The 3rd Annual

Walker College of Business
International Awards Luncheon

Thursday, November 16 at 12 pm
Blue Ridge Ballroom, PSU
Appalachian State University

Welcome

Dr. Martin Meznar
Associate Dean, Global and Civic Engagement
Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University

Dr. Heather Norris
Dean, Walker College of Business
Appalachian State University

Greetings

Dr. Jesse Lutabingwa,
Associate Vice Chancellor, International Education & Development
Appalachian State University

Address

Dr. Jeff Ramsdell
Professor, Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment
Appalachian State University

Jeff Ramsdell is a Professor in the Department of Sustainable Technology and the Built Environment and the Interim Vice Provost for Research at Appalachian State University. He also served as the Director of the Appalachian Energy Center (AEC) for over seven years. Dr. Ramsdell's international experience includes travel to the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Austria, Canada, England, Italy, and South Africa. He has led Appalachian short-term courses to the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua. He has also traveled with students to Mexico and Brazil. He served as a visiting scholar on an International Scholarly Assignment at the University of the Free State in South Africa from January through June 2011, and continues to carry out energy efficiency research there, also collaborating with faculty at the University of Zululand (UNIZULU). Dr. Ramsdell earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Florida, a Masters of Business Administration from the Crummer School of Business at Rollins College, and a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Central Florida.

Awards Ceremony

Meredith Church Pipes, Global and Civic Engagement Specialist
Walker College of Business, Appalachian State University

#WalkerAbroad Photo Competition Awards

Third Place
Second Place
First Place
People's Choice Award

Student Club Awards

AIESEC

Presented by Katie Campana, President, AIESEC at Appalachian

AIESEC Leaders That Achieve Award
Given in recognition of incredible leadership capability and outstanding results in the local committee.

AIESEC New Member Award
Given in recognition of exceptional contributions to furthering the goals of AIESEC

International Business Student Association

Presented by AJ LeShock, President International Business Student Association (IBSA)

International Business Student Association Leadership Award
Given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities used in benefit of IBSA.

International Business Student New Member Award
Given in recognition of exceptional contributions to furthering the goals of IBSA.

International Business Awards

Outstanding International Business Major Award
This award recognizes exemplary academic success and international engagement.

Outstanding International Business Minor Award
This award recognizes exemplary academic success and international engagement.

Study Abroad Awards

Faculty-led Program Most Valuable Participant (MVP) Award
Given in recognition of outstanding leadership, maturity, global perspective, intercultural communication and/or engagement during international travel.

Global Citizen Award
Given in recognition of establishing meaningful connections beyond the classroom while abroad.

Faculty Awards

Outstanding Faculty-led Program Leader Award
Given in recognition of student nominations as best all-around program leader.

Inspiring International Leaders Award
Given in recognition of success in inspiring students to pursue meaningful international experiences.

Prize Drawing

Dr. Martin Meznar & Meredith Church Pipes

Closing Remarks

Dr. Martin Meznar

About the luncheon

The annual Walker College of Business International Awards Luncheon provides a venue for celebrating the international experiences, leadership and achievements of our students, faculty and staff. Congratulations to all of our award winners, welcome to our guests and many thanks to those who took the time to nominate our awardees.

Thank you

To **Stick Boy Bread Company** for providing gift certificates for our winners.

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