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As Fulbrighters: The Gateway Orientation Program provides an overview of the Fulbright Program, administration of grants and students’ rights and responsibilities as exchange visitors. The Program also aims to provide professional development activities and leadership training to Fulbright students.

As foreign students: Participants should receive an introduction to the U.S. academic system and culture as part of the overall goal of promoting mutual understanding and to assist with their entry into their U.S. academic programs. Gateway Orientations are an opportunity for Fulbright grantees to experience and learn about regional culture and highlights.
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Arrival Day, Sunday, August 7, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 pm  Check-In, Best Western Sovereign Hotel

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Welcome Dinner, Best Western Sovereign Hotel

University at Albany staff will be available from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm in the hotel lobby to assist with arrival and check. Beginning at 7:00 pm staff will remain available but located in the same room where the welcome dinner is being hosted. After 9:00 pm arrivals will proceed to hotel check-in and receive welcome packets Monday morning.

Program Day 1, Monday, August 8, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Shuttle to Campus from Best Western  (8:15 am and 8:30 am ONLY)

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast, Best Western or Continental Breakfast on Campus

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Welcome and Introductions

Standish Room  George Philip
               President
               University at Albany

               John J. McEneny
               Assemblymember
               New York State

               Ray Bromley
               Vice Provost for International Education
               University at Albany

9:30 am – 10:15 am  Group Photo/Break

10:15 am – 10:45 am  Welcome, Fulbright Remarks and Overview

Standish Room  Presenter Name
               Title
               State Department

Standish Room  Presenter Name
               Title
               IIE

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Agenda Overview

Standish Room  Tracy Bohl
               Assistant to the Vice Provost for International Education
               University at Albany
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Networking Activity – Fulbright Feud
Standish Room  Tracy Bohl
Assistant to the Vice Provost for International Education
University at Albany

Interactive ice-breaker that involves team-work, discussion, decision-making, collaboration, compromise, in a fun and engaging format.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  LUNCH, Catered Buffet
Standish Room  Susan Phillips
Remarks  Provost
University at Albany

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm  UAlbany Campus Tour
Ray Bromley
Vice Provost for International Education
University at Albany
Errol Millington
Director, Office of Campus Planning
University at Albany

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm  Health and Wellness
Standish Room  Jeanette Altarriba
Professor, Psychology
University at Albany

PowerPoint presentation with Q & A.

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges
Standish Room  Presenter Name
Title  ASPE

PowerPoint presentation with Q & A.

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Daily Wrap-Up

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm  Shuttle to Best Western from Campus (5:00 pm ONLY)

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm  Hotel time

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm  Shuttle to Dinner

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Fulbright Dinner – River Stone Manor, Glenville, NY
(Dinner guests and program to include Eastern New York Chapter, Fulbright Association)

9:00 pm  Shuttle to Best Western
Program Day 2, Tuesday, August 9, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Shuttle to Campus from Best Western (8:15 am and 8:30 am ONLY)

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast, Best Western

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Fulbright Grant Benefits and Responsibilities

Standish Room  Presenter Name
Title
IIE

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  US Culture and Avoiding Culture Shock

Standish Room  Tracy Bohl
Assistant to the Vice Provost
University at Albany

Small group discussions on outlined topics, concludes with entire group reporting. Session includes Fulbright alum, international graduate students, domestic graduate students and professional staff from International Education offices.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  LUNCH, Catered Buffet
(Fulbright Graduate Student Group Discussions continued)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Graduate Student Life, Safety and Security

Standish Room  Margaret Reich
Director, International Student and Scholar Services
University at Albany

Aran Mull
Officer, University Police
University at Albany

PowerPoint presentation with participant interactive dialogue, and Q & A.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  Understanding US Academic Culture

Standish Room  Sue Faerman
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Collins Fellow and
Distinguished Teaching Professor
University at Albany

Alan Wagner
Professor, Department of Education Administration and Policy
University at Albany

Helen Elam
Associate Professor, English
University at Albany

Brief presentation by each faculty member, with a majority of the session being interactive discussion and Q & A.
Internet Security

Standish Room  Marty Manjak
Information Security Office  University at Albany

PowerPoint presentation with participant interactive dialogue, and Q & A. Topics include, copyright laws, intellectual property, file sharing, on-line protection, scareware, social media, and a lot of student interest questions.

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm  Daily Wrap-up

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm  Shuttle to Best Western from Campus (5:15 pm ONLY)

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Hotel time

6:00 pm  Depart for dinner and/or free-night activities
Program Day 3, Wednesday, August 10, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Shuttle to Campus from Best Western (8:15 am and 8:30 am ONLY)

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Leadership Workshop

Standish Room  Billie Franchini
Instructional Consultant, Institute of Teaching and learning
Academic Leadership
University at Albany

Small group, structured activity with large group reporting, summary, and Q & A.

10:00 am – 11:00 am  US Politics and People

Standish Room  TBD
Professor, School of Political Science
University at Albany

11:00 am – 11:30 am  What does it mean to be a Fulbright? Fulbright Goals and Identity

Standish Room  Present
Title
Affiliation

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  UAlbany Wrap-up, Distribution of Post-Program Allowance

Standish Room  Tracy Bohl
Assist to the Vice Provost for International Education
International Education

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  LUNCH, Catered Buffet

1:00 pm – 1:30pm  Shuttle to Best Western from Campus (1:15 pm ONLY)

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Hotel Time

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Shuttle to Downtown from Hotel/Views of Empire State Plaza

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Capitol Tour and New York State Museum (time permitting)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Shuttle to Restaurants – Choice Selections (Italian, Mid-Eastern, Vietnamese, Other)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Dinner

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  Farewell Reception (Jillians)

9:30 pm  Shuttle to Hotel from Jillians (9:30 pm ONLY)
Departure Day, Thursday, August 11, 2011

Participants will be required to check out of their rooms by 12:00pm. Alternate accommodations will be provided for later departures on August 11. Please arrange shuttle service with the hotel front desk 24 hours prior to your departure. Shuttles should be scheduled, leaving the hotel, 2 hours prior to air or train departures.
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