We have more than 2,100 students from about 100 countries enrolled.

We are pleased to continue our international tradition with the 2015 International Education Conference.

Again, welcome and enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Head, Ph.D.
Chancellor
Lone Star College
Greetings,

Welcome to Lone Star College’s 12th Annual International Education Conference.

With a total enrollment of about 95,000, LSC is one of the largest and fastest growing colleges in the country and our faculty, students and staff are fortunate to be part of that momentum.

Lone Star College-University Park is proud to serve as the hosting site for this year’s event. It is an exciting time for LSC-University Park as we continue to grow, prosper and open doors of opportunity for students across the globe.

Innovation is the hallmark of LSC-University Park. We lead the way in creating a culture of innovation fueled by the vision and the will to explore new possibilities in delivering education and creating productive partnerships with business, industry and the communities we serve. Our Invitation-2-Innovate (I2i) commitment provides students with transformative opportunities stretching from education to careers.

Thank you for attending our conference and sharing your experience, expertise, and ideas with all of us. With your help, together we can shape the future of international education that would lead to positive changes.

Houston is the most diverse city in the United States. LSC has been serving the greater Houston area for more than 40 years and is proud to dedicate this event to our community.

Sincerely,

Shah Ardalan
President
Lone Star College-University Park
Opened in January 2010, Lone Star College-University Park is the sixth and newest campus of Lone Star College. Since its opening, LSC-University Park has received national recognition for its innovative programs while attracting, retaining and inspiring students from all over the world. LSC-University Park has kept its promise to the community to become a leading model of the innovative college for the 21st century by redefining complete and affordable access to quality education through partnerships, entrepreneurship and community enrichment.

Today, LSC-University Park enrolls more than 9,500 students. With approximately 1.2 million square feet of operational space, LSC-University Park houses academic classrooms and offices, full-service conference facilities, and first-class commercial leasing opportunities. Located on 71 beautiful acres complete with sky bridges to connect buildings, this campus is truly the college of the 21st century.

LSC-University Park provides numerous opportunities for students to earn college credits through traditional and alternate scheduling. Mini-mesters permit students to take a typical 16-week course in three or four weeks. The weekend college allows students to earn credits and degrees, including an A.A. in Business or Teaching, by taking weekend courses online, face-to-face or hybrid. In addition, the college has an Engineering and Manufacturing Institute and collaborates with an on-site charter high school, iSchoolHigh.

LSC-University Park students also enjoy an on-site University Center and frequently they transfer to other universities on site to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Houston, University of Houston-Downtown and Sam Houston State University.
Welcome to Houston, the largest city in Texas and the fourth-largest city in the United States. With more than 2.2 million residents, the city attracts visitors from across the globe with its eclectic mix of world-class arts, booming business, pro sports and award-winning cuisine. Located just a few miles from the LSC-University Park campus, Vintage Park offers dining at award-winning restaurants and shopping at locally owned boutiques.

Choose to venture Downtown during your stay and discover a thriving arts scene, with professional resident companies in ballet, opera, symphony and theater; only four other U.S. cities can say the same. The Museum District stakes its claim as the country’s fourth largest, with 18 cultural powerhouses set within blocks of one another.

Live like a local for a few days and discover why Houston’s mix of international appeal and Southern charm have captured the imagination of millions.
Ambassador Sada Cumber is an entrepreneur, executive, fiduciary, diplomat and civic leader. In 2009, The President of the United States appointed him as the first U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of the Islamic Countries in which he promoted mutual understanding and dialogue between the United States and Muslim communities around the world. Presently, he serves as a Senior Advisor to the Director of National Intelligence.

Ambassador Cumber holds a bachelor’s degree in commerce and a master’s degree in history, both from the University of Karachi in Pakistan. In the private sector, he is a serial entrepreneur who has built 12 companies in imaging and technology space. Several of his companies have been acquired by publicly traded companies like Kodak, HP, Cisco, Proctor & Gamble and American Greetings.

Ambassador Cumber has also been active in the public sphere, serving on the boards of various Texas-based and international organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Texas Economic Development Board (a $300 million fund), the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (a $200 million fund), the 15th World Congress on Information Technology, the Texas Business Council, the Governor’s Task Force on Higher Education, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. He also serves as Board Chair of TCMS Technologies, Wakai, Alhambra-U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Texas Global.
Alexander Tzang is a Special Advisor of the China-U.S. Exchange Foundation, a private not-for-profit foundation founded by Tung Che Hwa, the Founding Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China. The Foundation’s sole objective is to foster a closer Sino-U.S. relationship through high level people dialog and exchange.

Tzang is responsible for the Foundation’s African American Outreach Initiative for which he develops and organizes activities involving African-American leaders in the U.S. to understand China through visits and other activities.

On behalf of the Foundation, he organized a 400-student China study visit program and a scholarship program offered by Chinese Vice Premier Liu Yan Dong to the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in her November 2013 visit to the U.S. Capitol.

Tzang has served multi-national corporations, higher education institutions and community service organizations for more than 40 years. From 1994 to 2009, he served as Vice President and Deputy President of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Tzang is Visiting Professor and Consultant Professor of several renowned universities in China and an Honorary Fellow of Warwick Manufacturing Group, The University of Warwick, U.K.; Director of Chiang Chen Industrial Charity Foundation Limited, Hong Kong; Senior Advisor of the Wanxiang Group of Companies; and Deputy Chairman of the Board of Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic in China.

He is also the Executive Director of Able Mind Limited in Hong Kong. The company provides consultancy and training services to business enterprises and higher education institutions in the areas of strategic development and planning, management and operation reform, management leadership as well as public relations and communication.
Agenda

7:30-8 a.m.
REGISTRATION
(West Dining)

8-8:45 a.m.
OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Ambassador Sada Cumber
(West Dining)

9-9:45 a.m.
• Economies of Opportunities and Diseconomies of Crisis: A Global Exchange Perspective
• The New Story: Unifying and Globalizing Education in One Course
• Global Exchange and Epidemic Disease
• Using Social Media to Improve Classroom Learning Experiences Globally
  - Opportunities and Challenges
• Lone Star College in Italy, Past and Future
• Anatomia Italiana-Connecting Art and Anatomy

10-10:45 a.m.
• There and Back Again: My Global Journey of Opportunity from Refugee to Educator to Connector
• Being Better Prepared for a Crisis Overseas
• The October of Missiles: 1962 Cuban Crisis
• Travel Changes Lives: Music, Art and the Aesthetic Experiences Abroad
• Global Career Skills Crisis: Five Career Skills Still Not Taught in School
• The Growing Global Crisis of Anti-Semitism as it Relates to Israel’s Present-Day Status
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- The National Model U.N. and U.S. Foreign Policy and the History of the U.N.
- Adventures with the Maasai: A Cross-Cultural Experience
- Exporting Goods & Services: Matching Supply Chain Customer Needs with Government Compliance
- Contemporary Counterterrorism: Africa
- The Galapagos: An Ecological Wonder of the World

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Alexander Tzang
(West Dining)

1:30-2:15 p.m.

- A Lily in a Bed of Roses: Small Groups and the Culture of Which They are a Part
- Identity in the Age of Diversity
- Model United Nations: Diplomatic Engagement from the Perspective of a Lesser Developed Country
- WIT - A World Without Boundaries
- Designing High-Impact Study Abroad Programs: An Interactive Faculty Forum

2:30-3:15 p.m.

- Global Opportunity-Experiencing India after 12 years
- Global Economic Crisis
- Castles and Elephants
The New Story: Unifying and Globalizing Education in One Course
Barry Wood, Ph.D., University of Houston
(Ontario: South)

The Big Story, based on a course the presenter teaches at the University of Houston, Cosmic Narratives, provides a global story of origins – cosmos, Earth, life, humanity, and culture. This presentation will explore how science provides ready-made chapters to unify and globalize education in one course.

Professor Barry Wood holds an interdisciplinary doctorate from Stanford University. He is an Associate Professor in the English Department at the University of Houston.

Economies of Opportunities and Diseconomies of Crisis: A Global Exchange Perspective
Rami Shafiee, Ph.D., LSC-North Harris
(Ontario: North)

The topic of this session will be an interactive discussion on the economic issues surrounding sleeper cells of homegrown terrorists who were recently trained in the Middle East conflict zones.

Rami Shafiee is a Professor of Economics and serves as Chair of Business at LSC-North Harris. He is also a consultant specializing in international executive development.

Global Exchange and Epidemic Disease
Clifton R. Fox, M.A., LSC-Tomball
(Sydney: North)

Wide-ranging exploration, improved transportation and increased trade have spread epidemic diseases to new populations with grave consequences for human mortality. Since the development of widespread air travel, experts have predicted the likelihood of a global epidemic. Is the AIDS epidemic an example of this deadly exchange, or is something much worse on the horizon?

After discussing historical examples of this phenomenon dating back to ancient times, this session will also consider the contemporary risks of a global epidemic.

Clifton R. Fox is a Professor of History at LSC-Tomball, and has taught there since 1989. He is a frequent speaker on many historical and contemporary topics.
9-9:45 a.m.

Using Social Media to Improve Classroom Learning Experiences Globally - Opportunities and Challenges
Vellore Sunder, Ph.D., Kataxa Strategic Consulting
(Sydney: South)

This presentation discusses the current levels of social media usage across the globe and explores the opportunities and challenges for instructional use of it in colleges and universities.

Vellore Sunder has a doctorate in Business, two MBAs and more than 30 years of global business and academic experience. He also serves as a business consultant and executive trainer.

Lone Star College in Italy, Past and Future
Rob Coyle, M.A., LSC-CyFair
(Universe)

This is a two-part presentation of the presenter’s past experiences leading an LSC study abroad program in Italy coupled with a proposal for a future LSC study abroad institute in Italy.

Rob Coyle is a Professor of History and Chair of Government at LSC-CyFair.

Anatomia Italiana - Connecting Art and Anatomy
Jason LaPres, M.S. & Leslie LaPres, M.A., LSC-University Park
(Nebula)

The presenters will share their experiences and what they learned as they visited anatomy museums in Rome, Florence, Bologna and Padua that are important to the history of anatomical/medical/interdisciplinary education.

Jason LaPres is Director of The Honors College at LSC-University Park. He has been a faculty member with LSC since 2003, first at LSC-North Harris and now with LSC-University Park.

Leslie LaPres is Department Chair for Behavioral and Social Sciences at LSC-University Park. Leslie has served LSC since 2002 as an administrator and faculty member.
10-10:45 a.m.

There and Back Again: My Global Journey of Opportunity from Refugee to Educator to Connector
Veronique V. Tran, Ph.D., LSC-University Park
(Ontario: North)

How did a farmer’s daughter end up as a higher education leader? The presenter will share her journey from a highland village in Vietnam to America. She looks at how her visit back to her homeland 35 years later forever colored the lens through which she views the world and her role in it.

Veronique Tran serves as the Dean of the Division of Math and Science at LSC-University Park. She holds a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering and a B.S. in chemical engineering, and is an alumna of LSC-North Harris. She has also served as a faculty member and higher education administrator at the University of Houston and Rice University.

Being Better Prepared for a Crisis Overseas
Tom Winn, M.S.M.E., University of Houston-Downtown
(Ontario: South)

This presentation will offer some of the best practices and lessons learned that attendees can use to better prepare their travelers and expatriates for crisis situations.

Professor Tom Winn is Director of the Master of Security Management for Executives program at the University of Houston-Downtown. He has more than 20 years of experience in corporate security, crisis response and education.

The October of Missiles: 1962 Cuban Crisis
Allen Vogt, Ph.D., LSC-North Harris
(Sydney: North)

The October 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, the most dangerous event in modern history, involved the danger of a nuclear exchange and an opportunity for peace and nuclear control. This multi-media presentation will survey the significant personalities, events and consequences of the crisis.

Allen Vogt earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in U.S. History and has been a Professor of History at LSC-North Harris for 37 years. He has won two LSC-North Harris Teaching Awards and three LSC writing awards.
10-10:45 a.m.

Travel Changes Lives: Music, Art and the Aesthetic Experience Abroad
Mark Marotto, Ph.D. & Deborah Ellington, M.A., LSC-Montgomery
(Sydney: South)

This presentation will include information about the importance of experiential learning in the arts, specifically how it relates to travel. By exposing ourselves to great art we have the potential to have the aesthetic experience.

Mark Marotto is the Director of Choirs at LSC-Montgomery. He holds a doctorate of Music Arts from the University of Michigan and a master’s degree from Bucharest Conservatory.

Deborah Ellington is the Dean of Instruction at LSC-Montgomery. She holds an M.A. in painting from the University of Michigan and an M.F.A. in ceramics from Sam Houston State University.

Global Career Skills Crisis: Five Career Skills Still Not Taught in School
Peter Han, MBA, Aequs
(Universe)

“Clueless” is how many global employers describe recent college graduates when it comes to their ability to compete in the global market for talent. This session will present five specific and practical steps for audience members to turn the global career crisis into an opportunity.

Peter Han has a B.A. from Brown University and an MBA in organizational development from UCLA. He has more than 25 years of experience in human capital management and organizational development with large global manufacturing firms.

The Growing Global Crisis of Anti-Semitism as it Relates to Israel’s Present-Day Status
Marie Morrison, M.A. & Carolyn Grafton Davis, Ph.D., LSC-North Harris
(Nebula)

This session covers the growing global crisis of anti-Semitism as it relates to Israel’s present–day status and prospects for Israel’s future as a key player in world affairs.

Marie Morrison earned a B.A. and an M.A. from Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, and serves as Lead Faculty of the Political Science Department and as Director of the Honors Political Science Internship Program at LSC-North Harris. Carolyn Grafton Davis earned her B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University and is a Professor of Political Science at LSC-North Harris.
11-11:45 a.m.

The National Model U.N. and U.S. Foreign Policy and the History of the U.N.
J. R. Wilson, M.A., LSC-North Harris
(Ontario: North)

This session will include a discussion on the presenter’s experience of executing a history course consisting of historical analysis of international relations and foreign policy, the League of Nations and United Nations history, and the history and culture of Sudan. The presenter will also discuss the process of preparing students to serve as diplomatic delegates to the National Model U.N. in New York.

Jon Ralph Wilson is a University of Houston graduate, a Professor of History and Faculty Advisor for Model UN, North Star Newspaper, Brother for Brother, and TRIO. He is also an assistant coach and serves on the President’s Council on Accessibility. Mr. Wilson received a Faculty Excellence award in 2015.

Adventures with the Maasai: A Cross-Cultural Experience
Vanessa Gilbert-Cronen, Ph.D., LSC-Tomball
(Ontario: South)

Dr. Gilbert Cronen will share her experiences and sociological perspective on her adventures with the Maasai people in Kenya and Tanzania from Summer 2014.

Dr. Gilbert Cronen was a 2014 recipient of an LSC Faculty International Exploration grant. She is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at LSC-Tomball. Her personal and current research interests are in international travel, cross-cultural learning and application in the classroom.

Exporting Goods & Services: Matching Supply Chain Customer Needs with Government Compliance
Gary Sostack, M.A., Aramco Services Company
(Sydney: North)

Whether you work for a Fortune 500 company shipping oilfield equipment to Africa or a start-up selling software to entrepreneurs in Europe, it’s crucial to build government export compliance requirements into both the supply chain and your customer’s expectations. This session provides an overview of Aramco Services Company’s supply chain, the 12 steps from the time a product is ordered to customer delivery, and the milestones involved in meeting export regulations.

Gary Sostack’s career encompasses more than 25 years in leading positions in Supply Chain Management, Global Transportation, and Inventory and Warehouse Management. Gary currently manages the Procurement & Logistics Services group for Aramco Services Company based in Houston.
11-11:45 a.m.

Contemporary Counterterrorism: Africa
*Raymond M. Mori, M.A., Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Houston*  
(Sydney: South)

This presentation will cover the following topics: the strategic importance of Africa, the Al Qaeda strategy, the evolution of Al Qaeda affiliates in Africa, and the relationship between Houston and Africa.

Supervisory Special Agent, Raymond M. Mori supervises the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) squad in Houston with responsibilities for Africa, Homegrown Violent Extremists, and the Protection of Foreign Officials programs. He has served more than 23 years as an FBI special agent working in the areas of Property Crime, White Collar Fraud, Counterintelligence, and Counterterrorism investigations.

He was recruited by the FBI in Honolulu and has since served in San Diego, San Juan, Washington, D.C., and Houston. His international experience includes time in Tokyo, Japan; Mexico City, Mexico; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Montpellier, France and Mainz, Germany. SSA Mori is a University of California, Los Angeles ROTC graduate and served as an infantry officer with the U.S. Army in Germany during the fall of the Berlin Wall.

He has a bachelor’s degree in geography and a master’s degree in management.

The Galapagos: An Ecological Wonder of the World
*Deborah Ellington, M.A., LSC-Montgomery*  
(Universe)

This presentation will cover the history of the Galápagos Islands and the on-going struggle to restore its balance of nature that was interrupted by human invasion. It began in 1600 when pirates used the islands to hide treasure and supply their ships with wood, water and meat as well as the shells of giant tortoises. In 1793, whaling was flourishing and by the early 1900s a small colony of Germans settled in Floreana.

In 1959, the Ecuadorian government declared 97.5 percent of the archipelago’s land areas as a national park in order to protect the biodiversity. It has been an uphill struggle to eradicate different species of animals, flora and insects introduced by man without upsetting the fragile ecosystem.

Deborah Ellington earned her M.F.A. from Sam Houston State University and her M.A. from the University of Michigan. Deborah has been an Art Professor and subsequent Dean at Lone Star College.
A Lily in a Bed of Roses: Small Groups and the Culture of Which They are a Part
Janice Hartgrove-Freile, M.A., LSC-North Harris
(Ontario: North)

Small communities such as the Copts of Egypt have long survived within a larger culture with differing beliefs, attitudes, and societal structures. This presentation looks at the social influence and impact on both the smaller and larger groups.

Janice Hartgrove-Freile is a Professor of Psychology at LSC-North Harris. She is an International Studies and Honors College faculty member and the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee Chair.

Identity in the Age of Diversity
Nader Naderi, M.A., International Education Coordinator, Lee College
(Ontario: South)

The session will examine the opportunities as well as challenges presented by the shift from a single discrete identity to a continuum of multiple identities. Participants will be invited to share personal experiences.

Nader Naderi received a B.A. and an M.A. in Sociology from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame. Nader is currently the International Education Coordinator at Lee College.

Model United Nations: Diplomatic Engagement from the Perspective of a Lesser Developed Country
David E. Birch, M.A., Margaret Lambert, M.A., Stephanie Kelly, M.A., C. David Kennedy, M.A., Sean Tiffee, Ph.D., Mina Jahan and 16 Student Delegates
(Sydney: North)

This session will examine Model United Nations as representative of international problem solving and capacity building from the perspective of a lesser developed country.

David E. Birch is a Professor and Model U.N. Advisor at LSC-Tomball, Margaret Lambert is a Professor and an Advisor at LSC-Kingwood, Stephanie Kelly is an Associate Professor and Advisor at LSC-Kingwood, C. David Kennedy is a Professor and Advisor at LSC-Montgomery, Sean Tiffee is a Professor and Advisor at LSC-Tomball, and Mina Jahan is a student at LSC-Kingwood.
WIT - A World Without Boundaries
Alejandro Buendia, MBA, Buendia Enterprises
(Sydney: South)

A World Integrated Trade System takes under consideration the variables that have empowered a boom in international trade. Among them are finance, technology, logistics, manufacturing, business environment, legislation, and politics.

Alejandro Buendia was born in Mexico City and raised in both the U.S. and Mexico. He possesses a broadened sense of economic, political, cultural, and business acumen. He has obtained a master’s degree in Public Policy from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

Designing High-Impact Study Abroad Programs: An Interactive Faculty Forum
Lori Richter, M.A., LSC-CyFair
(Universe)

This interactive session will provide a forum for faculty members interested in leading high-impact study abroad programs to network with like-minded faculty in order to share their vision and to plan successful programs across the system.

Lori Richter is a Professor of Psychology at LSC-CyFair. In 2013 she led a study abroad program to Africa where students engaged in service learning projects with orphans and vulnerable children.
2:30-3:15 p.m.

Global Opportunity - Experiencing India after 12 years
Amlan Datta, M.A., LSC-CyFair
(Ontario: North)

This presentation explores the global economic opportunities that a 21st century India presents. Amlan Datta made a trip to India after studying and teaching for 12 years in the U.S. to rediscover an India he had not quite experienced earlier.

Amlan Datta is an Associate Professor of Economics at LSC-CyFair. He had schooling from the United Kingdom and has master’s degrees in Marketing, Management, Economics, Education and Global eLearning. He is a current Ph.D. candidate.

Global Economic Crisis
Zunaira Khalid, M.S., LSC-North Harris
(Ontario: South)

This session will explore the cases and consequences of the recent economic recession. It will also discuss the current global economy, national and foreign debt, and what we can expect our future to look like.

Zunaira Khalid is an accounting adjunct faculty member at LSC-North Harris. Professor Khalid is currently studying personal financial planning at Texas Tech University.

Castles and Elephants
Shawn Miller, M.P.A., LSC-CyFair
(Sydney: North)

Go on an adventure through the castles of England to the jungles of Sri Lanka with Shawn Miller as he shares his journey of teaching internationally. Learn valuable tools for incorporating international education in your curriculum.

Shawn Miller is the Lead Faculty for Business and the Associate Professor of Accounting at LSC-CyFair. He is a CPA, CMA, and has a master’s degree from The University of Texas at Austin.
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