

2014 FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

"Climate Change and the Plight of the Oceans"



**November 5-9, 2014
St. Petersburg, Florida**

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Seminar Schedule

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Wednesday, November 5: Arrival & Optional Cultural Activities

Various Times: Pick-up at Tampa International Airport –
Martz Group Transportation - 727-526-9086

Margie Carson, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, will greet visitors at the Blue Baggage area at the airport and direct them to the shuttles which will have scheduled departures to the Staybridge Suites.

Margie Carson - 727-743-1549 cell

1:00 - 9:00 PM Seminar Registration
A seminar registration table will be set up in the hotel lobby. World Partnerships staff and volunteers will hand out program packages, greet seminar participants, and answer questions.

2:00 PM & 4:00 PM Optional Cultural Activities
Seminar participants have the opportunity to explore the art and culture of St. Petersburg with complimentary passes to the Museum of Fine Art and/or the Salvador Dali Museum. Departures from the hotel lobby are promptly at 2:00 pm and at 4:00 pm.

6:30 PM Meet in hotel lobby to board buses

6:35 PM Board buses for Welcome Reception

7:00 - 9:00 PM Welcome Reception and overview of seminar - (business attire)
Location: University of South Florida - College of Marine Science - Knight Oceanographic Research Center- 830 1st St SE, St Petersburg, FL 33701
Introductions: **Mr. Gary L. Springer**, President, World Partnerships, Inc.
Welcoming Remarks by:
Dr. Jacqueline Dixon, Dean, University of South Florida, College of Marine Science
Speakers:
Honorable Betty Castor, Vice-Chair, William J. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
Introduced:
Marianne Craven, Managing Director of Academic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Dr. María de los Ángeles Crummett, Deputy Vice President, Scholar Exchanges, and Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Institute of International Education

Seminar participants will enjoy buffet-style, heavy appetizers, socializing and an overview of the program. The event will take place both indoors and outdoors, so you may wish to bring a jacket or sweater as there may be a chill in the air from the Gulf of Mexico breezes.

9:00 PM Depart University of South Florida - College of Marine Science to return to Staybridge Suites Hotel

Thursday, November 6:

6:30 - 8:00 AM: Breakfast
Location: Staybridge Suites Grand Room
Please enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet.
We ask that all participants complete their breakfast and be ready to board the bus at 8:00 AM.

8:00 AM Board buses for University of South Florida - College of Marine Science, Karen Steinger Auditorium - (business casual attire)
Location: 100 Eight Ave. S., in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute

8:30 - 8:40 AM Welcome and Introductions: **Gary L. Springer, President, World Partnerships, Inc.**
Opening Remarks:
Marianne Craven, Managing Director of Academic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Dean Jacqueline Dixon, University of South Florida College of Marine Science

8:40 - 9:00 AM Opening Keynote Session: **"Climate Change and the Oceans" by Dr. Peter Betzer**

A brief Q&A will follow the presentation.

9:00 - 9:05 AM Introductions and Panel Discussion: **Dean Jacqueline Dixon**

9:05 - 10:15 AM Panel Discussion: State of the Gulf of Mexico: Post BP/Deep Water Horizon
Dr. Jacqueline Dixon, Dean, USF College of Marine Science
Dr. David Hollander, Professor of Sedimentary Geochemistry, USF College of Marine Science
Dr. Stephen Murawski, professor and the Peter R. Betzer St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership Endowed Chair of Biological Oceanography, USF College of Marine Science

A brief Q&A will follow panel discussion.

10:30 AM Depart for Port Tampa Bay - Cruise Terminal 3, 815 Channelside Dr, Tampa, FL 33602

11:15 - 12:30 PM Welcome and Boat Tour of Port Tampa Bay - **Mr. Paul Anderson, President and CEO, Mr. Ed Miyagishima, Senior Advisor to President and CEO,**

Mr. Charles E. Klug - Chief Legal Officer (CLO), and Mr. Phil Steadham, Director of Environmental Affairs

12:30 - 2:15 PM

Working Luncheon Discussion: "Maritime Transportation and Climate Change and Steps to Becoming Greener"

Location: Cruise Terminal 3

Speakers: **Mr. Ed Miyagishima, Senior Advisor to President and CEO, Mr. Charles E. Klug - Chief Legal Officer (CLO), and Mr. Phil Steadham, Director of Environmental Affairs**

The discussion will center on the impact of climate change on Port Tampa Bay as well as Maritime transportation and Port Tampa Bay's steps to become greener.

A brief Q&A will follow the discussion

2:30 PM

Board buses for Staybridge Suites Hotel - Debrief

3:00 - 4:45 PM

Free time

4:45 PM

Board buses for The Palladium Theater for dinner

5:00 PM

Depart by bus for The Palladium Theater, 253 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33701

5:15 - 7:00 PM

St. Petersburg College will host a Fulbright Soiree - (business attire)
Location: The Palladium Theater, 253 5th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33701
Speakers: **Dr. Kevin Gordon, Provost, SPC Down Town campus and Ms. Ramona RW Kirsch, Director, SPC International Programs and Fulbright Alum with Trustees, faculty and students.**

7:00 PM

Board buses for the Mahaffey Theater

7:15 PM

Depart for Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St S, St Petersburg, FL 33701

7:30 - 9:00 PM

BLUE Ocean Mission Blue Film -
Dr. Sylvia Earle, Marine Biologist, Explorer, Author, and National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence will present a Netflix original documentary. Mission Blue tells the story of world-renowned oceanographer Sylvia Earle as she travels the globe on an urgent mission to shed light on the dire condition of Earth's oceans.

9:00 PM

Depart for Staybridge Hotel

Friday, November 7:

6:30 - 8:00 AM:

Breakfast

Location: Staybridge Suites Grand Room
Please enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet.

We ask that all participants complete their breakfast and be ready to board the

bus at 8:00 AM.

- 8:00 AM Board buses for University of South Florida - College of Marine Science, Karen Steininger Auditorium - (business casual attire)
Location: 100 Eight Ave. S., in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 8:30 - 8:40 AM Welcome and Introductions: **Dean Jacqueline Dixon**
- 8:40 - 9:00 AM Opening Keynote Session: "**Public Policy on Fisheries**" by **Dr. Bill Hogarth**
- 9:00 - 9:05 AM Introductions and Panel Discussion: **Dean Jacqueline Dixon**
- 9:05 - 10:00 AM Panel Discussion: Wreck Discovery
Dr. Jacqueline Dixon, Dean, USF College of Marine Science
Dr. David Mearns, Ph.D., Marine Scientist, Researcher, Deep-Sea Shipwreck Hunter, and Executive with Blue Water Recoveries Ltd.
- A brief Q&A will follow the discussion
- 10:00 AM Board buses for Eckerd College
- 10:15 AM Depart for Eckerd College, 4200 54th Ave S, St Petersburg, FL 33711
View 9-minute Eckerd College DVD on ride to Eckerd College
- 10:45 AM Arrival for group photograph on Armacost Library Steps
- 11:30 AM Lunch Buffet in Wrenn Hall, James Center for Molecular and Life Sciences
- Welcome and Introductions: **Dr. Lisa Mets, Vice President, Eckerd College**
- 12:00 PM Lunch Program -
Dean Suzan Harrison, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty, Professor Alison Ormsby, Professor of Environmental Studies, Mr. Evan Bollier '11, Professor David Hastings, and Professor Gregg Brooks
- 12:45 PM Ride yellow bicycles or golf carts to Galbraith Marine Science Laboratory (GMSL)
- 1:00 - 1:30 PM Self-guided tour of GMSL
- 1:30 PM Board buses for Hilton St. Petersburg Hotel, 333 1st St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- 2:00 - 2:45 PM Hilton St. Petersburg Hotel - Grand Bay Ballroom
BLUE Ocean - PANEL | The Politics of the Ocean "Hot Wash" - activists, elections and healthy seas
- Given the many common-sense solutions to the global disasters of overfishing, pollution, coastal sprawl and climate change, why aren't our seas and coastlines in better shape? A couple of experts look at the policy and politics of the ocean from an international, national and local perspective. How are the Nov.

4 elections that just took place likely to impact Florida's coast and waters, Congress and the White House? What role might ocean conservation and ocean economics play in the 2016 presidential elections and beyond?

Panel -

Honorable Kathy Castor, United States Representative
David Helvarg, Blue Frontier Campaign
David Wilmot, President and Co-Founder, Ocean Champions

2:45 - 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Hilton St. Petersburg Hotel - Grand Bay Ballroom

Keynote

Don Levy

Don is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Picture Arts & Sciences, regularly serving on its feature animation nominating committee, and The Television Academy's Interactive Peer Group. Levy often speaks on the topics of innovation, digital creativity, visual communications and visual effects. His 2012 talk on the principles and development of visual effects is on TED.com. Follow Don @dblevy or contact him on www.smithbrookfarm.com/#contactus

4:30 PM

Board buses and depart for Staybridge Suites Hotel

4:45 - 6:00 PM

Free time

6:00 PM

Board buses and depart for dinner (casual attire)

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Dinner at Fresco's - 300 2nd Ave NE St. Petersburg, FL 33701

8:30 PM

Board buses and return to Staybridge Suites Hotel

Saturday, November 8: Seminar Volunteer Activity and Family-Style Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Staybridge Suites Grand Room

Please enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet.

We ask that all participants complete their breakfast and be ready to board the bus at 9:15 AM

9:15 AM

Board buses and depart for Fort DeSoto County Park, 3500 Pinellas

Bayway S., Tierra Verde, Florida 33715 (casual attire)

Shelter #1 is reserved for the Sea Oats Planting volunteer activity. Shelter #2 is reserved for Tampa Bay's Largest All-American Cookout!

Information for volunteers:

- You'll need to wear clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- You will be provided with a bottle of water, which you can refill and carry with you. There will be coolers full of water to refill your bottle.
- Wear a hat (optional), sunscreen, and bug spray, and bring garden gloves.

9:45 – 12:00 PM	Tampa Bay Watch - Volunteer Activity - Sea Oats Planting. Captain Peter A. Clark, Founder and President, Tampa Bay Watch , Inc. will provide instructions on the volunteer activity - sea oats planting. Today's goal is to plant 8,000 plants on the northern tip of Fort DeSoto County Park with the help of community volunteers including, parents, grandparents and children, students, Fulbright Alumni, and Fulbright Visiting Scholars.
12:00 PM	Clean up - bathrooms are located adjacent to the shelters
12:30 - 1:45 PM	Tampa Bay's Largest All-American Cookout!
2:00 PM	Board buses and depart for Staybridge Suites Hotel
2:30 - 3:30 PM dinner at	Free time at hotel to clean up and change clothing for cultural activities and The Canterbury School of Florida.
3:30 PM will be	Board buses for cultural activities - maps and locations of BLUE Ocean movies available on the buses.
3:30 - 6:15 PM	<p>Suggested Cultural Activities: (Business casual attire) You will have World Partnerships complimentary passes to visit the Salvador Dali Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts. Please show your pass at the ticket counter, and leave a business card.</p> <p>Salvador Dali Museum - One Dali Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 The Dali Museum shares an expertly curated collection of Salvador Dali works to delight and educate our visitors and provide unique inspiration for events, programs and special exhibits that allow us to serve as an active resource in the cultural life of our community and the world at large. The museum exhibits seven of Dali Masterworks!</p> <p>Museum of Fine Arts - 255 Beach Dr NE, St Petersburg, FL 33701 The purpose of the Museum of Fine Arts is to increase and diffuse knowledge and appreciation of art, to collect and preserve objects of artistic interest and merit, to protect works of art, to provide facilities for research, and to offer instruction and opportunities for aesthetic enjoyment of art.</p> <p>BLUE Ocean Films - various locations throughout the city. A list of showings and their locations will be provided.</p>
6:15 PM	Board buses and depart for The Canterbury School of Florida, 990 62nd Ave NE, St Petersburg, FL 33702
7:00 - 8:30 PM	<p>Welcome and Program Overview: Ms. Gina Donovan, Director of International Studies and Ms. Jenna Cummings, Director of Marine Studies</p> <p>Student Ambassadors will conduct tours to the Cousteau Center for Marine Studies, Cousteau Divers, Dolphin Research Club and Red Fish Pond and Ms. Jenna Cummings, Director of Marine Studies</p> <p>Family-style dinner will be served, at "family tables" and include student's and families of The Canterbury School.</p>

8:30 PM Board buses and depart for Staybridge Hotel

Sunday, November 9: Seminar Closing

7:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast

Location : Staybridge Suites Grand Room

Please enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet.

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Fulbright Seminar Enrichment Debrief (Staybridge Suites, Ballroom)
Mr. Gary L. Springer, President, World Partnerships, Inc., will lead the Evaluation and End of Enrichment Seminar Wrap-Up.

- What does climate change look like to you now?
- Did the Seminar change your outlook about climate change and the health of the oceans?
- What can you do in your country to raise awareness about climate change?
- How can Fulbright Scholars influence the climate change debate?
- How can Fulbright Scholars work together on these issues?

11:00 AM

Begin departures for Tampa International Airport

Afternoon

Lunch for those with later afternoon departures (if applicable)