



Fulbright Seminar for U.S. Administrators in International Education Career Service Group

Exchange and discussion

26th October '09: Developing ideas and perspectives

Carolyn Arnold Couch



Dr. Susanne Padberg





Graduate Lounge



The chancellor Dr. Schäfer is entering the Graduate Lounge. He welcomes the guests.



Start of the conference. The chancellor Dr. Schäfer and Prof. Dr. Jörg Felfe introducing Siegens University, the Student Service Center (SSC) and his staff.



"I was very impressed by the level of career service provided at the University of Siegen."

Dr. John Bishop Nonnamaker



"This visit epitomized the "German-American" exchange emphasis of Fulbright. Ideas truly ran back and forth. I received great ideas from Dr. Padberg's international alumni materials that I will incorporate in my development office for students who receive endowed scholarships. It was apropos that Mr. Menke deconstructed the Student Services logo where Jacque Derrida had held discussions with graduate students!"

Ann-Mary K. MacLeod



"Our visit to the University of Siegen was a remarkable experience. It was wonderful to get an in-depth perspective of how a university has been incorporating international education, career services, and alumni relations into an already wellestablished university structure. Our hosts provided us with exceptional hospitality and the student workers that joined us were a pleasure to speak to also, as our group was able to learn much more about how services are provided from a student-perspective."

Kelly Kowatch

Sending students for an internship to Germany is an interesting perspective for career offices in the U.S. Being international is an important topic for American students.



Rebecca S. Doak



Having the main focus on alumni work it is very important to establish well working connections to the career service. Andrew Gossen has a special relationship to Siegen, because he did his doctor's degree about a Scottish University that was founded in the same year as Siegens University.

Dr. Andrew Gossen



Denise Ann Ward

In the discussion it was regarded to be useful for both sides to put the focus on a more intensive exchange between German and American Universities.



An issue of great interest: Exchanging different points of view.

Carolyn Arnold Couch

"Students around the world face the same issues in thinking about careers, and those at the University of Siegen are fortunate to have such caring and dedicated support. I was delighted to spend time and share with student services colleagues during our Fulbright Seminar."



Nancy J. Dudak





A vivid discussion with many interesting ideas.



The lively presentation of the guests was the basis for intensive discussion. Dr. John Nonnamaker presented nationwide surveys to assess the situation of the American Career Services compared to German Career Services



An exchange of useful good prepared informations, followed by Discussions with American colleagues who have brought many interesting new ideas and new impulses.

Prof. Dr. Jörg Felfe



Helping students from abroad to make their way, successfully.

Jochen Eickbusch



Grateful that Siegens young Career Service already is experiencing international attention.

Marcellus Menke



Managing the alumni relations at Siegens University.

Dr. Susanne Padberg



We as the start-up office "Gründerbüro" at the University of Siegen have the strong motivation to sensitize and inspire our students to think and act in an entrepreneurial way. With a wide range of knowledge and experience in entrepreneurial education, we accompany our students from the first step until the successful establishment of their own company. For us the greatest confirmation of the success of our work is the grateful feedback from the young entrepreneurs. By the way, this is also a compliment to the education concept at the University of Siegen. Dennis Stühn





Time for a nice evening: the "Schloßstuben".



And the conversations and nice discussions don't seem to have an end.



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