



Working Agenda



*10th Annual Vietnam Education Foundation
Fellows and Scholars Conference*
January 3-5, 2013

Leading the Change

Host University: Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	CONFERENCE CHECK-IN	Hotel, Salon A Ground Floor
4:00 pm	VEFFA BOOK DRIVE	Hotel, Adams Park
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Informal discussion with H.E. Nguyen Quoc Cuong , <i>Ambassador of Vietnam to the United States</i> and Dr. Mai Ha , <i>Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)</i> and Mr. Tran Ba Viet Dzung , <i>Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)</i>	Hotel, Ballroom
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Forum/discussion with the 2012 Cohort Fellows Sandarshi Gunawardena , <i>Senior Program Officer, VEF</i>	Hotel, Salon B

Thursday, January 3, 2013

6:30 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Hotel, Ballroom
7:50 am	Buses depart the Hotel for FSU Turnbull Conference Center at 7:50	Hotel Lobby
All Conference Sessions will take place at the Turnbull Conference Center, Florida State University (FSU) on all days (unless otherwise noted).		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	CONFERENCE WELCOMING REMARKS Dr. Lynne McNamara , <i>Executive Director, VEF</i> Dr. Nancy Marcus , <i>Dean, The Graduate School Florida State University</i> Dr. Gary K. Ostrander , <i>Vice President for Research, Florida State University</i> Dr. Issac Silvera , <i>Chairman, Board of Directors, VEF</i> H.E. Nguyen Quoc Cuong , <i>Ambassador of Vietnam to the United States</i> Mr. Tran Ba Viet Dzung , <i>Director-General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam</i> Dr. Mai Ha , <i>Director-General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Science & Technology, Vietnam</i> VEF 10th Anniversary film	Turnbull Conference Center, 208 Auditorium
9:30 am – 10:15 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: "Fostering an Ecosystem for Change in Research and Education in Vietnam" Dr. Duong Vu , <i>Director & THP Group Chair, Professor of Systems Science, John von Neumann Institute - Vietnam National University HCMC</i>	208 Auditorium

10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break & VEF 10 th Anniversary Celebration and group photo	Atrium 2 nd Floor
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION	Atrium 2 nd Floor
12:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Turnbull Conference Center, 108 Dining Room
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	IMMIGRATION MATTERS Q&A Sandarshi Gunawardena, Sr. Program Officer, VEF	208 Auditorium
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	Atrium 2 nd Floor
3:00 pm	Buses depart to Hotel – for those not participating in tours. We recommend self-guided tour of Downtown Tallahassee.	
3:15 pm	Buses depart for Research Facilities Tours	
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	TOURS: Research Facilities Tour: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory; High Performance Materials Institute; and Aero-Propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy Building OR Guided Walking Tour of FSU Campus <i>(Pre-registration required)</i> 2 Buses on concurrent/rotating tours depart from FSU Turnbull Conference Center and will return to Challenger Center for Opening Reception	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	OPENING RECEPTION (Walking distance from Hotel) <i>Sponsored by Florida State University</i>	Challenger Learning Center
7:35 pm – 8:30 pm	IMAX Movie: <i>Born To Be Wild</i> (Free tickets to all VEF program participants) http://www.imax.com/borntobewild/ <i>Sponsored by Florida State University</i>	Challenger Learning Center
8:30 pm onwards	Dinner on your own	Downtown Tallahassee (walking distance from hotel)

Friday, January 4, 2013

6:30 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Hotel, Ballroom
7:50 am	Buses depart the Hotel for FSU at 7:50	Hotel Lobby
8:30 am – 9:15 am	FORUM WITH VEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Turnbull, 208 Auditorium
9:15 am – 12:00 pm	LEADERSHIP TRAINING	208 Auditorium
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Keynote: "Leadership Across Cultures" Dr. Laura Osteen, Director of the Center for Leadership and Social Change, FSU	208 Auditorium
9:45 am – 10:45 am and 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS Concurrent Workshops (repeated twice) - Pre-registration required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Sounds of Leadership: Developing the Capacity for Change" Presenter: Antron Mahoney, Assistant Director, Center for Leadership & Social Change, FSU • "Developing Effective Cross-Cultural Communication Skills" Presenter: Aleks Nestic, Intercultural Training & Assessment Specialist, Center for Global Engagement, FSU • "Reflection: The Art and Science of Knowing Yourself" 	Room 101 Room 103 Room 114

	Presenter: Amber Hampton, Assistant Director, Center for Leadership & Social Change, FSU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Inspiring Self, Motivating Others, Implementing Change” Presenters: Dr. Cadence Kidwell, Program Director, Global Pathways Certificate & Exchanges, Center for Global Engagement, FSU & Dr. Laura Osteen, Director, Center for Leadership & Social Change, FSU	Room 214
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	Atrium, 2 nd Floor
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent workshops continue	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	108 Dining Room, 1st Floor
	Discussions over lunch with VEF U.S. Faculty Scholars	108 Dining Room
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	VEFFA Meeting: Open to all VEF Fellows and Scholars	208 Auditorium
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Break during meeting	Outside 208 Auditorium
2:45 pm	Buses depart from Turnbull Conference Center to Tully Gym for those participating in Sports Tournaments	Outside of Turnbull Conference Center
3:00 pm	Buses depart from Turnbull Conference Center to Doubletree Hotel for those who do not attend Sports Tournament	Outside of Turnbull Conference Center
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	SPORTS TOURNAMENTS	Tully Gymnasium
	After tournaments, buses depart FSU Tully Gym at 6:30 p.m. to return to Doubletree Hotel	
6:30 pm	Buses from FSU Tully Gym to Doubletree Hotel for those who attend Sport Tournament	Outside of Tully Gym
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner on your own	Downtown Tallahassee (walking distance from hotel)
9:00 pm – Midnight	VEFFA IDOL NIGHT	Hotel, Ballroom, Ground Floor

Saturday, January 5, 2013

6:30 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast Buffet	Hotel, Ballroom
7:50 am	Buses depart the Hotel for FSU Turnbull Conference Center at 7:50	Hotel Lobby
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE SPEAKER & PANEL	Turnbull, 208 Auditorium
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Leadership Keynote Speaker: Sir Harold W. Kroto, “Créativité Sans Frontières” <i>Nobel Laureate for Chemistry, 1996 and Francis Eppes Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, FSU.</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	Atrium, 2 nd Floor
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion and Forum: “Leading the Change in Vietnam: Stories of Challenges and Successes” <i>Moderator: Dr. Huong Le, VEF Fellow Cohort 2006.</i> Dr. James Cobbe, Professor of Economics, FSU; Tuan Pham Do, Director, Extreme Scale Technology, Intel; and Dr. Hieu Khac Le, VEF Alumnus, Caterva Inc.	208 Auditorium
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	108 Dining Room, 1 st Floor

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (Break-out sessions) <i>Parallel sessions – Pre-registration required.</i> 1 st & 2 nd Floors Workshops range from 50-90 mins. in duration	Turnbull Conference Center
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm & 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Adaptive Leadership” Presenter: Sandy Dang, <i>Change Management Consultant</i> <i>Casey Family Programs & VEF Board Member</i> 	Room 201
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Introverted Leadership: Building on Your Quiet Strength” Presenters: Dr. Jennifer B. Kahnweiler, <i>Author, Speaker & Executive Coach</i> 	Room 103
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “High-Performance Computing: Vision & Potential for Unprecedented Change in Vietnam” Presenter: Tuan Pham Do, <i>Intel</i> 	Room 214
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Break (to accommodate varying workshops times)	Atrium, 2 nd Floor
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Women and Leadership” Presenter: Anhlan Nguyen, <i>IT Portfolio Manager, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i> 	Room 114
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Leadership Development and Innovation” Presenter Dr. Duong Vu, <i>Director & THP Group Chair, Professor of Systems Science, John von Neumann Institute, Vietnam National University HCMC</i> 	Room 101
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Comments: Dr. Lynne McNamara and Dr. Issac Silvera	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	All buses depart FSU for Hotel	Outside of Turnbull Conference Center
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Buses depart Doubletree Hotel for University Center Club For Gala Dinner (Last bus departs at 6:45 pm)	Hotel Lobby
7 pm – Midnight	GALA DINNER MC: VEF Fellows/Scholars Representatives Conference Closing Remarks: Dr. Lynne McNamara , <i>Executive Director, VEF</i> Dr. Issac Silvera , <i>Chairman, VEF Board of Directors</i> Dr. Garnett Stokes , <i>Provost, Florida State University</i> Dr. Nancy Marcus , <i>Dean, The Graduate School Florida State University</i> New VEFFA Executive Director, and BoA Chairperson Dr. Jerry Nelson , <i>Future Conference Host University Representative</i>	University Center Club Ballroom
10:00 pm	Early Buses depart University Center Club Ballroom for Doubletree Hotel	
12:15 am	Last Buses depart University Center Club Ballroom for Doubletree Hotel	

Sunday, January 6, 2013

6:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Hotel, Ballroom
Departures		
Based on flight times, there will be a pre-determined schedule of buses from the hotel to the airport only at certain times in the morning. If you miss the scheduled buses, you will have to arrange for your own transportation to the airport.		