2017 Wisconsin Global Youth Summit

Schedule for Students
Saturday, March 4, 2017
Union South, University of Wisconsin-Madison

8:00 a.m. – Arrival / Check In – Students will be assigned to tables in Varsity Hall

9:00 a.m. – Welcome remarks: Reginold Royston, Ph.D., academic researcher, new media strategist, and tech developer

9:15-9:45 a.m. – Interactive demonstration of Capoeira, a Brazilian martial art/dance/acrobatics form

9:45-10:45 a.m. – What makes someone a “global citizen”? UW students from the Wisconsin International Scholars Program will facilitate discussions aimed at getting the high school students to reflect on their own “global” interests and experiences (i.e. studying a foreign language, traveling outside the United States, interacting with people from different cultures). Each group will be responsible for presenting what they discussed to the entire group.

10:45-11:00 a.m. – Break: WISc students depart; International Reach students arrive

11:00 a.m.-noon – Discussion with International Reach students: In informal conversation, the International Reach students will talk about their countries and cultures, and their experiences and observations in and about the U.S. The high school students will be encouraged to ask questions. One objective will be for the students to recognize that they can learn about their own country through the eyes of people from outside.

Noon-1:00 p.m. – Lunch with IR students

12:15-12:40  Taiko Drumming Performance by Anaguma Eisa

1:00-1:45 p.m. – Mini foreign-language lessons facilitated by UW-Madison’s Language Institute. Each group will receive instruction in a different language.

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. — Each group will demonstrate their language lesson to the entire group.

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion: A group of UW students who have studied, worked, and/or interned abroad will briefly discuss their experiences/what they learned. A whole-group Q&A/discussion will follow.

3:30 p.m. – Adjourn

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