



## 2018 Global Development and Humanitarian Aid Training Program *Program Agenda*

### Sunday, May 20, 2018

#### **Residence Halls Open**

*Residential participants will be able to access their rooms at any time today. A staff person from the training will be on campus to greet you from **1:00 – 8:00 PM only**. If you arrive outside of this time, please go to the security desk to receive your room key. Enter the doors marked “Zappala College Center”.*

### Monday, May 21, 2018

**9:00 AM**

#### **Registration and Welcome**

*A continental breakfast buffet will be served.*

Venue: Peter Horton Lounge, Palumbo Science Center

**9:30 AM**

#### **Getting Started: *Intros and Activities***

*Dr. Jeff Ritter, Professor of Communications and Department Chair  
Co-director, Global Development and Humanitarian Aid Training Program  
La Roche College*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**11:30 AM**

#### **Official Campus Tour**

*Emily Markham, Assistant Director of Global Engagement  
La Roche College*

**12:00 PM**

#### **Lunch**

*A complimentary lunch is available in the Cantelops Dining Hall for all participants.*

**1:00 PM**

#### **Workshop: *Understanding Humanitarian Intervention – The Basics***

*Dr. Taylor Seybolt, Associate Professor of International Affairs  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

- 4:30 PM**                      **Break**
- 4:45 PM**                      **Daily Wrap Up & Questions**
- 5:00 PM**                      **Dinner**  
*A complimentary dinner is provided for residential participants **only**. If commuters wish to stay for dinner, they must cover the cost of their meal.*
- 6:30 PM**                      **Optional Evening Activity: Film Screening of “A Perfect Day”**  
Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center  
  
*About the Film: This 2015 comedy-drama film, written and directed by Fernando Leon de Aranoa, takes a fictional look at life as an aid worker featuring an all-star cast including Benicio Del Toro, Tim Robbins, and Melanie Thierry. Set in the Balkans in 1995, this film highlights both the struggles and joys associated with providing clean water and sanitation to a community in crisis.*

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

- 9:00 AM**                      **Breakfast and Networking**  
*A continental breakfast buffet will be served.*  
  
Venue: Peter Horton Lounge, Palumbo Science Center
- 9:30 AM**                      **Workshop: *Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery***  
*Jessica Smith, Disaster Program Specialist for Allegheny County  
American Red Cross, Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter*  
  
Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center
- 11:00 AM**                      **Creative Thinking Group Workshop** (details will be provided during training)
- 12:00 PM**                      **Lunch - Web Chat Conversation: *Putting an Education to Practice*** (Lunch provided)  
*Mirno Pasquali, Site Operations Manager, Kutupalong Camp in Bangladesh  
International Organization for Migration*  
  
Venue: Room 307, Huber Academic Center
- 1:15 PM**                      **Break**
- 1:30 PM**                      **Workshop: *Project Management and Design***  
*Nicholas Chakos, Managing Partner of Next Tier Strategies and Adjunct Professor  
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh*  
  
Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**4:00 PM**

**Break**

**4:15 PM**

**Prep for Simulation**

*David J. Smith, President*

*Forage Center for Peace Building and Humanitarian Education, Inc.*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**5:00 PM**

**Dinner**

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**6:30 PM**

**Optional Evening Activity: Movie Screening of “Human Flow”**

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

*About the Film: Over 65 million people around the world have been forced from their homes to escape famine, climate change and war in the greatest human displacement since World War II. Human Flow, an epic film journey led by the internationally renowned artist Ai Weiwei, gives a powerful visual expression to this massive human migration. The documentary elucidates both the staggering scale of the refugee crisis and its profoundly personal human impact.*

### Wednesday, May 23, 2018

**9:00 AM**

**Breakfast and Networking**

*A continental breakfast buffet will be served.*

Venue: Peter Horton Lounge, Palumbo Science Center

**9:30 AM**

**Workshop: *Communications and Social Media in Times of Crisis***

*Dr. Jeff Ritter, Professor of Communications and Department Chair*

*Co-director, Global Development and Humanitarian Aid Training Program*

*La Roche College*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**11:00 AM**

**Volunteer with Brother’s Brother Foundation**

*A representative of the Brother’s Brother Foundation will be on site for a volunteer activity in support of their organization’s work. Since 1958 Brother’s Brother Foundation, a gift-in-kind charity focusing on medical and educational needs around the world, has served 149 countries with over 105,000 tons of medicines, medical equipment, textbooks, educational supplies and emergency disaster aid.*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**11:45 AM**

**Lunch**

*A complimentary lunch is available in the Cantellops Dining Hall for all participants. Please use the extra time with lunch to prepare for the forthcoming simulation experience.*

**1:00 PM**

**“Deploy” for Simulation Experience**

*At this time, participants will begin an immersive simulation experience that will continue overnight concluding at 10:30 PM on Thursday. Today’s dinner will be provided for all participants.*

Venue: Kearns Spirituality Center, Sisters of Divine Providence

Thursday, May 24, 2018

**All Day**

**Simulation Experience Continues**

*Participants will continue their participation in an immersive simulation exercise. The experience will conclude at approximately 10:30 PM. Today’s breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided for all participants.*

Venue: Kearns Spirituality Center, Sisters of Divine Providence

Friday, May 25, 2018

*\*Due to the late night on Thursday, we will begin later this morning.*

**10:00 AM**

**Breakfast and Networking**

*A continental breakfast buffet will be served.*

Venue: Peter Horton Lounge, Palumbo Science Center

**11:00 AM**

**Local Organizations Expo & Networking**

*Meet representatives from local, global humanitarian organizations who will be participating in our lunchtime panel discussion. Grab some materials about their work, network, and make connections.*

Venue: Room 307, Huber Academic Center

**11:30 AM**

**Panel Discussion: *Careers in the Field – A Conversation with Local Leaders Making a Global Difference*** (Lunch will be provided)

*Sarah Boal, Director of Talent & Initiatives, Brothers Brother Foundation  
Jack E. Demos, MD, Founder and Medical Director, SurgiCorps International  
Justin Forzano, Founder, Cameroon Football Development Program  
Tom Grant, Ambassador, ShelterBox USA*

Venue: Room 307, Huber Academic Center

**1:15 PM**

**Break**

**1:30 PM**

**Workshop: *Climate Change and Sustainability***

Erika Strassburger, Council Member, Pittsburgh City Council

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**2:45 PM**

**Break**

**3:00 PM**

**Workshop: *Human Trafficking in Times of Crisis and Conflict***

*Judy Hale Reed, Legal Advocacy Manager, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh; and adjunct professor, Chatham University*

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**4:30 PM**

**Training Conclusion and Evaluation**

Venue: Room 101, Palumbo Science Center

**5:00 PM**

**Closing Dinner & Graduation Ceremony**

*During dinner, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion for the training. A catered meal will be provided to all participants.*

Venue: Bold Union Room, Bold Hall