

Terra Dotta Newsletter, March 2012

TDU 2012

This year's Terra Dotta conference will have more client presentations than ever before. [Click here](#) to preview what topics these experienced users will be sharing with you. If you haven't done so already, it's not too late to [register](#) for the most useful conference you will attend this year!

MAKE PLANS NOW Pre-NAFSA Mini-Workshops Monday, May 28

Join us for our Terra Dotta mini-workshops before NAFSA begins. To register, [click here](#).

- 1) Roundtable Discussion - This session is for experienced users of Terra Dotta software.
- 2) New User Orientation - This session is for new staff members to introduce them to using the software.
- 3) Version 11 - This session is an introduction to the new features introduced in the next software update.



Welcome New Clients:

- ▶ Loyola Marymount University
- ▶ University of Minnesota



Getting to Know Us

Sally Molyneux, Support Specialist

Sally works on the support side of things at Terra Dotta, helping new clients build their sites and training them in the use of their software. She also provides assistance and advice through the case system, and is in charge of a variety of special projects, such as the annual TDU User's Conference and the Newsletter, which you are currently reading.

Before coming to Terra Dotta, Sally worked for 7 ½ years as Associate Director for Finance and Operations in the Study Abroad Office at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Sally first met Brandon and Garrett when they were graduate students who were developing the prototype for StudioAbroad for UNC's Study Abroad office.

Sally has a Ph.D. in Musicology, and in her spare time, she directs a church choir and plays viola in a community orchestra. She is busy planning her choir's fifth international tour for the summer of 2013, this time to France and Spain.

WEBINARS: Learn what Terra Dotta Software can do for you

Risk Management Offices

- ▶ [March 27, 2012](#)
- ▶ [April 25, 2012](#)

Find out how your institution can track all faculty, staff and student travel to ensure their safety and reduce your liability. Learn how you can use this data most effectively, as well as how you can have direct communication with travelers before, during, and after their trip.

ISSS Offices

- ▶ [March 13, 2012](#)
- ▶ [April 25, 2012](#)

Attend an i3s product information webinar to learn how i3s can benefit your International Student and Scholar Services office.

Study Abroad Offices

- ▶ [March 13, 2012](#)
- ▶ [April 11, 2012](#)

Learn more about what StudioAbroad can do for your Education Abroad office. Register to attend a product information webinar.

ESL Offices

- ▶ [March 27, 2012](#)
- ▶ [April 11, 2012](#)

Discover how to modernize the administration of your ESL Office with i3s by attending this webinar.

- Duluth
 - ▶ University of Tennessee Chattanooga
 - ▶ University of Wisconsin Platteville, ISS
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Newly Launched Clients:

- ▶ Mississippi State University
 - ▶ University of New Haven
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New Directory Providers:

- ▶ Broadreach College
- ▶ IFE - French Field Study & Internship Programs
- ▶ University of Bristol

These providers are new StudioAbroad providers - their programs may not yet be ready for use.



New Questionnaires in the Terra Dotta Community Library

Ten [new questionnaires](#) have recently been added to the Terra Dotta Community Library. Take a moment to check them out and see if any of them would add a useful component to your application materials.

Meet with Terra Dotta

Terra Dotta will be attending the following conferences in the New Year.

Stop by our booth to say hello and learn more about our software. [Click here](#) to make an appointment with one of our sales representatives.

- Forum** - March 21-23, Denver, CO
 - TESOL** - March 28-31, Philadelphia, PA
 - NAFSA** - May 27-June 1, Houston, TX
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People Are Talking

I feel the most valuable element of StudioAbroad is the application process itself, which is refined and cohesive. We've found that the support of StudioAbroad has improved our communication and organization as a whole. The software is robust, but at the same time it is customizable enough that we were able to retain the strengths and personality of our legacy process.

The powerful querying functionality in Studio Abroad has been invaluable. We can take a detailed look at our demographics at any time, which has led to unexpected insights into our applicant population and where we can focus our outreach efforts.

- Isaiah Allekotte, Chapman University

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