

**"Stronger Together"**  
**International Student & Scholar Conference**  
**April 7 - 9, 2017**



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We are glad you chose to study at a university in North Carolina, and we invite you to a weekend retreat at Fort Caswell planned just for you. We invite you to come and join together as a team: a team that seeks to grow "Stronger Together" as we bridge geographical, racial, cultural and language barriers.

We will gather to enrich our social relationships with conversation and a new shared experience. In doing so, we find spiritual strength. As we discuss our differences and similarities we can learn how to be "Stronger Together" on our local campuses and in communities in North Carolina, as well as in our home countries.

Join this community, and let's experience strength in our togetherness. We will share unique experiences, great fun and wonderful fellowship along the way. Come learn, listen, share, build lasting relationships and gain new appreciation for different cultures as we enjoy the beauty of North Carolina's coast.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

- Comfortable clothes and shoes (evenings can be cool)
- Money for your meal on the way to the conference
- Extra spending money
- Your health insurance card
- National dress or other wear for Culture Hour
- Items for the Cultural Presentations
- Pillow if you prefer your own
- Sleeping bag or blanket (sheets are provided)

## **COST**

- Early Bird Student/Scholar Rate -- \$120 by March 10, 2017
- Student/Scholar Rate -- \$160 March 11 – April 6, 2017
- Leader/Sponsor Single Occupancy Rate -- \$170
- Leader/Sponsor Double Occupancy Rate - \$190

### **Cost Includes**

- 2 Nights Lodging
- 5 Meals – Saturday Breakfast – Sunday Lunch
- Snacks
- 2 Hour Boat Tour of Intercostal Waterway
- Program Supplies
- Conference T-Shirt

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Contact your Baptist Campus Minister or contact person for transportation options.

## **COME!**

We invite you to come to Oak Island for our annual International Student & Scholar Conference on April 7 - 9, 2017.

- Check-In -- 7:00 pm Friday
- Depart -- 1 pm Sunday

## **SHARE!**

Share an amazing weekend with international students and scholars from across North Carolina. Share a unique aspect of your culture during culture hour Saturday night, and experience growing stronger together as we build understanding and relationships with students from around the world.

## **EXPERIENCE!**

Experience the rich cultures of the world in one place: Fort Caswell, on the eastern tip of Oak Island. Built in 1827, the fort is a former Civil War fort and World War I coastal battery.



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR CONFERENCE  
TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE  
"STRONGER TOGETHER"**

**FRIDAY, April 7, 2017**

7:00 pm	Registration & Check-In
9:00	Meet & Greet
10:00	Conference Overview
10:15	Snack Break
10:30	National & Regional Meetings

**SATURDAY, April 8, 2017**

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45	Personal Meditation
9:15	Roll Call of Nations
10:00	Stronger Together
11:00	Activity Time
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00	Free Afternoon (Various Optional Activities)
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00	Stronger Together
8:15	Culture Hour & Picture Session
10:15	Snacks, Games, Dance

**SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:45	Load Vehicles
9:15	Optional Worship Service
10:30	Gather for Boat Cruise
12:30 pm	Group Photo & Box Lunch
1:00	Head Home