

**Visiting Economics Professors from the University of South Bohemia
Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic**

Jiří Alina, Ph.D.

Martina Novotná, Ph.D.

Tomáš Volek, Ph.D.

Friday, September 2

Arrival 11:30 pm at Savannah Airport
Driver Taking a taxi to the hotel
Hotel 2 rooms at the Savannah Staybridge Suites (301 East Bay Street)

Saturday, September 3

Free day

Ideas for activities: visit Downtown Savannah, River Street, City Market, Railroad Museum, do a hop-on/hop-off trolley tour, St John the Baptist cathedral, Forsyth Park and the Farmer's Market, Beer Festival at the Trade Center (across the river at River Street).

Sunday, September 4

Free morning/afternoon

6 pm: Dinner at home of Dorothee Mertz-Weigel with local Czech Families
2220 Norwood Ave (912 441 0540)- Dorothee will pick up and bring back to the hotel

Monday, September 5

Free day

Ideas for activities: Wormsloe historic Plantation (more details [here.](#)), Driftaway Café, Isle of Hope walk near/around the Marina, Tybee Island or Beaufort visit in South Carolina

Tuesday, September 6

(All lectures are in Hawes Hall – please fill in room numbers)
9:30 Hotel Pickup by Dorothee Mertz-Weigel
10:00 OIE meeting
11:00 campus tour with Sara
11:30 - 12:15 pm Lunch in the Galley Cafeteria
12:30– 1:45 pm Dr. Volek - Lecture in Dr. Barber's Class
6:00 pm Group dinner at Jim/Carol Anderson's (109 Kathryn's Ct)
Need someone to pick them up and deliver them back to hotel after the dinner

Wednesday, September 7

9:15 am Hotel Pickup by Anderson
10:00 - 10:30 am Meeting with Dr. Robert Smith (Provost) and Dr. Becky da Cruz
(Interim Associate Provost)

11:00 – 12:15 pm Dr. Novotná - Lecture in Dr. Ornid Ardakani's class
 12:15 -1:30 pm Dr. Alina - Research Lecture to Faculty and Students
 3:00- 3:45 pm Meeting at the World Trade Center Savannah (Anderson)
 4:30 – 5:45 pm Dr. Novotná - Lecture in Dr. Ornid Ardakani's class

6:00pm. Need ride back to the hotel
 Evening Dinner on their own

Thursday, September 8

8:30 am Anderson arrives at hotel
 9:00- 10:00am Meet with MarRonde Lotson, head of Savannah's Entrepreneurial Center (Anderson)
 11:00 –12:15pm Dr. Volek - Lecture in Dr. Rick McGraw's class
 12:30 – 1:45 pm Dr. Alina - Lecture in Michael Toma's class
 2:30- 3:00 pm. Meet with Dr. Linda Bleicken, president
 5:30pm Drinks/Appetizers downtown with Economics Faculty/Others for final evening
 (Possible Location - Bar Food on Habersham?)

Friday, September 9

Depart: 06:15 am, Savannah Airport
 Transport: Go by taxi from the hotel

Other event possibilities:

- 1- ~~Appointment with Smith and Bleicken~~
3. Would Dennis like to invite them to speak with interested study about students about USB?
- 4- ~~Tour of Armstrong (International staff)~~
5. Tour of the campus gardens with Philip Schretter
- 6- ~~Port Tour~~
- 7- ~~Creative Coast meeting about economics~~
- 8- ~~Possible Moot Court discussion - (Becky da Cruz?)~~
- 9- ~~Meeting with the International Office Staff~~
10. Possible meetings with the Economics Faculty to discuss curriculum, research, etc.

Dear Viktor,

We are very excited to have Professors Alina, Novotna, and Volek come visit this semester and give lectures for us. The selection of courses we are offering this fall semester are not the best fit for the visiting faculty. We hope our lecture requests are workable for them. Here is the schedule we have worked out.

For Dr. Novotna

Omid Ardakani has two sections of Money and Banking. He invites Dr. Novotna to lecture in both of his classes on Wednesday 7 September at 11:00am and 4:30pm. Omid asks that the topic be related to the euro, eurozone, currency issues or a topic of Dr. Novotna's choosing related to money and banking.

For Dr. Volek

Dennis Barber has a section of Principles of Microeconomics, his course topics for that week include trade, production possibilities frontiers, comparative advantage, etc. He invites Dr. Volek to give a topical discussion covering these concepts on Tuesday 6 September at 12:30

I, Rick McGrath, have a section of Intermediate Microeconomics this semester. I invite Dr. Volek to discuss any part of his research that is accessible to and appropriate for intermediate microeconomics students. My class is On Thursday 8 September at 11:00am.

For Dr. Alina

Mike Toma has a class in Regional Economics on Thursday 8 September at 12:30pm. He invites Dr Alina to give a lecture on the economic effects of transportation and infrastructure. He is interested in land rents being part of the discussion if that is suitable for Dr. Alina.

Omid Ardakani has been working to set the foundation for a visiting lecture series where academic research would be presented by visiting scholars. We would like Dr. Alina to be the first speaker in that series on Wednesday 7 September at 12:15. The audience would include faculty and some of our better students. We ask that Dr. Alina send a title and abstract so that we might publicize the talk among the faculty in other departments. We will have 75 minutes for the picture.

All classes are 75 minutes. We suggest planning for a 50 minute lecture which allows time for conversation afterwards on topics that arise.

Regards,

Rick McGrath

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Příloha 1: Zpráva ze služební cesty

Věc: Zpráva ze služební cesty

Ve dnech 2. 9. až 12. 9. 2016 jsme se aktivně zúčastnili pracovní návštěvy Armstrong State University ve městě Savannah ve státu Georgia ve Spojených státech amerických a následně prezentace EF v New Yorku.

Program návštěvy zahrnoval po dobu trvání služební cesty následující aktivity:

4. 9. 2016

- Setkání s Dorothee Mertz-Weigel, ředitelkou oddělení International Education

6. 9. 2016

- Setkání a diskuse se zaměstnanci oddělení International Education,
- Prohlídka Kampusu Armstrong State University,
- Přednáška Dr. Volka na téma Hranice produkčních možností a komparativní výhody v zahraničním obchodě v USA a EU,
- Setkání a diskuse se zástupci Department of Economics, Armstrong State University.

7. 9. 2016

- Formální setkání a diskuse s provostem univerzity Dr. Robert Smith a s náměstkyní provosta Dr. Becky da Cruz,
- Přednáška Dr. Novotné na téma Národní účetnictví, konstrukce a výpočet reálných ekonomických agregátů,
- Přednáška Dr. Aliny na vědeckém setkání Department of Economics v rámci The Economics Lecture Series na téma Výsledky výzkumu vztahu doprava a regionální rozvoj,
- Přednáška Dr. Novotné na téma Národní účetnictví, mezinárodní srovnání zaměřené na země OECD, EU a USA,

- Setkání ve Světovém obchodním centru v Savannah s paní Leigh Ryan - Director of Trade Services.

8. 9. 2016

- Setkání a diskuse s MarRonde Lotson - ředitelkou Savannah Entrepreneurial Center, prohlídka centra,
- Přednáška Dr. Volka na téma Produkční analýza v kontextu vývoje podniků, odvětví, regionů a států – prezentace výsledků výzkumu,
- Přednáška Dr. Aliny na téma Ekonomické efekty dopravy,
- Formální setkání a diskuse s prezidentkou university Dr. Linda Bleicken.

10. 9. 2016

- Setkání a diskuse v New Yorku s Kimberly Hinkle Executive Director at Shawnee Mission Education Foundation, spolupracující s The University of Kansas. V rámci tohoto setkání byla prezentována EF Jihočeské univerzity v Č. Budějovicích

Výsledky z pracovní cesty:

Ze setkání a odborné diskuse se zástupci Department of Economics, Armstrong State University se podařilo domluvit budoucí spolupráci s Dr. Tomou v oblasti regionálního rozvoje, s Dr. McGrathem v oblasti výuky ekonomie (zejména mikroekonomie) a s Dr. Ardakani v oblasti produkčních a ekonometrických modelů.

Dne 16. 9. 2016 Tomáš Volek, Martina Novotná, Jiří Alina