



# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT  
2018-2019



Office for  
**GLOBAL  
ENGAGEMENT**  
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY  
**UVU**



The Office for Global Engagement is actively involved in bringing global awareness to our campus and encouraging campus internationalization. Our team diligently works to promote study abroad programs and local global events. We work to insure all travelers, coordinate international internships, and assist departments with academic exchanges or experiences throughout the world.

One of the great success stories outlined in the 2018-19 academic year was to complete all on-line international registration and insurance processes campus-wide. Furthermore, now all faculty-led programs and student applications and trainings are mainstreamed online, making this process much easier for all participants.

Our highlight story for the year has been the work conducted by our office to bring the 68th Annual Civil Society Conference to Salt Lake City in August 2019. It is due to UVU's Office for Global Engagement's affiliation to the United Nations Department of Global Communication that allows this event to take place. We thank all the NGOs as well as the government, community, and academic institutions who worked tirelessly to bring the world to Utah. This event will make history as the first United Nations conference hosted outside the UN Headquarters in New York. Faculty, students, and President Tuminez will actively present and participate in the discussions addressed at the conference around the Sustainable Development Goal #11 of "building inclusive and sustainable cities and communities."

The state of Utah continues to grow and make a strong economic impact locally and globally. Global companies continue to move in to our state providing great opportunities for our students to engage and support "local to global" initiatives and demands to meet workforce needs. As our mission statements indicates, our office creates opportunities for students to succeed in a globally interdependent community to empower them to become competent and confident leaders and world citizens. We believe that preparing students to meet these demands will provide exciting opportunities for increased student success.

Dr. Baldomero Lago  
Chief International Officer

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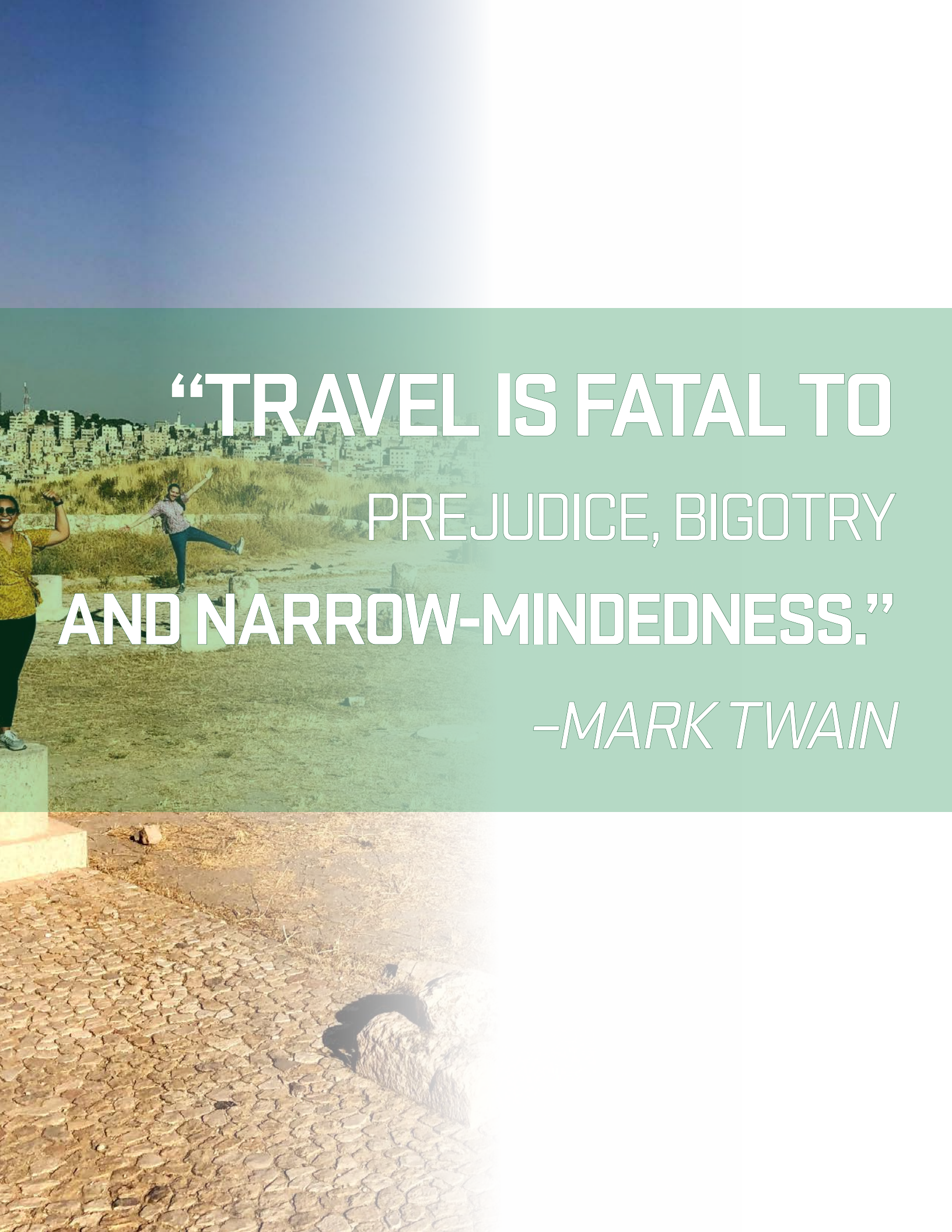
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**“TRAVEL IS FATAL TO  
PREJUDICE, BIGOTRY  
AND NARROW-MINDEDNESS.”**

*—MARK TWAIN*

# 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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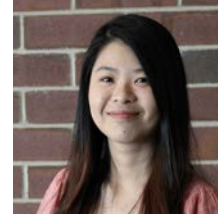
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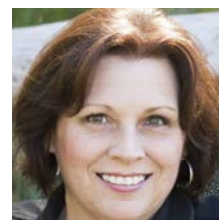
The Global Academic Advisory Board provides guidance on the development and execution of all global academic initiatives and programs at Utah Valley University. The role of the advisory board is to counsel in the areas of 1) faculty professional development, 2) student recruitment for intercultural educational 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.



**Mikki O'Connor**  
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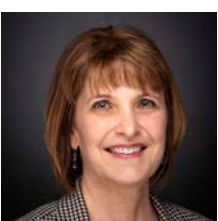
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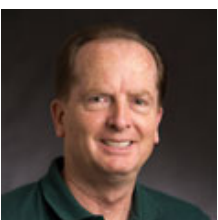
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# UVU GLOBAL COMMUNITY

## ADVISORY BOARD

The Global Community Advisory board provides recommendations and direction for the UVU global and community agendas. They also provide a network of opportunities for local and business communities to interact with global leaders. In return, they work towards providing a venue for UVU students to interact with local entities who currently work in global markets.

The advisory board gains community support on current global initiatives such as the annual UVU Diplomatic Conference for International Trade Relations, dignitary hosting, the UVU Global Spotlight, and UN projects. The board also explores fundraising possibilities to provide scholarships to UVU students directed to global internships or programs.



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 (photo taken in 2018)

Not Pictured: Dee Mower, Jack Sunderlage, Sara Ulloa, Amy Barnett

### 2019 BOARD MEMBERS

#### **Jose Borjon**

*Consul General of Mexico, Utah*

#### **Karl Bowman**

*Utah State Board of Education,  
Director of World Languages and  
Dual Language Immersion*

#### **Wallace Harkness**

*Market Development Specialist  
doTERRA*

#### **Franz Kolb**

*Governor's Office of Economic  
Development, Director of  
Diplomacy & Protocol*

#### **Felicia Maxfield-Barrett**

*Executive Director, Utah Citizens  
Council for Diplomacy*

#### **Ed Macha**

*President and CEO, RELIABLE  
CONTROLS*

#### **Donna Milakovic**

*UVU Sr. Director Community  
Outreach & Economic Development*

#### **Dee Mower**

*Community Business Leader*

#### **Andy Pierucci**

*Director of Public Policy and  
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Valley Chamber of Commerce*

#### **Elder Kent Richards**

*Director of LDS Church Hosting*

#### **Laurie Sowby**

*Community Leader*

#### **Jack Sunderlage**

*Community Business Leader*

#### **Sara Ulloa**

*UVU Languages & Cultures  
Department Chair*

#### **David Utrilla**

*Hon. Consul of Peru and  
CEO (US Translation)*

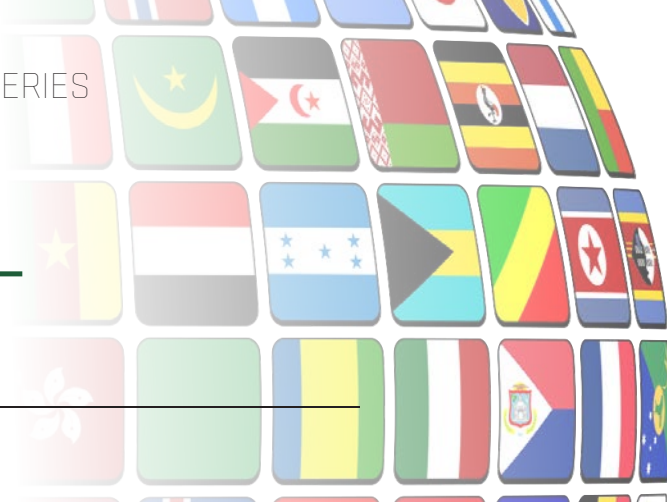
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*UVU-Program Director  
Global Events & Hosting*

#### **Baldomero Lago**

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# 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.

### Neftalie Williams

Professor, Researcher, and  
Skateboard Diplomat (UCCD)

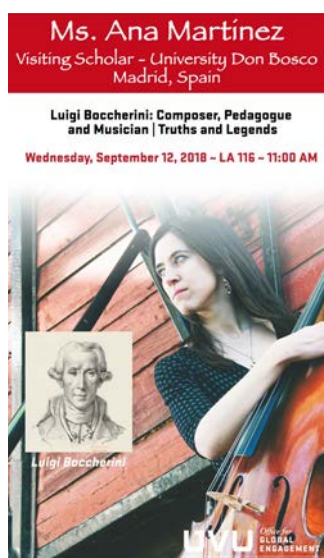
*Skateboarding Diplomacy:  
What you can do for your country*



### Dr. Ana Martinez

Visiting scholar from the  
University Don Bosco in  
Madrid, Spain

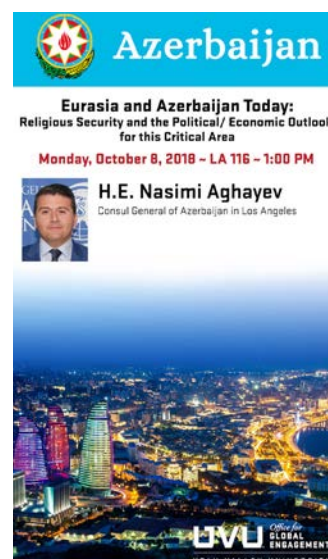
*Luigi Boccherini: Composer,  
Pedagogue and Musician |  
Truths and Legends*



### H.E. Nasimi Aghayev

Consul General of Azerbaijan  
in Los Angeles

*Eurasia and Azerbaijan Today:  
Religious Security and  
Political Outlook for this  
Critical Area*





## H.E. Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations

*Tajikistan and the Sustainable Development Goals*



UVU President Astrid Tuminez with Ambassador Mahmadaminov following his presentation.

## Mr. Salomón Lerner

Former Prime Minister of Perú  
(2011)

*Current Political and  
Economic Situation in South  
America*



## H.E. Dr. László Szabó

Ambassador of Hungary to  
the United States

*Hungary and the Geopolitical  
Importance of Central  
Europe: What's in it for the  
United States?*



## H.E. Jan Kickert

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

*What Foreign Policy for a Small Country? The Case of Austria*



## H.E. Dmitry Polyanskiy

First Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

*Russian Diplomacy in the Modern World*



## Other Dignitary Visits

### Russia



October 2018 - Ambassador of Russia to the United States  
H.E. Anatoly Antonov

### Turkmenistan



March 2019 - Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations  
H.E. Aksohan Ataeva





## UNITED NATIONS & UVU

In November 2017, Utah Valley University received associate member status with United Nations Department of Global Communication (formerly 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 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.

### October 24, 2018

#### United Nations Day

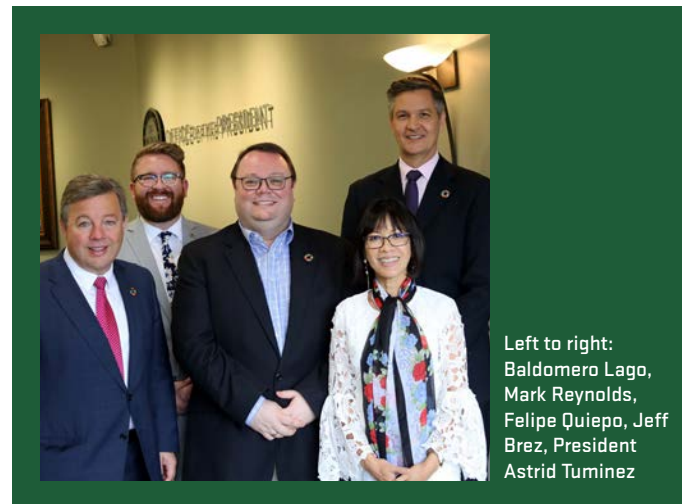
Displays from UVUN groups on their contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals



### October 26, 2018

#### Jeff Brez

Chief, Department of Global Communication, NGO Section, United Nations – Lecture at UVU



Left to right:  
Baldomero Lago,  
Mark Reynolds,  
Felipe Quiapo, Jeff  
Brez, President  
Astrid Tuminez



### November 28, 2018

#### Maher Nasser

Director of Outreach Division, Department of Global Communication, United Nations – Lecture at UVU



## March 19, 2019

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63)

CSW63 Parallel Event “Student Engaged Learning to Empower Mountain Women and Girls”

Presented by 12 UVU student members of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at UVU.



## March 8, 2019

International Women’s Day Celebration

Panel Discussion:

Brylee Bromley – UVU Student Body Chief of Staff  
 Annie Davis (moderator) – Marketing and Research Manager for SLC’s Department of Economic Development  
 Baldomero Lago – UVU Chief International Officer  
 Antonella Packard – State Director for LULAC in Utah  
 Ann Takasaki – Chairwoman of Big Ocean Women  
 Chris Redgrave – Senior VP, Zions Bank

“This **generation** has so much to offer to help determine **concrete actions** to make communities more inclusive and sustainable.”

*Alison Smale, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications*



## March 29, 2019

Alison Smale

Under-Secretary-General, Global Communication, UN leads a round table discussion at UVU.





## UN YOUTH COMMITTEE

UN Youth Committee members from Utah joined forces with their New York based counterparts at the Global Communications Department offices to plan and strategize the upcoming conference in Salt Lake City. During a tour of the United Nations Headquarters, the delegation gained access to the floor of the Security Council for a photo.



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

UN Town Hall Meetings took place at both the UVU main and Thanksgiving Point campuses in the year leading up to the August Conference. Community engagement and collaboration was a vital component in the UN Civil Society Conference planning process.



*IT'S COMING...*

**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES** **68th United Nations Civil Society Conference**  
Salt Palace, Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah  
26-28 August 2019  
#UNCSC2019

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## UN CONFERENCE

August 26-28, 2019, Salt Lake City will host the 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference. This momentous opportunity is thanks to UVU's affiliated status with the UN Department of Global Communications (formally, Department of Public Information.) An anticipated 5000 participants from over 135 countries are expected to attend.

UVU-UN

NGO CONFERENCE

*"Working Together: Making A Difference"*

## October 27, 2018

This conference – held at Utah Valley University – invited all Civil Society organizations in Utah and neighboring states with interest in learning best practices from the United Nations, Department of Global Communication, as well as current non-government organizations (NGOs) and civil societies associated to the UN. Presenters included UVU President Astrid S. Tuminez, SLC Mayor Jackie Biskupski, and representatives from LDS Charities, Choice Humanitarian, Engaged Now Africa, Women of the World, Global Relief, and Big Ocean Women. They provided an opportunity to understand the functionality, connectivity, and ways to partner between civil society organizations and the United Nations. The United Nations delegation included Jeff Brez - Chief, DGC NGO Section, United Nations, and Felipe Queipo - Information Officer, DGC NGO Section, United Nations.



President Tuminez  
exchanging  
stories with UN-  
NGO Conference  
participants.



Salt Lake City Mayor Jackie Biskupski



UVU Chief International Officer Baldomero Lago



## NGO Info Booths



## NGO Presenters

Women of the World  
Globus Relief  
Engage Now Africa  
Choice Humanitarian  
Big Ocean Women  
LDS Charities



# GLOBAL PROJECTS



The Office for Global Engagement works with UVU schools and colleges to create partnerships with 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 and compliance.

## SPAIN

Spain continues to be a wonderful partner as both undergraduate and graduate students select this nation as a place to study, conduct business experiences, or participate in educational practicums. Spain is the second most visited country by Wolverines. We continue to develop academic projects there in the areas of student teaching, MBAs and autism research .



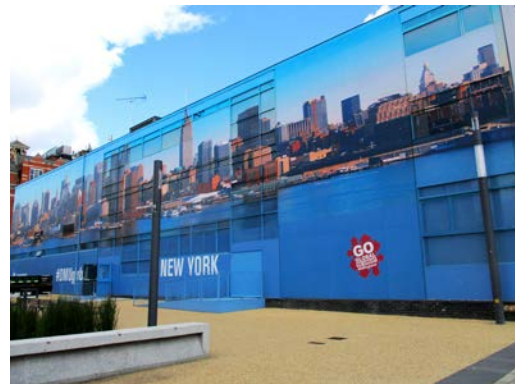
## CHINA

Students in the engineering, language, and business programs actively participate in the world's most populous nation. We are developing internship programs for computer engineering students in Artificial Intelligence with the Shanghai Jiao Tong University and local AI companies in Shanghai, China.



## ENGLAND

UVU's number one nation of choice for global academic programs and opportunities is the United Kingdom. Currently, UVU is working on a choir tour throughout England and a partnership with DeMonfort University in Leischester to collaborate on the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.





# GLOBAL COMMUNITY

## PARTNERSHIPS

The Office for Global Engagement supports local to global initiatives that enable students to become more globally aware and effective contributors to our community. We continue to work closely with the Utah Board of Education in promoting the State's Dual Language Immersion program. Our office assists them with their annual in-servicing conference for all Dual Language state faculty and administrators. In addition, we have enjoyed working closely with the Utah Council for Citizens Diplomacy by collaborating on community events. Whenever possible, we support UVU students with international ventures such as the Cambodian Dance Project. These local community partnerships strengthen our mission as our students participate and learn from these experiences.

### AUDII – Annual Utah Dual Immersion Institute

For the second consecutive year, the Office for Global Engagement hosted the Utah School District's annual gathering of dual language educators. From July 30 to August 2, 2019, over 300 instructors and administrators representing several Utah schools participated in the training.



### Cambodian Dance Project



It was an honor for our office to support UVU student, Marisa Augustine-Crowder, as producer and choreographer for her dance project, "Whispering Souls Broken Glass: An Exploration of the Cambodian Genocide under the reign of the Khmer Rouge."

### Utah Council for Citizen's Diplomacy (UCCD)

Our office enjoys a very productive relationship with UCCD. On July 11, 2019, we assisted them in bringing the Global Ties Learning Lab event to our picturesque UVU Wasatch Campus in Heber City. The following day, our office staff attended the *Diplomacy Begins Here Summit* and promoted UVU and global programs with an info booth.



# GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT: UNITED KINGDOM



**Atlantic Slave Trade & 18th Century British Abolitionism**  
*Michael Goode, Assistant Professor, UVU Department of History & Political Science*



**Global Spotlight UK Opening Event**  
*Ms. Collette Weston, British Deputy Consul General*



**Global Spotlight: UK Opening Event**  
*Tim Rowley playing the bagpipes at the opening event.*



**Brexit: The European Perspective**  
*Franz Kolb, Director of Diplomacy & Protocol, GOED/ Honorary Consul of Austria in Utah*



**How to Carve a Pumpkin (Mummies vs. Poets)**  
*Rob Carney, Professor of English & Literature, UVU*



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, conference, demonstrations, artistic presentations, discussion panels, faculty exchanges, and lectures are each carefully chosen to enlighten participants on the country of focus.



**Percussion UVU: British Invasion**  
Doug Smith, Director



**US-UK Transatlantic Security Relationship**  
Ryan Vogel, Director & Greg Jackson, Assistant Director, Center for National Security Studies, UVU



**British Literature & Remembrance**  
Brian Whaley, Associate Professor of English & Literature, UVU



**A Land of Hard Hope: What We Must Learn in this Critical Moment: Lessons from Northern Ireland**  
Michael Minch, Professor, UVU Peace & Justice Studies



**The English Defeat of the Spanish Armada**  
John Hunt, Assistant Professor, UVU Department of History & Political Science



**UVU 10th Annual Darwin Day Celebration  
Designing Evolution into a New Museum:  
Do Visitors Get It?**

*Sarah George, Executive Director of the  
National History Museum of the University  
of Utah*



**English Country Dancing Master Class**

*Anna Mansbridge, Artistic Director, Seattle  
Early Dance*



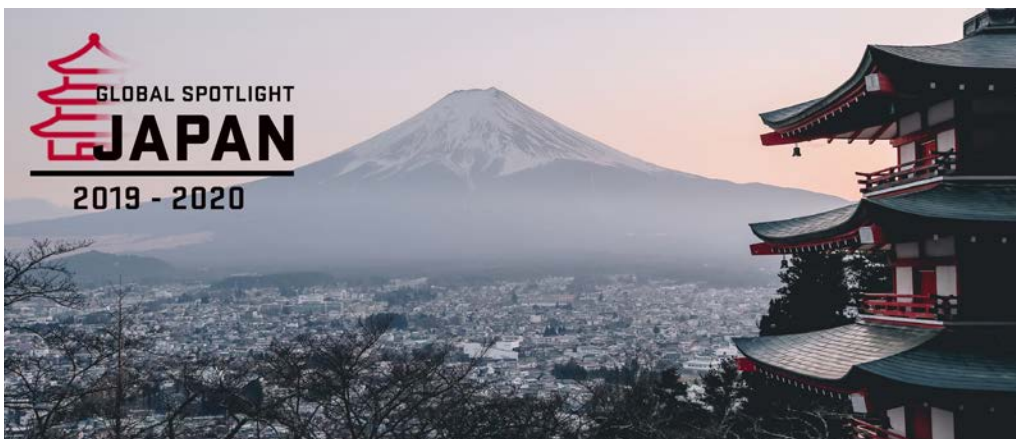
**The Relevance of the Orchestra  
in the 21st Century: A Journey  
Across Two Continents to Share  
My Passion for Classical Music**

*Paul Meecham, President and CEO  
of Utah Symphony | Utah Opera*



**Brexit: What Happened? And What's  
next?**

*Geoffrey Cockerham, Associate  
Professor, UVU Political Science  
Department*

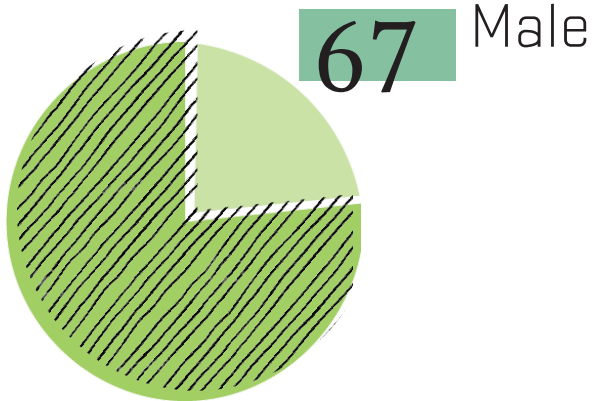


**Join us next year for Japan  
Global Spotlight!**



# STUDY ABROAD

Each year, more than 15 study abroad opportunities are available to UVU students primarily 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 5-30 other program participants.



Female **152**



STUDENTS

**219**



FACULTY

**28**



**18** Programs



Russia & Kyrgystan Study Abroad



## Balkans - Health & Public Services

Places visited: North Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania, and Northern Greece  
June 5 - 20, 2019

*Program Directors: Dr. John Fisher, Associate Professor of Health and Public Services and Christian Lindquist, Lecturer of Health and Public Services*



## China - Chinese Language & Culture

Places visited: Chuxiong, Shanghai, Dali, Kunming, and Beijing  
May 3 - June 18, 2019

*Program Director: Dr. Alex Yuan, Associate Professor of Chinese Language and Studies*



## France - French Language

Places visited: Paris  
June 2 - 30, 2019

*Program Director: Dr. Walter Templer, Assistant Professor of French Language*







## Germany - German Language

Places visited: Berlin, Dresden, Potsdam, Weimar

June 2 - 29, 2019

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



## Germany - Fine Art: Grimms' Fairy Tales

Places visited: Frankfurt

June 2 - 29, 2019

*Program Directors: Howard Fullmer, Assistant Professor of Art, Design and Illustration, Travis Lovell, Associate Professor of Photography*



## Guatemala - Dental Hygiene

Places visited: Antigua and San Martin

August 2 - 13, 2019

*Program Director: Karen Preston, Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene*





## Guatemala - International Development

Places visited: Quetzaltenango, Xela

May 25 - June 15, 2019

Program Director: Lars Eggertsen, Associate Professor of Social Work



## Italy - Art History

Places visited: Rome, Florence, Venice

May 5 - June 6, 2019

Program Director: Dr. Steven Bule, Professor of History of Art & Architecture



## Japan - Japanese Language

Places visited: Nagoya, Tokyo, Nara, Kyoto, Hiroshima.

May 7 - June 5, 2019

Program Director: Yasuko Saito, Lecturer of Japanese Language







## London & Barcelona - Literature

Places visited: London, Barcelona

July 1 - August 5, 2019

*Program Director: Todd Goddard, Assistant Professor of English & Literature and Nathan Gorelick, Associate Professor of English & Literature*



## Middle East - Peace & Justice Studies

Places visited: Amman, West Bank, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

May 21 - June 11, 2019

*Program Director: John Macfarlane, Advisor & Lecturer of History and Political Science*



## Oxford - Constitutional Studies

Places visited: Oxford

August 3 - 17, 2019

*Program Director: Dr. Carl Scott, Assistant Director of the Center for Constitutional Studies*



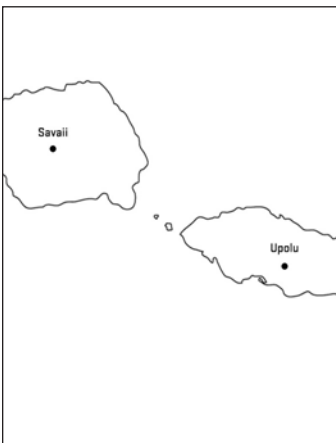


## Russia & Kyrgyzstan - Post-Soviet Nations

Places visited: Moscow, Bishkek

May 21 - June 11, 2019

Program Directors: Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev, Senior Lecturer of History & Political Science and Dr. Lynn England, Lecturer of History, Political Science, Peace and Justice Studies



## Samoa - Nursing

Places visited: Savaii, Upolu

May 30 - June 15, 2019

Program Directors: Troy Nelson, Associate Professor of Nursing and Sean Bennett, Associate Professor of Nursing



## Scotland - Business

Places visited: Inverness

May 30 - June 27, 2019

Program Directors: Dr. Norm Wright, Dean, Woodbury School of Business and Jim Mortensen, Director, Woodbury School of Business Graduate Programs







## China - Shanghai Business

Places visited: Shanghai

April 26 - May 20, 2019

Program Director: Amy Bettridge, Lecturer of Marketing



## Spain - Spanish Business

Places visited: Barcelona, Galicia, Madrid

May 13 - June 3, 2019

Program Director: Mari de Dios, Lecturer of Spanish Language



## United Kingdom: Theatre

Places visited: London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh

July 10 - August 7, 2019

Program Director: Lara Beene, Assistant Professor of Theatre



# NON-CREDIT 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 travel registration.



Total  
Programs **37**



Total  
Students **222**



Countries  
Visited **32**

“For me, traveling has opened a **sense of wonder and empathy** for the countries I have visited and to the countries I will one day visit. On my trip to Jordan, while lying on the sand of the Dead Sea, I was reminded that I may never have the same view again; one must **really take the moment in** and appreciate how beautiful each country is.”

- Alma Lopez, Woodbury School of Business

There were  
**9** different  
schools/colleges that  
led non-credit-bearing  
programs

Colleges that had  
the most students:

WSB - **102**

College of Engineering  
& Tech - **48**

CHSS - **14**



Students from the Strategic Management & Operations department of the Woodbury School of business traveled to Jordan to collect qualitative data from local NGOs.



UVU physics department students attended a conference and engaged in collaborative research with Nagoya University in Japan.



# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

**Germany** – College of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Communication Department  
Partnering Institution: Westphalian University of Applied  
Sciences in Glesenkirchen, Germany

**Switzerland** – School of Education  
Secondary Education  
Partnering Institutions: Bern University of Teacher Education,  
Zug University of Teacher Education, Zurich University of  
Teacher Education, Vaud University of Teacher Education



## MBA INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Masters of Business Administration program (MBA) provides an international consulting travel experience for MBA students. This integrated engaged learning opportunity allows students to compare the culture and business operations of another country with their own. International consulting projects and relevant case studies require the integration of functional areas of business in an international setting and highlight how these functions are interrelated.



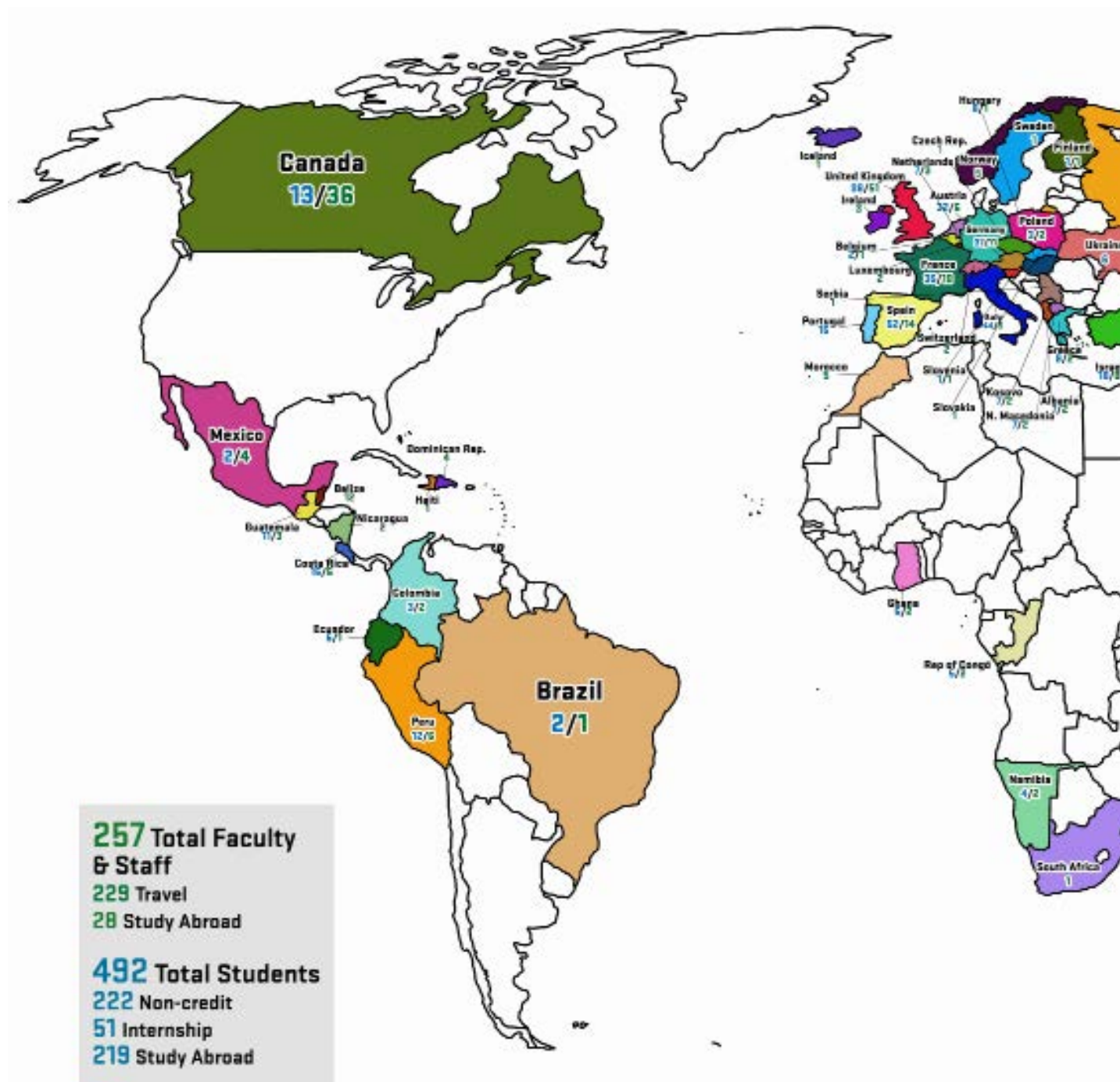
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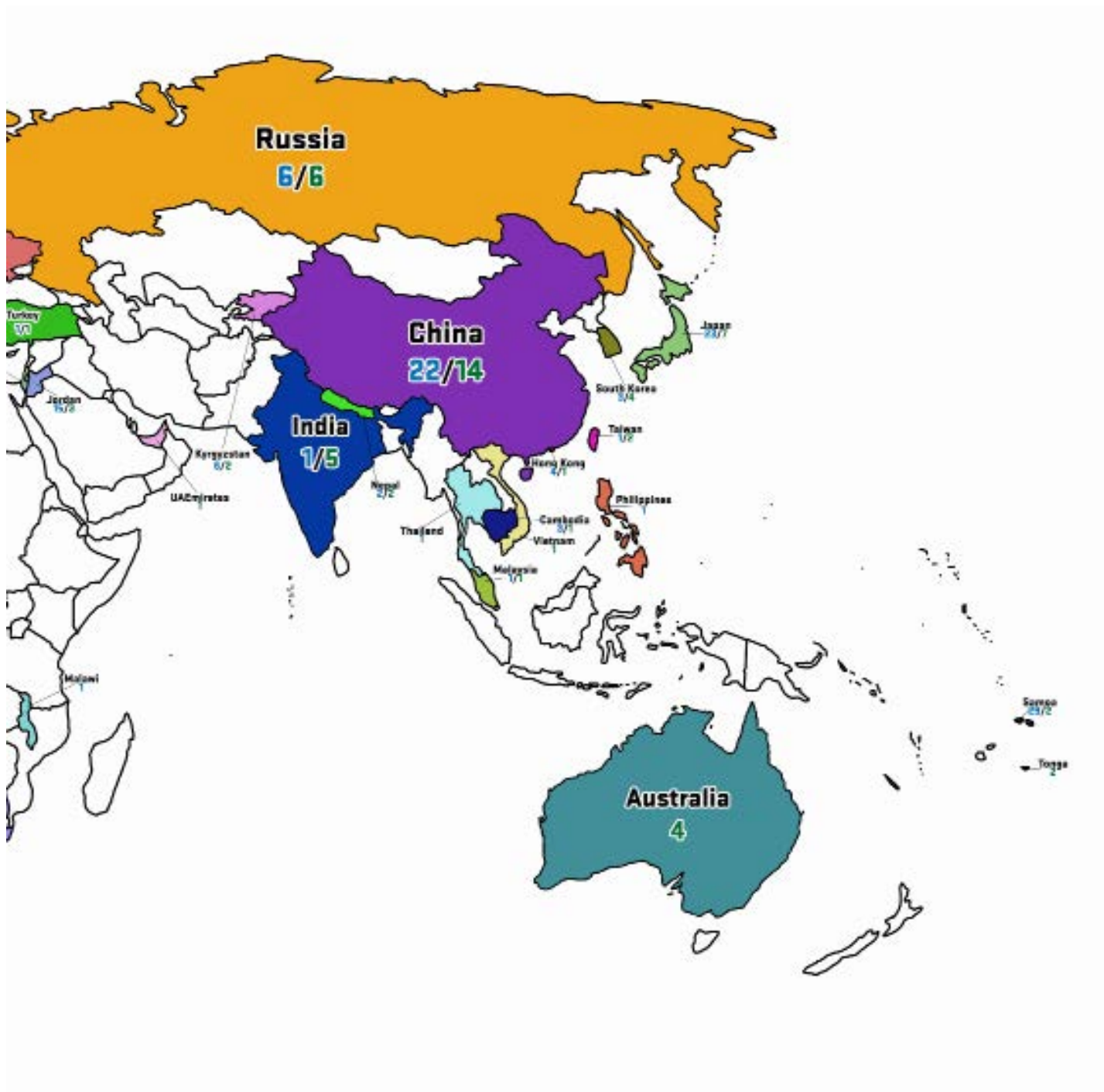


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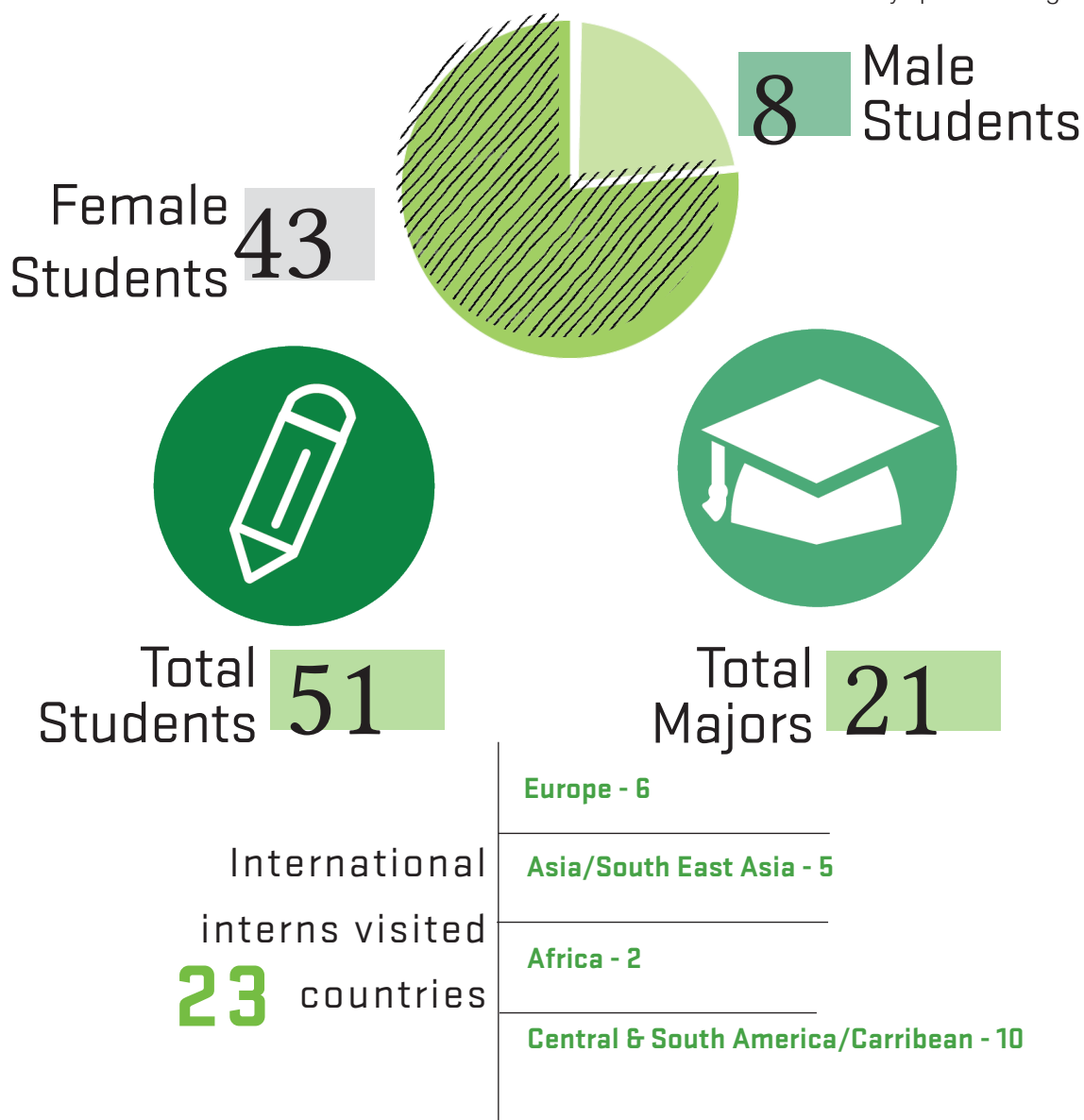






# INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

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.



## Third Party Providers

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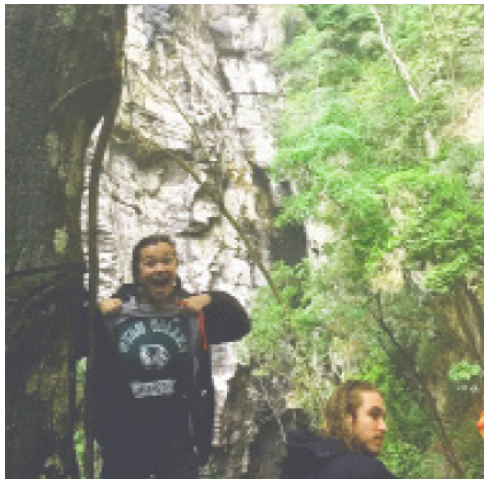
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# INTERNATIONAL

## PHOTO CONTEST

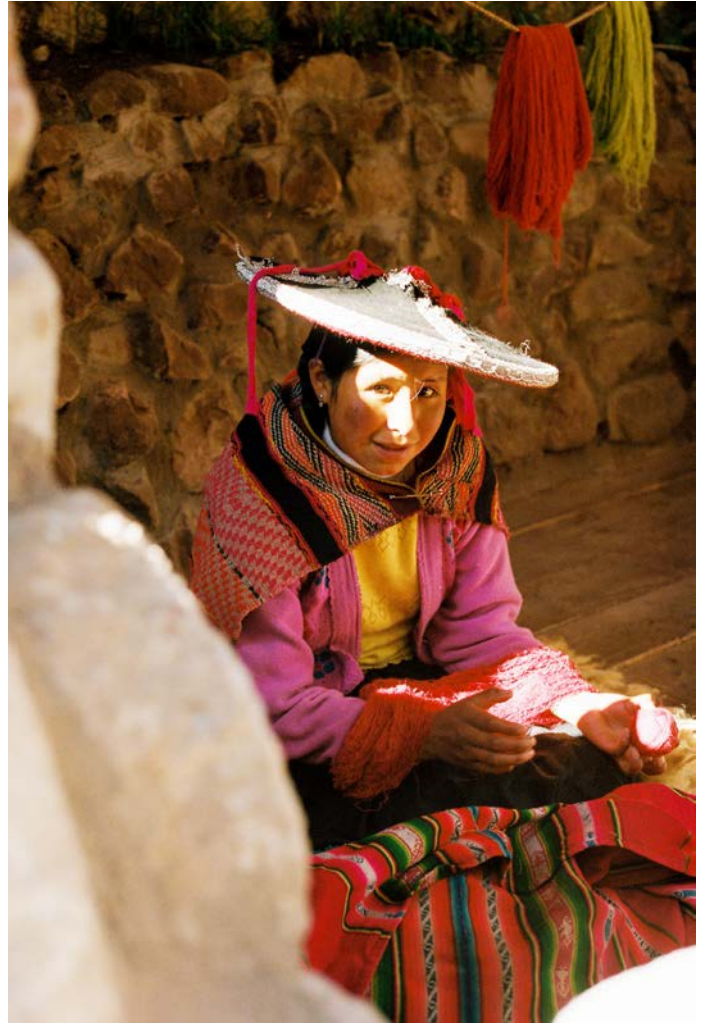
For the past 14 years, the Office for Global Engagement has hosted the Annual International Photo Contest where UVU faculty, staff, and students can submit up to three photos that were taken abroad. Every year we are more impressed by the submissions that we receive. From Scotland's rolling green hills and castles to the majestic Duomo of Italy, 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.

### 1. Weaving Women

“The people of Peru have the biggest hearts and were one of the **best parts of the whole experience abroad**. They let you into their world, into their culture, and into their passions. You leave their presence feeling happy and impacted by their warmth. **They inspired me** to bring that warmth into my day-to-day interactions. ”

-Natasha Huhem

Andes Mountains, Cusco, Peru



**2. Converging Lines**  
Danny Horns, Belgium

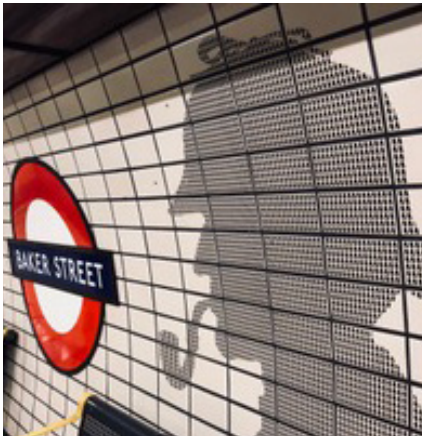


**3. Flamenco Madrid**  
Eugene Seely, Madrid, Spain



**4. Guardian Angel**  
Ellie Robinson, Vittoriano Monument  
Rome, Italy



**5. Duomo***Kylie Crosby, Florence, Italy***6. Architecture***Hallie Archibald, Scotland***7. Yi Woman***Alex Yuan, China***8. Paris in Pink***Courtney Garcia, Paris***9. Château de Chenonceau***Jacquelyn Alvarez, Belgium***10. Portree***Allie Hansen, Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland***11. Sherlock***Maddie Smith, London, England***12. Cardiff Castle***Tasman Wihongi, Cardiff, Wales*

# DUAL LANGUAGE

## IMMERSION FAIRS



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 gained 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.



A total of  
**846** students  
 participated in  
 the Dual  
 Language  
 Immersion fairs

**344**

SPANISH STUDENTS

**214**

FRENCH STUDENTS

**288**

CHINESE STUDENTS





“ I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for your extensive contribution to the success of the Dual Language Immersion Program in the State of Utah. We deeply appreciate your **dedication to multilingualism and global engagement**, which is unparalleled in higher education settings. I, as a representative of the State Board of Education, **recognize your great contributions** to our program and we look forward to our continued partnership. ”

*Karl Bowman, M. Ed.*

*World Languages & Dual Language Immersion Specialist - Teaching and Learning - Utah State Board of Education*



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Students who work or study abroad return as different people; their eyes open 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.

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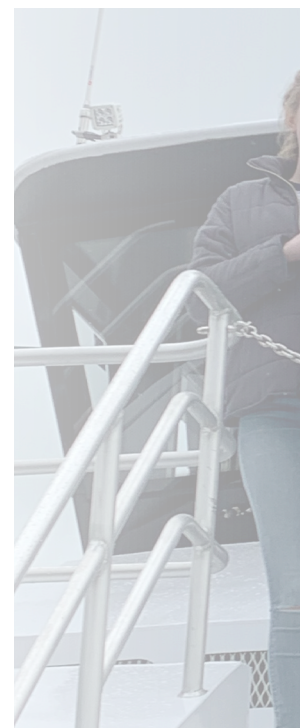
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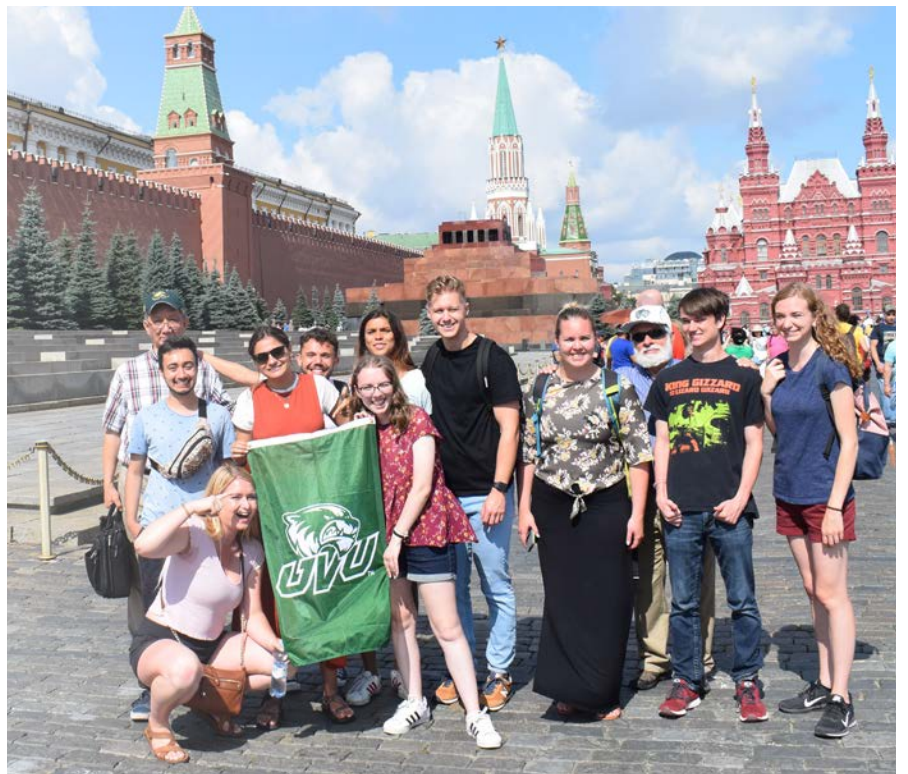
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