

# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2017-2018





Our students, faculty, and community are committed to being globally connected. Wolverines have become outstanding global ambassadors who, through faculty support, are now more culturally educated. During this past year, the Office for Global Engagement has orchestrated a variety of programs that have allowed our students to succeed in a globally interdependent community. Our mission is to continue to create these opportunities in order to empower our students to be competent and confident leaders and world citizens. We welcome the world to our campus and we extend an invitation to all to observe, experience, and learn the beauty of other nations, their history, culture, and traditions.

One of our great highlights for this academic year has been the designation given to Utah Valley University by the United Nations Department of Public Information as an associate member. This outstanding recognition will allow our students and faculty to have a voice and a representation when dealing with world affairs right at the United Nations (UN). This upcoming academic year, we are launching a campaign to educate our campus community on the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals. Be on the lookout to identify these 17 goals and see how UVU is supporting them.

In the 2018-19 academic year, we will spotlight the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, conduct many faculty-led study abroad programs, develop hubs for international internships, and invite dignitaries and ambassadors to our campus. Furthermore, we will continue to strengthen our relations with the state of Utah's public dual language programs by conducting language fairs on campus. We are living in challenging, yet exciting global times. As an academic institution, it is our responsibility to educate our students to be exemplary world citizens.

As Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines; sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sail. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Think big... [goglobal@uvu.edu](mailto:goglobal@uvu.edu)

*Baldomero Lago - Chief International Officer*

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*Without question, UVU has a robust commitment to global engagement for our staff, our faculty, and the wider community. Our students have numerous, exciting opportunities for study abroad participation and international internships with the UN, governmental organizations, and humanitarian efforts. Our faculty not only lead our student international experiences, they draw on their own professional associations and experiences to strengthen our international partnerships and bring critical global perspectives to their lectures and coursework. And, all throughout the year, UVU welcomes the community to engage more deeply and meaningfully with the broader world through diplomatic conferences, dignitary events and lectures, and Utah's dual language immersion program. We are proud that UVU's strong international and intercultural relationships help our students keenly navigate and flourish as leaders in the globalized world in which we live.*

-Jeffery Olson, UVU Interim President



OWN ONLY WHAT YOU CAN CARRY WITH YOU;

**KNOW LANGUAGE,  
KNOW COUNTRIES,  
KNOW PEOPLE.**

LET YOUR MEMORY BE YOUR

**TRAVEL BAG.**

—ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN

# MEET THE STAFF

## OFFICE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

### OUR MISSION:

To empower students to become competent and confident leaders and world citizens through creating opportunities for successful experiences in a globally interdependent community.

The Office for Global Engagement at Utah Valley University facilitates international academic and co-curricular engaged learning experiences through study abroad and exchange programs, internships, diplomacy, and intercultural events.



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# UVU GLOBAL ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD

The Global Advisory Board provides guidance on the development and execution of all global academic initiatives and programs at Utah Valley University. The role of the advisory board is to counsel in the areas of 1) faculty professional development, 2) student recruitment for intercultural educational opportunities, and 3) global engagement and enhancement of international perspectives at UVU. Each board member represents a specific school or college within the university, which encourages increased visibility and diversity in our international and multicultural programs and engaged experiences, both locally and abroad.



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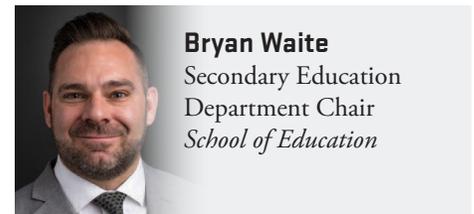
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# UVU GLOBAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

## Board Objectives:

- Provide recommendations and direction for the UVU global and community agendas.
- Provide a network of opportunities for local and business communities to interact with global leaders. In return, they will be able to provide a venue for UVU students to interact with local entities who currently work in global markets.
- Gain community support on current global initiatives such as the UVU Diplomatic Conference, dignitary hosting, the UVU Global Spotlight, and the new UN designation.
- Explore possibilities for fundraising to provide scholarships to UVU students directed to global internships or programs.



Photographed at first board meeting, May 2018. Left to right: Karl Bowman, David Utrilla, Win Jeanfreau, Fred White, Baldomero Lago, Franz Kolb, Wallace Harkness, Donna Milakovic, Laurie Sowby, Elder Kent Richards, Felicia Maxfield Barrett  
Not Pictured: Dee Mower, Jack Sunderlage, James Ritchie, Sara Ulloa, Amy Barnett

## BOARD MEMBERS:

### Wallace Harkness

Market Development Specialist  
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### Felicia Maxfield Barrett

Executive Director, Utah  
Citizens Council for Diplomacy

### Karl Bowman

Utah State Board of Education,  
Director of World Languages  
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### Dee Mower

Community Business Leader

### Win Jeanfreau

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### Franz Kolb

Governor's Office of Economic  
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### Laurie Sowby

Community Leader

### Elder Kent Richards

Director of LDS Church Hosting

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### Jack Sunderlage

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Hon. Consul of Peru and CEO  
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UVU Chief International  
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### Amy Barnett UVU

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# UVU DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS

## NETWORK | COLLABORATE | TRADE

On March 12, 2018, representatives from 12 countries gathered at Utah Valley University for the second annual Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations. This conference offered countless opportunities for exchanging ideas, networking, and planting the seeds of economic and academic prosperity in Utah and abroad. UVU President, Matthew Holland, Salt Lake City Mayor, Jackie Biskupski, and Utah Lt. Governor, Spencer Cox led the plenary session. Two breakout sessions featured individual nations and allowed conference participants to gain insights and information from the country and trade representatives. The sessions included representatives from the following nations: Belarus, Canada, Finland, France, Ghana, Mexico, Peru, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom, Uganda and Vietnam. A highlight of the event was the networking session where students and community business leaders had the opportunity to interact directly with the various country representatives. The conference is a result of the partnership between the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) and numerous state businesses and financial agencies.



**Back row:** Franz Kolb (Hon. Consul Austria; GOED), Keith Martin (Hon. Consul Morocco), Jonathan Tichy (Hon. Consul Czech Republic), Suzette Alles (WTC), Meghan Stettler (Gov. Office of Energy), Javier Vallauré (Consul General Spain), Stella Ansha (Commercial Counselor Ghana), Jerome Pischella (Consul General Canada), Cosmin Dumitrescu (Consul General Romania), Ang Ngo (Dep. Consul General Vietnam), Pavel Shidlovsky (Charge d'Affaires Belarus), Michael Bulwaka (First Secretary Uganda), Jose Borjon (Consul General Mexico), Dennis Neuenschwander (Hon. Consul Belarus).

**Front row:** Mircea Divricean (Hon. Consul Romania), Emmanuel Lebrun-Damiens (Consul General France), Dr. Barfuor Adiei-Barwuah (Ambassador of Ghana), Matthew Holland (UVU President), Spencer Cox (State of Utah Lt. Governor), Collette Weston (Dep. Consul General Great Britain), Suvi Aherto (Trade Commissioner Finland), Baldomero Lago (Hon. Consul Spain; UVU Chief International Officer), Christina Hernandez (US State Dept. Office of Foreign Missions), David Utrilla (Hon Consul Peru), Roland Denegri (Consul General Peru).



*As our community grows in Salt Lake City, we will become an international hub for the world that comes to trade, and I take that mission very seriously. I also know we can do that work and help all of you while we help ourselves in a sustainable fashion.*

-Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City Mayor



*We believe in global trade. We believe in freer borders. We believe in free commerce. We believe that it makes our countries better, as well.*

-Spencer Cox, Lt. Governor State of Utah



*We are at a unique period of our history in this country and in our development as a global community. We appreciate voices of experience and clarity on this issue of strong international trade and global industry engagement. UVU is proud that we can play an active role in facilitating these discussions between countries and providing opportunities, not only for expertise on international partnerships, but to understand how we can come to a better understanding of ways to work together to strengthen both local economies and the global economy.*

-Matthew Holland, UVU President



# ATLAS AWARD

The Office for Global Engagement recognizes individuals and entities annually for outstanding contributions in supporting and promoting UVU's global mission. These individuals are selected by the Global Community Advisory Board and are presented with the bronze Atlas Award at the annual UVU Diplomatic Conference.

**Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev**  
*UVU faculty*



**Leslie DeeAnn Mower**  
*Community leader*

Dee Mower continues to be a committed supporter of UVU with a special focus on the international endeavors of the Office for Global Engagement.

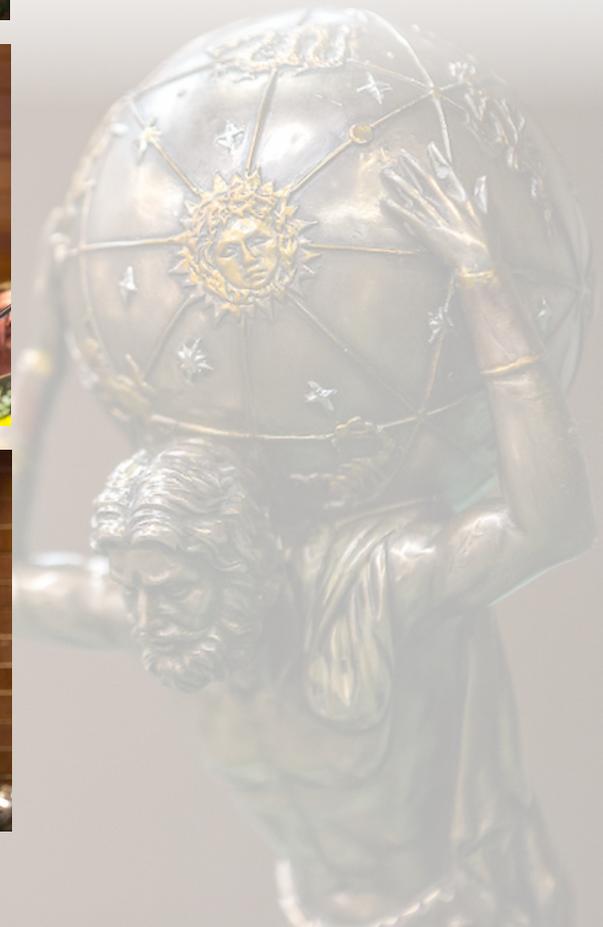
**The Governor's Office of Economic Development**  
*Government agency*  
(Accepted by Franz Kolb)



**Jesler Molina**  
*UVU student*



**LDS Church Hosting**  
*Community business or NGO*  
(Elder and Sister Clarke accepting)



# INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARY LECTURE SERIES

The Office for Global Engagement has been hosting international dignitaries for more than 20 years. It is an honor to showcase our university to a variety of distinguished UN ambassadors, consuls general and heads of state. Through the International Dignitary Lecture Series, we remain focused on helping UVU students become globally competent graduates. We are committed to creating opportunities for engaged learning, cultural literacy, and regional economic development.

## PERU

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Dr. Jorge Luis Benjamin Romero Castro, member of the Andean Parliament (representing Peru) and president of its Human Rights Commission, gave a presentation in Spanish to UVU students and faculty. He is also a world-renowned life coach, political adviser and motivational speaker.



## FINLAND

OCTOBER 10-14, 2017

The Office for Global Engagement was delighted to host Ms. Anu Warinowski (*second from left*), manager of faculty affairs from the University of Turku in Finland. She was a keynote speaker during the Utah Education Conference held at UVU.



*“Diplomacy happens on a person-to-person level, though it seems a little chaotic at times with different governments around the world. Sometimes we harmonize better than others, but really this is where it matters. It’s the people-to-people exchanges. It’s the networks we build in opportunities like this that really build a good relationship between countries and between nations and, most importantly, within humanity.”*

Christina J. Hernandez, Regional Director - Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State in Los Angeles  
UVU Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations - March 12, 2018

# BRAZIL

NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Moroni Torgan, Vice Mayor of the City of Fortaleza, Brazil, visited Utah Valley University for a one-on-one discussion with upper-level Portuguese language students about Brazil's current drug and crime situation.



# GREECE

JANUARY 7-11, 2018

Adonis Georgiadis (*third from left*), VP of New Democracy, and his wife Eugenia Manolides (*third from right*), composer and TV personality, were hosted by the Office for Global Engagement. During their visit, our Greek guests gave lectures and master classes to students of history, political science, and music. Senior VP Jeffery Olson also presented both with Guest Professor Awards. They met with local government business, community, and religious leaders.



# UZBEKISTAN

FEBRUARY 3-7, 2018

H.E. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations from Uzbekistan, gave a presentation in the Center for Global & Intercultural Engagement (CGIE). He addressed the topic of "Foreign Policy Priorities of the New Government of Uzbekistan" and offered insight into his country's global contributions.



# GERMANY

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

The Office for Global Engagement hosted Mr. Franz Sedelmayer for an insightful lecture where he introduced his book, *Welcome to Putingrad*, the memoir of his seven years as a businessman and entrepreneur in Russia and his legal case against President Vladimir Putin and the Russian Federation. Many UVU students, faculty and members of the community attended and engaged in a discussion with Mr. Sedelmayer about his unique experience in Russia and his opinion on current US-Russia relations.



# BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

MARCH 4-8, 2018

Permanent Representative and Ambassador from Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations, H.E. Milos Vukasinovic (*fourth from right*), gave a lecture at UVU on the role his country is playing in securing peace and security in his region. Later that same day, he served on a panel of prominent leaders for UVU's International Women's Day commemoration.



# GHANA

MARCH 12-13, 2018

H.E. Ambassador Barfour Adjei-Barwuaha (*center*), from the Republic of Ghana to the United States, visited Utah and participated as his country's representative to the UVU Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations. He extended his stay in order to meet with government, business, and religious leaders in Salt Lake City.



# UVUN

## UNITED NATIONS DPI & UVU

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

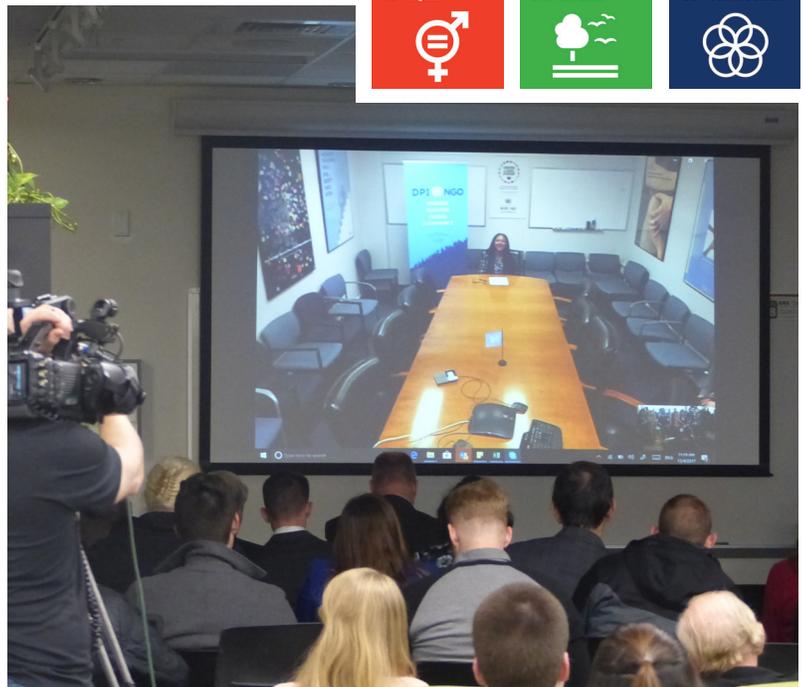
In November 2017, Utah Valley University received associate member status with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI). This was the culmination of many years of work with partners inside and outside UVU. The Office for Global Engagement is the focal point for activities related to the United Nations on campus. The office works with partners to raise awareness of the issues that affect us all. They also actively educate the campus community about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These goals, with a target completion date of 2030, provide the foundation to a sustainable and equitable future.

## 7th Annual International Mountain Day and UN/DPI Membership Announcement

DECEMBER 4, 2017

During the commemoration presentations of the seventh annual International Mountain Day event, UN Department of Public Information (DPI) announced that UVU officially became an associate member of UN-DPI. Orem Mayor Burnst and UVU's

Vice Presidents Cameron Martin and Kyle Reyes offered their support and recognition to the Office for Global Engagement, Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF) members, and other UVU clubs that promote the UN agendas and programs.



## Round Table Discussion on Mountain Women Issues

OCTOBER 2, 2017

In collaboration with the UIMF and Mountain Partnership, Baldomero Lago from the Office for Global Engagement, led the round-table discussion on joint advocacy of the mountain women at the United Nations. He was joined by Dr. Jeb Shilling and Dr. Andrew Taber from the Mountain Partnership. Also participating in the round table were Dr. Rusty Butler, representing the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, and Wendy Jyang, president of Utah-China F.I.S.H.&D&C (both NGOs in general consultative status with ECOSOC).





## United Nations Day

OCTOBER 24, 2017

To highlight United Nations Day, UVU clubs and programs that support and promote the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), joined the Office for Global Engagement in the Hall of Flags. It was a perfect opportunity to bring awareness to the SDGs, as well as shine a light on supporting entities on campus.



## International Women's Day Celebration

MARCH 6, 2018

*2018 Theme: Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives*

The Office for Global Engagement sponsored a panel discussion on how to empower and celebrate women while striving for a future that is more equitable. Panelists included Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, former Senior Information Officer at the United Nations Department of Public Information, Ambassador Milos Vukasinovic, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations, Celina Milner, women's advocate, government liaison, campaign consultant, and Shirlee Silversmith, Director, Utah Division of Indian Affairs.



## CSW62 - United Nations

MARCH 19-23, 2018

A delegation of 26 students, faculty, and staff from Utah Valley University participated in the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) at the United Nations in New York City. The student-led presentations in both the on-site Side Event and the off-site Parallel Event were standing room only. It was a great learning experience and an opportunity to highlight the engaged learning model of UVU. In addition to giving the presentations, the delegation visited the UN Department of Public Information, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, and the UN Missions of Botswana and Uzbekistan.



## United Nations - DPI at UVU

APRIL 3, 2018

Hawa Diallo, Public Information Officer, Youth Engagement Focal Point and NGO Relations & Advocacy of the UN Department of Public Information, visited with students promoting UN agendas and gave a lecture titled "Empowering Youth through Global Advocacy."



# GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT SPAIN

## 2017-2018

Global Spotlight is a unique program at UVU organized by the Office for Global Engagement. Each year a focus country is selected and events are carefully designed with the intent of triggering global and intercultural engagement across campus and within the community. Workshops, conferences, demonstrations, artistic presentations, discussion panels, faculty exchanges, and lectures are each carefully chosen to enlighten participants on the country of focus.

September 22, 2017

The opening event for Global Spotlight: Spain was a chance for the Office for Global Engagement to highlight the upcoming performances and lectures focused on the country of Spain. The Honorary Consul General of Spain in Utah, Baldomero Lago (also CIO of Global Engagement at UVU), led the afternoon event, which included classical Spanish guitar performances by Jared Iglesias, UVU graduate in Classical Guitar Performance.



October 13, 2017

Juan Carlos Fernandez, assistant principal at North Davis Prep. Academy, and Professor Mari de Dios, UVU lecturer, led a discussion during their presentation titled "Christopher Columbus: Revered or Demonized? 525 Years in the Making", on the facts and myths surrounding Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America.



October 25, 2017

The Office for Global Engagement hosted Secretary General of Education for the Government of Spain, H.E. David George Ferran Priestley, along with a delegation of 24 area-directors from the Ministry of Education of Spain. They participated in a direct-link workshop with Madrid, held a luncheon with UVU administrators, and took a tour of the Roots of Knowledge stained glass windows.



November 2, 2017

Courtney Davis, department chair of Art & Design, and Baldomero Lago, UVU's Chief International Officer for Global Engagement gave a presentation on the famed Picasso art piece "El Guernica" and highlighted the historical and artistic impact of the artist and his work.



November 3-11, 2017

Ana Sanz Llorens, a photographer originally from Valencia, Spain, provided a week-long exhibit at UVU that included photographs that captured light and movement in water.



December 1, 2017

Baldomero Lago, UVU's Chief International Officer for Global Engagement and Honorary Consul of Spain in Utah, discussed the current political climate in Spain, focusing on the history of Catalonia and their proposed independence from Spain.



December 7, 2017

Carmen Requena, assistant director at the Conservatory of Dance in Cordoba, Spain, gave a master class on playing the castanets. During her visit to Utah, she also shared her techniques with dancers from UVU and Ballet West



November 8, 2017

Maritza Sotomayor, associate professor, Finance and Economics Department of Woodbury School of Business, and her research assistant, Allison Bate, explored US-Spain bilateral trade balance with an emphasis on trends and determinants.



December 6, 2017

Francisco Gabriel Martin, general manager of Ecointegral, presented his ideas regarding Spain's leading role in alternative renewable energy to students and faculty. His lecture was given in Spanish.



February 15, 2018

Manuel Valle Muñoz, trade commissioner of Spain at the Consulate in Los Angeles, was the featured speaker for the Woodbury School of Business Executive Lecture Series as well as for Global Spotlight: Spain. His lecture focused on “Government Instruments and Policy Support for Internationalization and for the Country Brand.”



February 22, 2018

The musical legacy of Spanish flamenco guitar was spotlighted in a performance by the Antonio Andrade Duo. In his long worldwide career as a successful flamenco guitar player, Antonio Andrade wrote countless flamenco productions, mainly for dancing.



January 18, 2018

Mr. Jose Antonio Valverde Martin led an interactive discussion with students and faculty from UVU’s School of Education. The focus of his presentation was on current issues in K-12 education in Spain.



February 22, 2018

Mark Lentz, assistant professor in UVU’s History and Political Department, gave a lecture titled “From Spain to the Americas: Santiago in the Atlantic World.” His presentation was on the history of Saint James, or Santiago, which stretches back two millennia and spans at least four continents.



March 1, 2018

John Hunt, assistant professor of History at Utah Valley University, gave a presentation about the well-known author of Don Quixote, Miguel de Cervantes, titled, “Rogues, Beggars and Tricksters: Iron Men in Cervantes’s Golden Age Spain.”



April 11, 2018

Global Spotlight: Spain collaborated with the Department of Music to present Percussion UVU: Spanish Roots, a concert filled with Spanish and Spanish-inspired music played on every type of percussion instrument imaginable. A special dedication of their version of *Concierto de Aranjuez* (1939) was made to Baldomero Lago.



April 24, 2018

The Tablado Dance Company (an ensemble of local dancers and musicians dedicated to sharing the 'Flamenco Arte') took the audience on a beautiful journey through the music and dance of the Andalusia region of Spain in UVU's Grande Ballroom.



April 17, 2018

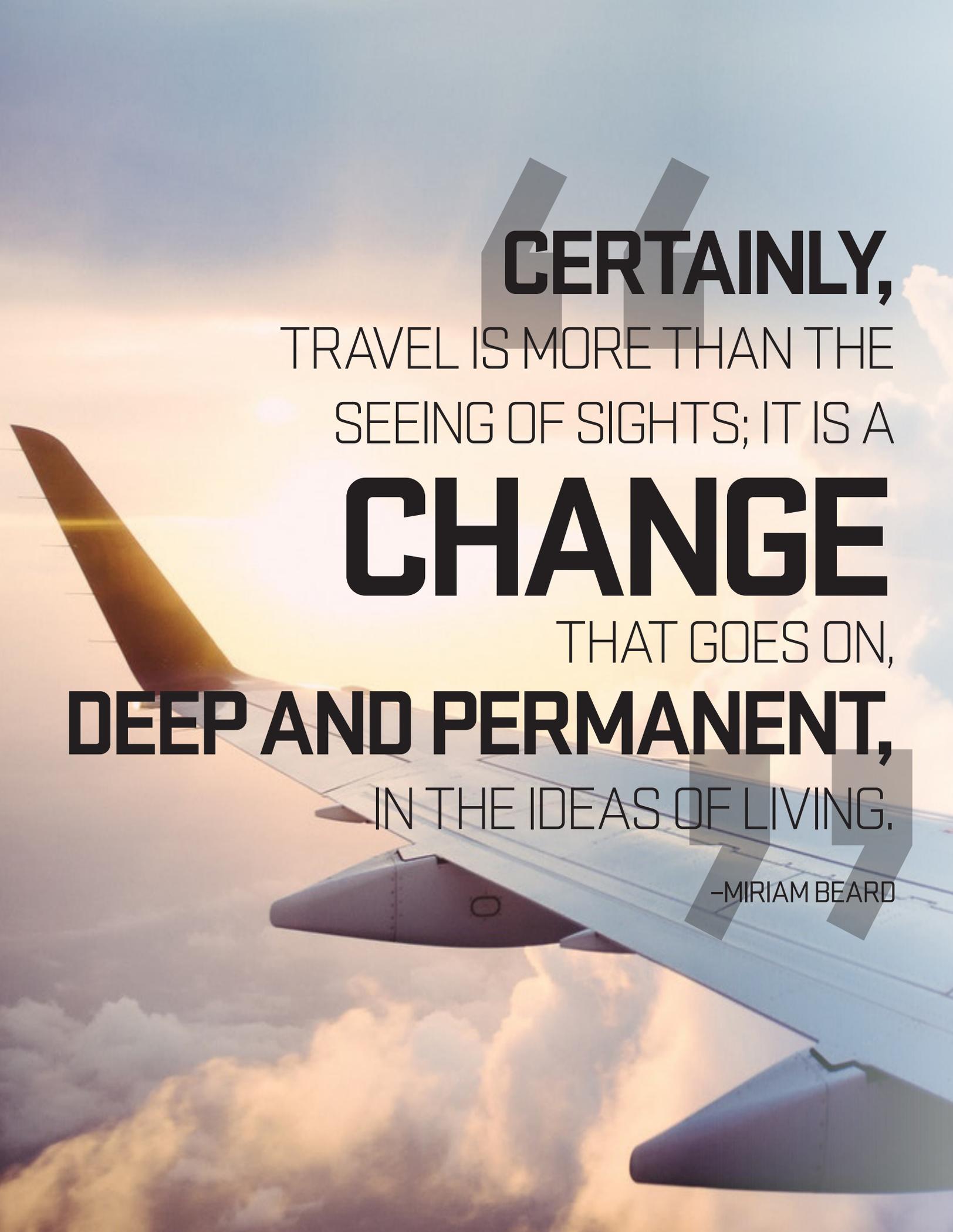
Award-winning composer, producer, band leader, bassist, and educator, Barcelona-born Alexis Cuadrado, has become one of the most sought-after musicians in the New York scene. He performed his compositions which are a crossover of jazz, flamenco and new music, for the UVU Music Department, exploring the confluence of the Spanish and American cultures, as well as embracing a deep commitment to social issues.

## COME VISIT THE UK...



GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

2018 - 2019



**CERTAINLY,**  
TRAVEL IS MORE THAN THE  
SEEING OF SIGHTS; IT IS A  
**CHANGE**  
THAT GOES ON,  
**DEEP AND PERMANENT,**  
IN THE IDEAS OF LIVING.

-MIRIAM BEARD

# STUDY ABROAD

Each year, more than 15 study abroad opportunities are available to UVU students during the summer months. Study abroad is open to all students from every academic discipline. Students may earn academic credit toward their major and/or elective classes. Study abroad participants can expect to be on-site with a full-time UVU faculty member and approximately 5-15 other program participants.

192  
STUDENTS

16  
FACULTY-LED  
PROGRAMS

11  
COUNTRIES

9  
EUROPE

2  
SOUTH AMERICA

5  
ASIA

## Highlights:



## STUDY ABROAD EXPO



# CHINA

CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE

MAY 4 - MAY 23, 2017

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:

Dr. Alex Yuan

*Associate Professor of Chinese*

Program Sites:

Shanghai, Chuxiong, Beijing, Dali,  
and Kunming



Goals & Highlights:

- Improve proficiency in Chinese language and culture.
- Learn about and understand China from a different perspective.
- Critical component in the growth of the Chinese program at UVU.

# CUBA

PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES

JUNE 23 - JULY 16, 2018

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

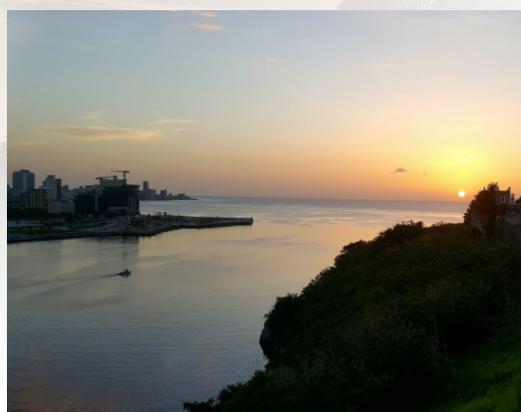
Program Director:

Lynn England

*Lecturer of History & Political Science*

Program Site:

Havana



Goals & Highlights:

- Excellent opportunity to engage in an integrated study of literature, history, philosophy, culture, and political thought and action in a region that diverges dramatically from the United States and Europe.
- Learn about the Cuban people's innovativeness in approaching human problems arising from their unique history of conquest, colonial rule and post-colonial domination while blending cultures from indigenous peoples of Cuba, Spain, and Africa.

# ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

THEATRE

JULY 13 - AUGUST 9, 2018

*School of the Arts*

Program Directors:

La Beene

*Assistant Professor of Theatre*

Amanda Crabb

*Assistant Professor of Theatre*

Program Sites:

London, England; Edinburgh, Scotland,  
Stratford-Upon Avon



Goals & Highlights:

- Live and attend theatre productions in the heart of London.
- Earn six credits of Acting 1, Intro to Theatre or Theatre History 1 & 2.
- Visit the reconstructed Globe and Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Participate in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.



# FRANCE

FRENCH LANGUAGE

MAY 31 - JUNE 23, 2018

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:

Dr. Walter Temple

*Assistant Professor of French*

Program Site:

Paris



Goals & Highlights:

- Improve language skills: listening, reading, writing, and oral comprehension.
- Interact with a diverse population of French speakers.
- Complete UVU courses (and coursework) on-site in Paris.



# GERMANY

GERMAN LANGUAGE

May 20 - June 20, 2018  
*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:  
Dr. Jeff Packer  
*Associate Professor of German*

Program Sites:  
Berlin, Weimer, Dresden, Potsdam



### Goals & Highlights:

- Spend four weeks in Berlin, Germany with weekend trips to other cities.
- Be immersed in German language, culture, history and daily life.
- Attend multiple activities including concerts, historical tours, museums, parks, markets, food and culture opportunities, and language instruction.



# ITALY

ART HISTORY

MAY 7 - JUNE 8, 2018  
*School of the Arts*

Program Director:  
Dr. Steve Bule  
*Professor of Art History*

Program Sites:  
Rome, Florence, Venice



### Goals & Highlights:

- Visit churches, museums and famous monuments.
- Learn about Italy's unique contributions to western civilization (from pre-Roman times through the Baroque).
- Develop critical seeing, thinking and writing skills through note-taking, oral reports, reading packets, and an essay exam.

# ITALY

## CULINARY ARTS

May 12, 2018 - May 25, 2018

*Culinary Arts Institute*

Program Director:

Todd C. Leonard

*Department Chair/Associate Professor*

Program Sites:

Milano, Bologna, Florence, Rome



### Goals & Highlights:

- Explore and taste some of the best cuisine the world has to offer - a cuisine that combines the richness of the Italian tradition with influences from nearby France, Switzerland, Croatia, and the Mediterranean Sea.
- Enjoy an Italian cooking experience that means excellent cheeses, truffles, hazelnuts, and succulent meats.
- Experience medieval castles, views of the snow-covered Alps, and the genteel hospitality of the locals, who will welcome you into their homes and hearts and teach you to love this truly remarkable land.

# ITALY

## GEOLOGY & BIOLOGY

JUNE 17 - JULY 2, 2018

*College of Science*

Program Director:

Alessandro Zanazzi

*Associate Professor of Earth Science*

Dr. Weihong Wang

*Assistant Professor of Geography*

Program Site:

Sicily (Mt. Etna), Aeolian Island



### Goals & Highlights:

- Gain an in-depth understanding of natural science processes through a combination of short lectures and practical field activities.
- Conduct field activities in Sicily (Mt. Etna) and the Aeolian Islands.



# JAPAN

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

MAY 8 - JUNE 13, 2018

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:  
Yasuko Saito  
*Lecturer of Japanese*

Program Sites:  
Nagoya, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Tokyo, Nara,  
Gifu



Goals & Highlights:

- Practice listening and speaking Japanese in real life situations.
- Experience Japanese culture and identify how listening and speaking are interwoven in the daily lives of the Japanese people.



# LONDON

ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

MAY 13 - JUNE 22, 2018

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:  
Dr. Rick McDonald  
*Professor of English Literature*  
Dr. Philip Gordon  
*Associate Professor of Communication*

Program Sites:  
London, Salisbury, Stratford, England;  
Edinburgh, Scotland



Goals & Highlights:

- Shared interest in course work from the Department of English, Department of Communication, Honors Program, and College of Humanities & Social Sciences.
- Course work that engages students directly with the politics, culture and history of the subjects they study.
- Visits to sites in London, Edinburgh, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Salisbury that offer an immersive experience with British literature, media, politics, and culture.

# NEW ZEALAND

EMERGENCY SERVICES

JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 28, 2018

*College of Health and Public Service*

Program Director:

Dr. Jeff Maxfield

*Professor of Emergency Services*

Gary Noll

*Professor/Department Chair of  
Emergency Services*

Program Site:

Christchurch



Goals & Highlights:

- Study the effects of the three devastating earthquakes of 2010, 2011, and 2016 in Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand.
- Learn from a major disaster through all the phases of preparation, response, and slow recovery.

# OXFORD

FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN  
CONSTITUTIONALISM

July 28 - August 11, 2018

*Center for Constitutional Studies*

Program Director:

Dr. Carl Scott

*Assistant Director, Center  
for Constitutional Studies*

Program Sites:

Oxford, UK



Goals & Highlights:

- Study at the world renowned Pembroke College in Oxford University.
- Participate in the Oxford version of UVU's Foundations of American Constitutionalism, as part of the Political Science program and the Constitutional Studies minor.
- Engage in cultural enrichment activities, such as a visit the House of Parliament.

# PERU

SPANISH LANGUAGE

MAY 7 – JUNE 5, 2018

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Program Director:

Dr. Sara Ulloa

*Associate Professor of Spanish and  
Department Chair of Languages &  
Cultures*

Program Sites:

Lima, Trujillo, Chiclayo, Cusco



Goals & Highlights:

- Visit a country where new historical discoveries are being made daily.
- Cultural opportunities offered in three completely different locations: northern coast lifestyle in Trujillo; the capitol way of life in Lima; and the Andean standard of living in Cusco, the capitol of the Inca Empire.

# SAMOA

NURSING

MAY 31 – JUNE 16, 2018

*College of Health and Public Service*

Program Directors:

Troy Nelson

*Associate Professor of Nursing*

Sean Bennett

*Associate Professor of Nursing*

Program Sites:

Savaii, Apia



Goals & Highlights:

- UVU Nursing faculty, staff, and students work in tandem with indigenous healthcare clinicians to gather basic health information for approximately 2000 children.
- Student engagement using real-world contexts within the curriculum and hands on activities in Samoa, that increase confidence and professional competence.

# SCOTLAND

## BUSINESS

JUNE 5 - JUNE 29, 2018  
*Woodbury School of Business*

Program Director:  
 Dr. Norman Wright  
*Dean of Woodbury School of Business*

Program Site:  
 Inverness



### Goals & Highlights:

- Visit the beautiful Scottish Highlands, work with students from two partner universities and enjoy historic Edinburgh.
- Boost career credentials while studying in Scotland.
- Expand business skills through a hands-on consulting engagement with a significant Scottish company.



# TAIWAN

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

JULY 2 - JULY 19, 2018  
*College of Health & Public Service*

Program Director:  
 Dr. Rodger Broome  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency Services*

Program Site:  
 Taipei



### Goals & Highlights:

- Learn about Taiwan's rich and diverse cultural history including Chinese and Japanese influences and American and Korean pop culture.
- Interact with the indigenous people of the island that are particularly vulnerable to the natural disasters involving extreme weather and seismic activity.
- Visit the country's largest night market where Taipei's exotic foods can be enjoyed – located right next to MCU (Ming Chuan University).

# NON-CREDIT BEARING PROGRAMS

Select departments across campus offer faculty-led non-credit bearing international programs. Typically, these programs are one to two weeks in length and involve service learning, experiential learning, or intercultural engagement opportunities. Our office assists students with their trip insurance and registration.

*(College Of Engineering And Technology, continued)*

**Austria, Czech Republic, Portugal, Italy** | May 12-July 1, 2018  
Professor of Biology: *Olga Kopp* (2 Students)

**Tokyo, Japan** | May 17-June 3, 2018  
Professor of Physics: *Kim Nielsen* (5 Students)

**Vitoria, Brazil** | June 2-20, 2018  
Associate Professor of Bioinformatics & Entomology:  
*Thomas Ogden* (1 Student)

**Czech Republic & Portugal** | June 2-20, 2018  
Associate Professor of Physics: *Cyrrill Slezak*  
(8 Students)

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Warsaw, Poland** | November 15-21, 2018  
Assistant Professor of History: *Mark Lentz*  
(1 Student)

**Oxford, England** | November 19-26, 2017  
Assistant Director of CCS: *Carl Scott* (5 Students)

**Vishakhapatnam, India** | December 12-20, 2017  
Professor of Philosophy and Humanities: *Michael Minch*  
(1 Student)

**Edinburgh, Scotland** | July 11-16, 2018  
Associate Professor of Psychology: *Russell Warne* (2 Students)

**Taipei, Taiwan** | July 12-20, 2018  
Professor of Behavioral Science: *Matthew Draper* (1 Student)

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**Guldagergaard, Denmark** | May 13-June 2, 2018  
Associate Professor of Visual Sculpture: *Brian Jensen* (5 Students)

**Blackpool, United Kingdom** | May 22-June 21, 2018  
UVU Ballroom Dance Director: *Christopher Williams*

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

**Panama City, Panama** | December 10-18, 2017  
Assistant Professor of Lighting & Sound Design:  
*Matthew Taylor* (4 Students)

**Beit Lehi, Israel** | May 7-20, 2018  
Digital Media: *Darin Taylor & Michael Harper*  
(7 Students)

**Florence, Italy** | May 25-June 2, 2018  
Associate Professor Computer Science: *Reza Kamali-Sarvestan* (1 Student)

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

**Osaka, Japan** | October 15-21, 2017  
Professors of Biology: *Olga Kopp & Kiera Davis*  
(2 Students)

**San Jose, Costa Rica** | January 28-February 2, 2018  
Asst. Professor of Biology: *Eric Domyan* (1 Student)



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



**Switzerland** | October 22-December 7, 2017  
Associate Dean: *Stan Harward* (4 Students)



**Salamanca, Spain** | February 15-March 29, 2018  
Assoc. Professor Elementary Education: *Debora Escalante* (2 Students)



ATHLETICS

**San Jose, Costa Rica** | May 7-16, 2018  
UVU Women's Soccer coach: *Christopher Lemay* (team)



**New Zealand & Fiji** | May 20-June 12, 2018  
UVU Women's Volleyball coach: *Sam Atoa* (team)



CULTURAL ENVOY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Toronto, Canada** | July 23-29, 2018  
Director: *Victor Narismulu* (3 Students)

STUDENT AFFAIRS



**Florence, Italy** | May 5-21, 2018  
Office of Student Involvement: *Grant Flygare* (7 Students)



**Ghana** | October 13-22, 2017  
Strategic Management & Operations: *Ronald Miller* (1 Student)



**Brazzaville, Congo** | March 16-25, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Kevin Castle (2 Students)



**Osaka, Japan** | March 20-25, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Ron Miller (5 Students)



**Accra, Ghana** | May 1-June 3, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Ron Miller (4 Students)



**Mexico City, Mexico** | May 20-June 3, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Ron Miller (4 Students) *Photos below*



**Oxford, United Kingdom** | May 29-June 3, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Kevin Castle (5 Students)



**Bangkok, Thailand** | June 9-16, 2018  
Strategic Management & Operations: Ron Miller (4 Students)



# GLOBAL PROJECTS

The Office for Global Engagement works with UVU schools and colleges in the creation of partnerships with other academic institutions across the globe. These programs allow students and faculty to enrich and broaden their academic experience in a global setting. Our office offers support by providing initial contacts with foreign institutions, establishing international agreements, and assuring full program implementation.

## SPAIN

The Office for Global Engagement supports MBA business projects and assists with developing global partnerships. During the 2017-18 academic year, an outstanding project was conducted between UVU's MBA program and a prominent Spanish nation-wide recognized engineering firm, INDAR. MBA students conducted a market value research project to assist with the company's operations, a true representation of Global Engagement at its best.



## FINLAND

The Office for Global Engagement in conjunction with the UVU School of Education established educational partnerships with the University of Turku and the Ministry of Education in Finland. For one week, Utah educational leaders participated in a series of workshops, in-service, and classroom visits to study best practices found in the world's leading education nation. Representatives from the Utah System of Higher Education, State of Utah Board of Education, administrators at universities and public schools from the State of Utah and the State of Washington participated in this educational experience.



# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES



## AUSTRIA

3 STUDENTS

### College of Engineering & Technology

*Digital Media Department*

*Michael Harper - faculty liaison*

### Partnering institution:

*St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences in Pölten, Austria*



## GERMANY

5 STUDENTS

### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

*Communication Department*

*Farah Chase and David Morin - faculty liaisons*

### Partnering institution:

*Westphalian University of Applied Sciences in Glesenkirchen, Germany*



## SWITZERLAND

5 STUDENTS

### School of Education

*Secondary Education*

*Vessela Ilieva - faculty liaison*

### Partnering institutions:

*Bern University of Teacher Education (Pädagogische Hochschule Bern), Zug University of Teacher Education (Pädagogische Hochschule Zug), Zurich University of Teacher Education (Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich), Vaud University of Teacher Education (Haute école pédagogique du Canton de Vaud)*

# INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

An internship is a learning experience involving the application of classroom knowledge to a real-world environment. Internships involve the use of structured learning objectives designed to help students learn more about potential career paths and to gain job-related skills in a practical setting. Students may be eligible for academic credit if the internship meets the credit criteria set forth by specific colleges.



3  
3-5 WEEKS

2  
7-8 WEEKS



**University College**  
2 - General

**Woodbury School of Business**

1-Business Management 1 - Business Marketing 1 - Construction Management 2 - International Business Management

**School of Arts**

1 - Behavioral Science/Anthropology

**College of Health & Public Service**

1 - Public & Community Health

**College of Humanities & Social Sciences**

2 - Behavioral Science 2 - Communication 1 - Psychology 1 - Early Childhood Development

**College of Engineering & Technology**

1 - Digital Cinema 4 - Culinary Arts



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“CRCC Asia Tokyo has helped me make connections, friends and prospects, both within and outside the program. The diversity of my peers has given me friendships which span the globe.”



James *Internship based in Tokyo, Japan*



“I worked with a Brazilian startup tech firm called Contabilizei Contabilidade. Being an intern in Brazil was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I got to learn Portuguese while I was there. I learned about Brazilian customs, dancing, music, and food. I also got to learn and share my ideas in the Human Resource department (but that’s not as cool as the culture stuff). I met many amazing people who will be lifelong friends! I’m definitely going back sometime!”



Celestia *Internship based in Curitiba, Brazil*



“I’ve been loving it here in Dominican Republic with International Language Programs and love being abroad!”



Rylee *Internship based in the Dominican Republic*



“The company I am working for is called Baringa with headquarters in London. It is a business consulting firm: both strategy and implementation. I am building robots to do human work. It is awesome!”



Dalton *Internship based in London*





**First Place**  
**China or Elvish Realm of Rivendell?**  
Tianmen Mountain, China  
*Kristen Haslam*

# INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

For the past 13 years, the Office for Global Engagement has hosted the Annual International Photo Contest where UVU faculty, staff, and students can submit up to three photos that were taken abroad. Every year we are more impressed by the submissions that we receive. From Scotland's rolling green hills and castles to the top of Machu Picchu in Peru, we admire every photo and find it fascinating to see what others experience abroad. Winning photographs are unveiled every November and remain on display in the Office for Global Engagement for one calendar year.

## Second & Third

### 1. An Early Morning

Gulu, Uganda

*Johnathan Morris*

### 2. Stonework

Versailles, France

*Christin Huntsman*



### 3. Big Ben

London, England

*Melissa McPherson*

### 4. Portrait of a Sadhu

Kathmandu, Nepal

*Cy Ott*

### 5. Om Mani Padme Hum

Lumbini, Nepal

*Cy Ott*

### 6. Be Here Now

Gunjanagar, Nepal

*Cy Ott*

### 7. Simple Life

Mto wa Mbo, Tanzani

*Wesley West*

### 8. Mayan Vendor

Panajachel, Guatemala

*Courtney Garcia*

### 9. Day at School

Savai'i, Samoa

*Courtney Garcia*

### 10. Snowdonia

Snowdonia National Park, Wales

*Christin Huntsman*

### 11. Spire

Bath, England, UK

*Kirsten Leslie*

# DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION FAIRS

## FRENCH

MARCH 2, 2017

6

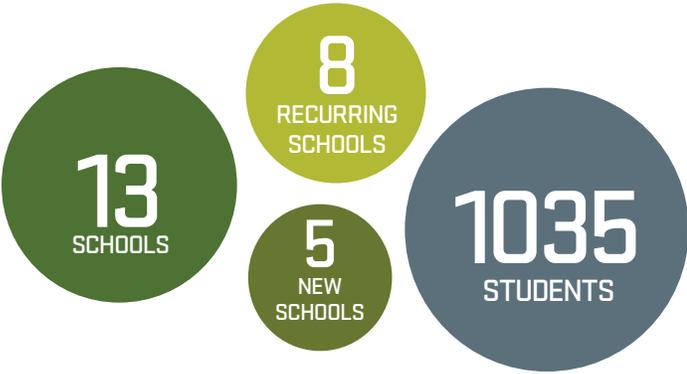
SCHOOLS

405  
STUDENTS

### Participating schools:

*Diamond Ridge Elementary, Oak Hollow Elementary, Morningside Elementary, Butler Middle School, Ecker Hill Middle School, Morgan Elementary*

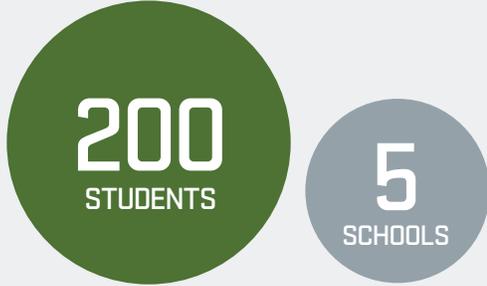




The Office for Global Engagement hosts the annual Dual Language Immersion (DLI) fairs, where students coming to visit UVU are able use the targeted language outside of the classroom. We challenge them to use the knowledge they have learned within the classroom by hosting competitions that focus on speaking the target language. This is their day to show everything they have learned in the classroom and use it in the real world.

# CHINESE

MARCH 7, 2017



**Participating schools:**

*Monte Vista Elementary, Southland Elementary, Butler Middle School, Riverview Elementary, Wasatch Elementary*



*“We believe in second languages, so much so, that we are investing more than any other state in the nation in this idea of teaching our young people second languages from a very, very young age.”*

Spencer Cox, Lt. Governor State of Utah  
UVU Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations - March 12, 2018

# SPANISH

MARCH 2, 2017

4

SCHOOLS

430  
STUDENTS

## Participating schools:

*North Davis Prep Academy, Orchard Elementary, South Summit Elementary, Ecker Hill Middle School*



# GLOBAL/INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT



## Highlights of G/I Distinction

The Global/Intercultural Engagement track is geared toward students who wish to have a structured emphasis on global, intercultural and issues of diversity during their collegiate career, and offers students an opportunity to interact with diverse ideas and people from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Some of the highlights of this distinction for the 2017-2018 Academic Year are:

- 60 students in the G/I distinction program
- Graduated second cohort with 15 students
- Recently partnered with marketing to look at a strategic plan to UVU marketing the G/I distinction to students



## G/I Faculty Workshops

25 faculty participated in the G/I training conducted by The Office of Teaching & Learning and G/I. The 5 programs conducted included:

- Cultural Identity in the Classroom
- Equity Pedagogy
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Global and Intercultural Pedagogy
- How to Teach and Develop a G/I Course



## Domestic Multicultural Experiences (DME)

Academic in nature and customized by faculty, Domestic Multicultural Experiences (DME) provide students with a domestic, culturally engaging experience within our own national borders. DMEs occur during fall and spring breaks and with experiences Utah, in the western United States, or anywhere else in the country.

*Left: School of Education – Navajo Nation, Spring 2017*

# DONATIONS

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## GO ABROAD!

Students who work or study abroad return as different people; their eyes opened to another way of thinking and learning. They experience personal growth, gain intercultural development, and have an edge in employment opportunities in this ever-increasing global economy.

You can help the Office for Global Engagement promote international activities, cultural awareness, and global competencies by making a donation to the Global Engagement Scholarship Fund. Your gift will go directly to students, thereby helping them to reduce the costs of international travel and study programs.

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