

Preliminary Orientation Schedule

**2013 PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR
U.S. FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS TO
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA**

**Northern Virginia Community College
Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13, 2013**

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Time	Activities
ALL DAY	Arrivals & Registration
5:00pm – 6:15pm	Welcome Remarks & Program Overview
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Opening Dinner

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Monday, June 10, 2013

Time	Activities
9:00am – 10:45am	Keynote Address
10:45am – 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am – 12:00pm	Alumni Sessions
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Fulbright Grant Benefits and Responsibilities
1:00pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Cross-Cultural Effectiveness – Recognizing and Overcoming Culture Shock

3:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:15pm	English Teaching Overseas – The First Day of Class in Your Host Country
4:15pm – 5:00pm	English Teaching Overseas – Cultural Considerations in EFL/ESL Classrooms
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Evaluation and Wrap-Up

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Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Time	Activities
9:00am - 11:00am	Country/Regional Sessions
11:00am – 11:15am	BREAK
11:15am – 12:15pm	Best Practices for Teaching English Overseas – Concurrent Sessions
12:15pm - 1:15 pm	English Teaching Overseas – Educational System Overview of Host Countries
1:15pm - 2:15pm	LUNCH
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Best Practices for Teaching English Overseas Part Two – Introduction to Teaching EFL/ESL
3:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Best Practices for Teaching English Overseas Part Three – English for What Purpose?
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Overview of Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE)
5:15pm – 5:45pm	Evaluation and Wrap-Up

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Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Time	Activities
9:00am – 11:00am	Country/Regional Sessions
11:00am - 11:15am	BREAK
11:15am – 12:15pm	Best Practices for Teaching English Overseas Part Four – English Teaching Tool Kits, Lesson Plans, Limited Resources and Extracurricular Projects
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Cross-Cultural Effectiveness – Intercultural Competence
1:00pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Cross-Cultural Effectiveness – Acculturation Process
3:00 pm – 3:15pm	BREAK
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Personal Security & Physical and Mental Health
4:00pm – 5:15pm	Closing Session: Evaluation and Wrap-Up
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Closing Dinner

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Thursday, June 13, 2013

Time	Activities
Morning	Breakfast and Departure

Bon Voyage!

NOTE: All sessions and times are tentative. Please check back for updates closer to the time of the event.