

Terra Dotta Newsletter, April 2012

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.



During the conference, stop by our booth, #913, to say hello and learn more about our software. [Click here](#) to make an appointment with one of our sales reps.

Welcome New Clients:

- ▶ Concordia College
- ▶ Drexel International Co-op
- ▶ Humboldt State University
- ▶ Stetson University Study Abroad

Newly Launched Clients:

- ▶ Cooperative Center for Study Abroad
- ▶ Hamline University
- ▶ Luther College
- ▶ Tulane University
- ▶ University of Miami

TDU User Conference 2012



Since 2006, Terra Dotta Software has organized an annual user conference bringing together clients to share best practices and discover new benefits of its software. Two hundred eighteen users gathered in Charlotte, NC last week from as far away as Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates. Clients and staff presented twenty-six sessions and four workshops. Version 11, releasing this summer,

was introduced boasting many new features requested by clients, including applicant profiles, program ratings, folders for queries and reports, the ability to format email text and more.



Terra Dotta University introduced its mascot (pictured here) for the first time at the traditional karaoke reception and guests were sent home with a logo t-shirt proudly illustrating the Pteranodon Ptechies.

Conference attendees are encouraged to provide feedback through our support site, so that next year's event in Las Vegas will be our best ever. More information about the conference, including photographs and conference insights, will

be shared at terradotta.com in the coming weeks.

WEBINARS: Learn what Terra Dotta Software can do for you

Risk Management Offices

- ▶ [May 8, 2012](#)
- ▶ [June 12, 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

- ▶ [May 8, 2012](#)
- ▶ [June 12, 2012](#)

Attend a product information webinar to learn how our software can benefit your International Student and Scholar Services office.

Study Abroad Offices

- ▶ [May 22, 2012](#)
- ▶ [June 21, 2012](#)

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

ESL Offices

- ▶ [May 22, 2012](#)

- ▶ University of New Mexico
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New Directory Providers:

- ▶ Global LEAD
- ▶ Gonzaga University
- ▶ Williams-Mystic

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



▶ [June 21, 2012](#)

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

Free Training Webinars for Clients

- ▶ Version 11 - Sneak Peek: Thurs, May 3, 4pm EDT
- ▶ New in Version 11 - Applicant Profiles: Thurs, May 10, 4pm EDT
- ▶ Preparing for Version 11: Thurs, June 7, 4pm EDT

Click here to [register](#) for the next webinar in our continuing series.

Study Abroad Health and Safety

Terra Dotta is a sponsor of The Center for Global Education and its Safety Abroad First - Educational Travel Information (SAFETI) Clearinghouse at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. In this section, we will share articles for connecting study abroad faculty, staff, and students to helpful information on health and safety, which will assist participants in getting the most out of the study abroad experience. The Center has developed resources that can be used through the Terra Dotta Community Library and we are working to expand content available in the future. [Read the article.](#)

People Are Talking

I really don't know how we operated so long without Studio Abroad. Using this software has changed every dimension of our processes. Reports and statistics used to be a time-consuming chore with our old database, but Studio Abroad really makes them easy. In addition, our office is now paperless and our time is spent more efficiently because we use the database to advise students. Our students love it too!

- Valerie Borgfield, University of North Texas

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