

Teaching and Learning in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Presents:

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Maximizing the Opportunities: Working with International Students & Faculty Presented by Dr. Shelley Smith [IDS]

The UMD Strategic plan includes intercultural goals for creating an inclusive climate and a globally engaged campus. Achieving this involves multiple strategies, including increasing the recruitment and retention of international students and faculty.

The increased presence of international students and faculty on campus has the potential to create a diversified campus, rich in opportunity for lively cultural dialogues, mutual learning opportunities and a more globally engaged student body and campus. However, there is also the potential for frustration and failed mentoring, which can be destructive and divisive.

Understanding "differences that make a difference" is fundamental to the success of helping our international students and faculty succeed, and of accomplishing the intercultural goals of the strategic plan.

Join us at this workshop to discuss strategies that can be used to maximize

- International faculty success
- International GTA and RA supervision
- International and domestic student learning
- Expertise of international students in your classroom
- Creation of departmental collegiality.

All faculty are welcome to attend.



To register for the above session, and/or to request disability accommodations, including interpreters, please contact Jason Ellis at jellis2@d.umn.edu or x6214

We look forward to seeing you!

Tues 5/7/13

3-4.30pm

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