

# CONSORTIUM FOR BELIZE EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION (COBEC)

Summer Conference

27-29 July 2016

Columbus State University

Columbus, Georgia

## Agenda



Wednesday, 27 July 2016		
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own	CSU or personal transportation
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Travel to CSU Campus	CSU or personal transportation
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	COBEC Registration	International House Spencer Event Hall, Center for International Education (CIE)
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><i>Morning Professional Development</i></b> “Online Course Development and Teaching” Ms. Amy Thornton Director of CSU’s Center for Online Learning (COOL)	International House Spencer Event Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Azalea Room Davidson Center
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b><i>Afternoon Professional Development</i></b> “We Solve It: Discover Design and Deliver” Dr. Mariko Izumi Director of CSU’s Quality Enhancement Program (QEP)	International House Spencer Event Hall
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	International House Spencer Event Hall

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Return to Hotel and Free Time	CSU or personal transportation
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own in Historic Downtown Columbus	Walking
<b>Thursday, 28 July 2016</b>		
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own	CSU or personal transportation
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Travel to CSU Campus	CSU or personal transportation
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>COBEC Registration</b>	International House Spencer Event Hall, Center for International Education (CIE)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Anthem – USA &amp; Belize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Invocation – TBA</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Welcome from COBEC Co-Chairs – Mrs. Jane Bennett (Belize), Dr. Neal McCrillis (United States)</li> <li>➤ Welcome from Columbus State University – Dr. Chris Markwood (President)</li> <li>➤ Keynote Speaker – William P. Murphy (Executive Vice President, Economic Development, Columbus Chamber of Commerce)</li> </ul>	International House Spencer Event Hall, CIE
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	International House Spencer Event Hall
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Engaging with Place and People through Community Geography”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Amanda Rees CSU Community Geography Center Department of History &amp; Geography</p>	International House Spencer Event Hall
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Columbus and Georgia in the History of America”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Stephen Barber Department of History and Geography</p>	International House Spencer Event Hall
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	President’s Club Lumpkin Center
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“CSU’s Servant Leadership Program: Creating Leaders Who Will Enrich the Community and the World”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Wendi Jenkins CSU Servant Leadership Program</p>	International House Spencer Event Hall
2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CSU Outreach Center Field Trip</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coca-Cola Space Science Center 701 Front Avenue</p>	CSU or personal transportation
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Free Time	CSU or personal transportation

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>COBEC Reception and Dinner (Music by the CSU Jazz Ensemble)</b>	Illges Gallery and Riverside Theatre CSU Corn Center for the Visual Arts 921 Front Avenue Columbus GA
<b>Friday, 29 July 2016</b>		
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Travel to CSU Campus	CSU or personal transportation
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b><i>Business Meeting</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome and Greetings – Interim Provost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Call to Order</li> <li>➤ Acceptance of Agenda</li> <li>➤ Acceptance of Minutes</li> <li>➤ Matters Arising</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Reports by Secretary and Treasurer</li> </ul>	International House Spencer Event Hall
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b> and COBEC Committee Meetings	International House Spencer Event Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b><i>Business Meeting (Continued)</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Standing Committee Reports</li> <li>➤ COBEC Assessment Committee Report</li> <li>➤ COBEC Membership and Registration Fees Ad Hoc Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Awards Cycle &amp; Procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Membership Applications (Full &amp; Associate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Emeritus Nominations</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Counseling Collaboration and Initiatives (Dr. Guy Ilagan, The Citadel)</li> <li>➤ Early Childhood Education Partnerships (Dr. Neulin Villanueva, Belize Ministry of Education, Youth, Sport &amp; Culture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Technology Initiatives in Belize (Dr. Kathaleena Monds, Albany State) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Any Other Business</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Next COBEC Conference Meetings</li> </ul>	International House Spencer Event Hall
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Schuster 130
1:45 p.m.	Return to Hotel <b>OR</b> Return Columbus Airport or Groome Transportation to Atlanta Airport	CSU or personal transportation

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