

DECEMBER 2020

COVID TESTING

With both the spring semester and spring athletic programs on the horizon, several institutions reached out to GICA in November to request assistance to obtain COVID test kits at a competitive price point. GICA partnered with HRP and Elysian Medical to negotiate special pricing for our institutions for both PCR and Rapid Antigen COVID test kits for the spring semester. The test kits do meet NCAA requirements as FDA Emergency Authorized Kits. For more information about this pricing and how to order, please contact [Lisa Macke](#). If you are interested in having us explore whether the Georgia Department of Public Health may be able to do COVID testing or provide the Abbott rapid tests for athletes (and students returning to campus) for the spring semester, please complete [this survey](#) by Friday, December 5, 2020.

KI OFFERS GICA INSTITUTIONS VIRTUAL SHOWROOM TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Are you refreshing existing spaces on your campus or opening a new building? Are you looking for inspiration for classrooms, offices, libraries, cafeterias, or labs? KI, a contract furniture company specializing in higher education, would like to help your college or university plan for the upcoming year by giving you a virtual tour of their showroom. KI specializes in tailoring their offerings to your school's unique needs. You can tour their showroom online on Tuesday, December 1 or Wednesday, December 2 from 10-11 a.m. To register for one of those tour times, please contact [James Haner](#). If neither of those times work with a busy December schedule, please contact James to arrange a different time.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX SERIES

GICA is hosting the 2020-2021 Compliance Matrix Series consisting of six webinars created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative Program institutions. Each webinar will provide an overview of a compliance initiative, including how to develop a compliance risk assessment matrix. Additionally, each webinar will focus on specific laws in a topic area that your institutions

must be aware of and for which compliance is required. Attendees will receive a PowerPoint that details the compliance risk assessment process and an Excel spreadsheet consisting of applicable federal laws and resources. Each webinar will feature a different speaker.

The January 12th webinar will focus on Disability laws with presenter Teresa Belluscio, an ADA Consultant with over 20 years of experience in higher education disability field.

The remainder of the Compliance Matrix Series is as follows:

1/12/2021 1:30 to 3:00 [Compliance Matrix Series: Disabilities](#)
2/9/2021 1:30 to 3:00 [Compliance Matrix Series: Copyright and Trademark](#)
3/9/202 11:30 to 3:00 [Compliance Matrix Series: Occupational Safety](#)
4/6/202 11:30 to 3:00 [Compliance Matrix Series: Research](#)

STUDY ABROAD AND ADA

GICA is hosting a webinar created exclusively for Compliance Collaborative members focusing on Study Abroad and ADA on Tuesday, January 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Understanding that it is unlikely that institutions are sending students/faculty abroad this upcoming spring semester, it is still necessary to plan for next year. Most institutions have been participating in study abroad programs for years; however, what has been the level of involvement with your students/faculty with disabilities? Do you wish to increase this level of participation? Knowing that students (and faculty) with disabilities will face challenges when going abroad, this webinar is designed to help you walk through these issues before the airplane takes off.

The webinar will focus on a discussion of international disability law, advising students and encouraging disclosure, establishing published procedures for requesting reasonable accommodations with a form specific to overseas programs, how to integrate testimonies and presentation workshops from alumni with disabilities who have been abroad, how to scout for access (housing, transportation, counseling services, etc.), and how to work with consortium providers, tour operators, etc.

Presenter is Justin Harford, Program Coordinator, National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, Mobility International USA (MIUSA)

Registration deadline is Monday, January 25. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 2020

Litigation Series: A Plaintiffs Perspective:
What to Expect When Your Institution
Gets Sued Following a Title IX
Investigation
Webinar

January 12, 2020

Compliance Matrix Series: Disabilities
Webinar

January 26, 2021

Study Abroad and ADA
Webinar

February 9, 2021

Compliance Matrix Series: Copyright and
Trademark
Webinar

February 23, 2021

Litigation Series: How to Survive an OCR
Audit
Webinar

February 24, 2021

Winter Board Meeting
TBD

March 9, 2021

Compliance Matrix Series: Occupational
Safety
Webinar

March 11, 2021

CFO Meeting
Virtual

March 23, 2021

Conflict of Interest
Webinar

April 6, 2021

Compliance Matrix Series: Research
Webinar

April 20, 2021

Title IX
Webinar

May 4, 2021

Clery Act
Webinar

10/27/2021

Fall Board Meeting
Atlanta

Wishing you a happy holiday season!

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