



Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities They Serve

A Seminar for Community College Faculty and Administrators
United States Institute of Peace
Washington, DC
June 2-7, 2009

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 2

One Washington Circle Hotel
1 Washington Circle, NW

All day **Participants arrive. Check-in at One Washington Circle Hotel**

Wednesday, June 3

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters
Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding
2nd floor
1200 17th Street, NW

Topics today include an orientation to USIP and the seminar, current global challenges, a library orientation, teaching international humanitarian law, understanding conflict, examining identity in the learning environment, and the Institute's academy. The day will end with a reception at the Woodrow Wilson House.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast at the U.S. Institute of Peace**

8:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Welcome, Overview, and Participant Introductions**

David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace
1997 Seminar Alum*

Pamela Aall
*Vice President, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Seminar Project**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Opening Keynote: Strategic Challenges in a Changing World**

Abiodun Williams
Vice President
Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention
U.S. Institute of Peace

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **USIP Library and Technology Resources**
U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, Library, 4th floor

Ellen Ensel
Director of Knowledge Management and Library Services
U.S. Institute of Peace

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch and Presentation:
International Humanitarian Approaches to Teaching About
Global Peace and Conflict**

Laurie Fisher
American Red Cross

Isabelle Daoust
American Red Cross

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Understanding and Analyzing Global Conflict**

Matthew Levinger
Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Ethnic and Racial Identities: Reflecting on the ‘Self’ and the
‘Other’ in Teaching**

Tani Adams
Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow
U.S. Institute of Peace

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. **Preparing Peacebuilding Professionals:
Academy for International Conflict Management and
Peacebuilding**

Pamela Aall
Vice President, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Tour and Reception at the Woodrow Wilson House**
2340 S Street, NW

Thursday, June 4

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Topics today include USIP publications, Institute training and education efforts overseas, curricular and programmatic efforts by other community colleges (including hearing from seminar alum), Afghanistan and USIP efforts, and looking at music and the arts.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Debrief, Announcements, and Information on the Simulation**
(Breakfast on your own)

David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Dominic Volonnino
*Contractor, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **USIP Publications**
Kay Hechler
*Sales and Marketing Manager, Publications Office
U.S. Institute of Peace*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Greetings from the Institute Executive Vice President**

Tara Sonenshine
*Executive Vice President
U.S. Institute of Peace*

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Expanding the Conflict Resolution Toolbox:
Notes from the Field**

Jacki Wilson
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/International
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Linda Bishai
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/International
U.S. Institute of Peace*

(Eduardo Abreu, moderator
*Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*)

- 11:15 – 11:30 p.m. **Break**
- 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Evolving Programmatic Strategies for Peace and Security**
- Paul Forage
Indian River State College
2006 Seminar Alum
- Tyrone Powers
Anne Arundel Community College
- Jeff Dykhuizen
Delta College
2008 Seminar Alum
- (David J. Smith, moderator
Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch/Working Groups**
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **The Afghanistan Conflict: Challenges and Opportunities**
- Barmak Pazhwak
Program Officer (Afghanistan), Grant Program
U.S. Institute of Peace
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break/Working Groups**
- 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Hip Hop and Peace**
- Stacy Willyard
Research Assistant, Jennings Randolph Senior Fellows Program
U.S. Institute of Peace
Hip Hop Consultant
- 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Working Groups**
- 5:30 p.m. **End of Day** (Dinner on your own)

Friday, June 5

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Topics today include community college resources for promoting global peace, post

conflict frameworks, gender perspectives in peacemaking, diversity awareness, and peace media.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Debrief and Announcements**
(Breakfast on your own)

David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. **National Community College Resources on Global Peace**

Christopher Gilson
Peace Corps

Carolyn Teich
American Association of Community Colleges

Martin Hewitt
U.S. Agency for International Development

James Lawrence
U.S. Department of State

(Charles Martin-Shields, moderator
*Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Post Conflict Peacebuilding: Teaching Post-Conflict Frameworks**

Lauren Van Metre
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Presentation: Peacemaking From a Gender Lens**

Nadia Gerspacher
*Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Coping and Dealing with Diversity**

Jeff Helsing
*Deputy Director, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Khansaa Diab
Humphrey Fulbright Fellow
Penn State University

(Andy Levin, moderator
Program Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break/Public Affairs**

Lauren Sucher
Acting Director, Public Affairs
U.S. Institute of Peace

Maureen Sullivan
Alumni Coordinator
U.S. Institute of Peace

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Old Media, New Media, and Peacebuilding**

Theo Dolan
Program Officer, Center of Innovation for Media,
Conflict, and Peacebuilding
U.S. Institute of Peace

Anand Varghese
Research Assistant, Center of Innovation for Media
Conflict, and Peacebuilding
U.S. Institute of Peace

(Caitlin Wall, moderator
Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. **Working Groups**

5:30 p.m. **End of Day** (Dinner on your own)

Saturday, June 6

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Topics today include the public education center, teaching about child soldiers, an examination of community college approaches to teaching about global peace and conflict, nonviolent civic action, and the use of simulations.

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Debrief, Announcements
and the Public Education Center**
(Breakfast on your own)
- David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 8:45 – 9:30 p.m. **Educating about Child Soldiers**
- David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Teaching About Peace and Security, and Promoting
Peacebuilding: Emerging Community College Approaches**
- David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break/Group Photo**
- 10:45 – 12:45 **Waging Nonviolent Conflict**
- Dominic Volonnino
*Contractor, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 12:45 p.m. **No Further Activities** (Lunch on your own)

Sunday, June 7

One Washington Circle Hotel, Zenith Room

Topics today include presentations of the seminar projects, exploration of ways to continue to work with USIP, and an evaluation of the seminar.

- 9:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Brunch**
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Presentations/Open Discussion**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Next Steps: Continuing to work with USIP**
- David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Evaluation/Discussion of USIP Resources**

1:30 p.m.

End of Seminar