Session 1
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Jason Endries
Session Name: Characteristics of Precipitating Storms in glacierized Andean Cordillas of Peru and Bolivia.
Session Description: Precipitation variability in tropical high mountains is a fundamental, yet poorly understood, factor influencing local climatic expression, glacier behavior, and water resources. In the Cordilleras Real (Bolivia) and Vilcanota (Peru), data from various sources are helping to improve our understanding of climate variability, hydrology, and paleoclimatic reconstructions in the region.

Session 1
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Evan Montpellier & Eric Burton
Session Name: 2016 Research Expedition to Nevado Ancohuma, Cordillera Real, Bolivia
Session Description: In the high elevations of the Andes, glaciers contain a record of past climates that dates back thousands of years. Due to technological advances, these records can now be analyzed at a high enough resolution to identify individual storms, which provides vital insight into climatic changes of the past and present.

Session 1
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Debbie Poulos, Chris Thaxton & Mauxi Arratia
Session Name: Accounts of International Scholarly Assignments and Study abroad at Universidad de las Americas Puebla in Cholula, Mexico
Session Description: Panel Q & A, regarding International Scholarly Assignments and Study Abroad opportunities at Universidad de las Americas Puebla in Cholula, Mexico, hosted by Dr. Tonya Coffey and Dr. Chris Thaxton from the Department of Physics/Astronomy, Senior Lecturer Debbie Poulos from the Communication Department and Ms. Mauxi Arratia, UDLAP Dual Degree Communication student.

Session 1
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room: 413 Linn Cove
Presenter: Denise Ringler, Hank Foreman, MaryAnne Redding
Session Name: Global learning and the Arts: The Nile Project Residency
Session Description: This presentation provides an overview of the ways in which the arts are uniquely positioned to advance global learning and awareness across our campus and community, with a focus on The Nile Project. Scheduled for the spring of 2017, this initiative
will bring artists to our campus from nations along the great river that connects 11 countries and over 400 million people.

**Session 1**
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Room:** 413 Linn Cove  
**Presenter:** Suzi Mills  
**Session Name:** Cultural Sustainability through Musical Collaboration with The Nile Project  
**Session Description:** Inspired by The Nile Project, students in a Music Methods course are partnering with a local school to teach Appalachian and African music in the context of sustainable use of land and water resources. Appalachian students will share reflections on their work in progress.

**Session 1**
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Room:** 413 Linn Cove  
**Presenter:** Madison Gunning  
**Session Name:** Youth for Global Goals: Why the United Nations is Looking for Youth to Lead the Way  
**Session Description:**

**Session 1**
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Room:** 415 Rough Ridge  
**Presenter:** Eli Bentor, Mira Waits, Jim Toub, John Stephenson & Clif Meador  
**Session Name:** Global Visual Culture  
**Session Description:**

**Session 1**
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Room:** 417 Beacon Heights  
**Presenter:** Emily Daughtridge  
**Session Name:** Dancing Between Tradition and Innovation in India  
**Session Description:** Ms. Daughtridge will share insights acquired during her recent travel research in India as it relates to cross-cultural transactions in dance pedagogy, movement practices and creative processes. She will provide a contextual overview of classical (traditional) and contemporary dance forms and institutions, as they exist in present day India. Her presentation will include insights on how global influences, as well as social and political perspectives in India are impacting dance artists seeking to balance tradition with innovation.

**Session 1**
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Room:** 417 Beacon Heights  
**Presenter:** Xiaofei Tu  
**Session Name:** Sustained International Collaborative Teaching  
**Session Description:**
Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Georgia Rhoades and Dennis J. Bohr
Session Name: Looking for and Listening to the Mermaid
Session Description: Mermaids appear in medieval carvings on Irish, English, Scottish, and French churches and other structures. Extrapolating on the scholarship of Higgins and Roberts, I will show slides of these figures and focus on their rhetorical messages, particularly what they suggest about church history and their larger cultural attitudes toward women.

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Trent Margriff
Session Name: Aliens and Architecture
Session Description: Aliens and architecture; two extreme and nontraditional examples of reaching students in making local to global connections. Through assignments in my first year seminar, I will detail the positives and negatives discovered in this creative approach to encouraging global learning and understanding.

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Jose Antonio Cisnersos Tirado
Session Name: International Scholar, Mexico, Government and Justice Studies
Session Description: 

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Siping Zhan
Session Name: International Scholar, China, Visual Artist
Session Description: 

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Lubna Nafees
Session Name: International Scholar, India, Marketing
Session Description: 

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 413 Linn Cove
Presenter: Sarah Beth Hopton
Session Name: Research Findings from North and Central Vietnam
**Session Description:**

Session 2  
**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Room:** 413 Linn Cove  
**Presenter:** Tatyana Ruseva, Tammy Kowalczyk, Maureen MacNamara & Elizabeth Shay  
**Session Name:** Proposed Interdisciplinary Study Away Course in Rural Sustainable Development  
**Session Description:** This panel discusses a “study away” interdisciplinary course that focuses on the concept of rural sustainable development using an integrative approach from several disciplines, including social work, business, public policy, and geography.

Session 2  
**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Room:** 415 Rough Ridge  
**Presenter:** Jill Van Horne  
**Session Name:** Play Transcends All Cultures  
**Session Description:**

Session 2  
**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Room:** 415 Rough Ridge  
**Presenter:** Katie Komorek  
**Session Name:** Culture-Centered Music Therapy for Refugees in Europe  
**Session Description:**

Session 2  
**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Room:** 415 Rough Ridge  
**Presenter:** Kin-Yan Szeto  
**Session Name:** Bruce Lee, David Henry Hwang, and Cosmopolitical Theatre and Film  
**Session Description:** Working from interviews with the creative team, I will look at how the Tony Award winning playwright David Henry Hwang problematizes the corporeal and racialized inscription of “Asian-American” through the synthesis of dance, theater, television, and film as a transcultural and cosmopolitical intervention.

Session 2  
**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Room:** 417 Beacon Heights  
**Presenter:** Paul Wallace  
**Session Name:** Humanoid Robots as Peer Tutors in Pre-travel Study Abroad Preparation
Session Description:

Session 2
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Room: 417 Beacon Heights
Presenter: Barbara Howard
Session Name: Perspectives of Culture in Global Leadership
Session Description: Immersing students in globalization often requires travel through study abroad programs. Bringing similar levels of immersion into the classroom without travel can be challenging but rewarding. This session will present the challenges as well as the rewards of international collaboration between students and faculty to bring globalization home to Appalachian.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Vachel Miller
Session Name: Reflection on a Fulbright Year in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
Session Description:

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Adam Julian
Session Name: Connecting with Myanmar: Capacity Building and the Internationalization of Higher Education in Myanmar
Session Description: I have been working on a project with the Institute for International Education designed to develop capacity for international education among faculty and administrators in universities in Myanmar. In June 2016 I traveled to Myanmar and facilitated a workshop for approximately 100 participants from universities throughout the country.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Rodrigo Dominguez
Session Name: International Scholar, Portugal, Economic History
Session Description:

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 201B Table Rock
Presenter: Walker Ballard & Katie Haynes
Session Name: Becoming a Globally Experienced Educator
Session Description: Becoming globally involved is essential to the developing educator and study abroad is one of many ways to becoming involved with the global community. Our
essential goal is to communicate the vast opportunities available for pre-service teachers to enter this community and provide students with tips on how to get started.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 413 Linn Cove
Presenter: Eri Cahill, Lauren Holt, Ryan Hellenbrand, Shannon Wells, Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand
Session Name: Students and Service: Our Approach to International Aid
Session Description: This panel features presentations by 4 Global Studies students who studied abroad at Appalachian partner institutions on three different continents: Eri Cahill (Asian Studies/Japanese and Chinese) in Taiwan, Lauren Holt (Development and Globalization/Spanish) in Chile, Ryan Hellenbrand (German Studies/German) in Germany, and Shannon Wells (Linguistics and Asian Studies/Japanese) in Japan.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 415 Rough Ridge
Presenter: Karen Caldwell, Heather Thorp, Marianne Adams & Cathy McKinney
Session Name: Expressive Arts Therapy: An International Language of Connection.
Session Description: A team of faculty and staff from Appalachian State University presented a preconference session at the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association in Hong Kong and found the expressive arts to be an international language of connection.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 417 Beacon Heights
Presenter: Robert Sanders, Roma Angel, and Damiana Gibbons-Pyles
Session Name: Thematic Interdisciplinary, Global Learning Study Away Program Model Development
Session Description: This session is intended to share the results of a QEP funded professional development initiative for staff and faculty at ASU to develop and pilot a sustainable model for a graduate level, interdisciplinary “Study Away”. This model could be used by other faculty and staff interested in developing and leading thematic interdisciplinary study away experiences focused on global learning and QEP Learning Community goals.

Session 3
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Room: 417 Beacon Heights
Presenter: Dana Brackney, Susan Lane & Carolyn Huffman
Session Name: Bringing Cultural Learning to Rural Nursing
Session Description: The New York City cultural immersion program in the Department of Nursing has successfully achieved learning objectives of increasing cultural competence through service-learning experiences. Program design, learning outcomes, service-learning partnerships, and outcomes will be discussed.
Session 4
Time: 2:45 PM- 3:45 PM
Room: 155 Tater Hill
Presenter: Dana Brackney, Susan Lane & Carolyn Huffman
Session Name: Using Tanner's Clinical Judgement Model for Reflection on Service Learning
Session Description:

Session 4
Time: 2:45 PM- 3:45 PM
Room: 415 Rough Ridge
Presenter: Theresa Redmond
Session Name: From Instagram to E-Waste: Towards and Ecological Conception of Media Education
Session Description: Theresa Redmond While the field of media literacy is concerned with issues of identity, representation, sexism, racism, and consumerism, scholars and teachers have yet to address the climate crisis by incorporating sustainability or environmental issues. This session introduces emerging literature related to this gap and shares connections from a media studies course.

Session 4
Time: 2:45 PM- 3:45 PM
Room: 415 Rough Ridge
Presenter: Lillian Nave Goudas
Session Name: First Year Seminar Study Abroad- A New Horizon for Appalachian
Session Description: Are you interested in taking your First Year Seminar students abroad? Find out best practices and how to fulfill your dream of taking students on an amazing journey of discovery! You can open their world to deep, experiential learning while introducing them to your subject matter and a love of different cultures!

Session 4
Time: 2:45 PM- 3:45 PM
Room: 417 Beacon Heights
Presenter: Gudger, Cockrell, Devaughn, Stewart
Session Name: International Collaboration of Educators in Russia
Session Description:
**Session Description:** International Collaboration of Educators: Study Abroad in Russia will consist of a slideshow and panel presentation that address observations and reflections of ASU graduate students regarding their study abroad. The presentation will highlight the educators' experiences within the Russian schools and will also touch on efforts to sustain collaboration between American and Russian educators.

**Session 4**  
**Time:** 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM  
**Room:** 417 Beacon Heights  
**Presenter:** Suzi Mills  
**Session Name:** Student Teaching in Novgorod, Russia?  
**Session Description:** Dr. Suzi Mills in the Hayes School of Music spent 2 weeks in Novgorod, Russia, to determine the feasibility of placing Music Student Teachers in Novgorod schools. Findings from the feasibility study will be presented, along with images and videos from the study.

**Poster Session**  
**Time:** 11:15AM - 12:00 PM  
**Room:** Parkway Ballroom Foyer  
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