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Upcoming Events:

January 13: Slavic Old New Year Celebration

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January 13, 2023 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM
CB 510/511

Games, entertainment and a visit from Ded Moroz & Snegurochka!

Bring some of your favorite pre-packaged holiday food to share.



January 25: International Faculty/Staff Networking Group

January: Consul General of Austria Visit

February: Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic Visit

Welcome

In Memory of Veronica Caballero



On behalf of the Office for Global Engagement, we express our most sincere sadness at the loss of our colleague and friend, Veronica Caballero, who served as our Coordinator for Global Administration. After a very long battle with kidney disease, Veronica passed away in the early hours of November 15. We have loved working with her for the past five years and she will be missed. We send condolences to her family and all those who loved her.

Why It Matters Conference Complete Publications

During the yearlong call for proposals, our office received 221 paper submissions. Each paper was reviewed by the Editorial Review Board. Of the 221 submitted papers, 76 were selected to be published in the Complete Publications. From the accepted papers, 3 were written by UVU students and 5 were written by UVU faculty and staff. Papers were submitted from 23 countries. The final publication was over 1,500 pages.

To read the Complete Publications, visit our website at: uvu.edu/global/wim22/paperpres

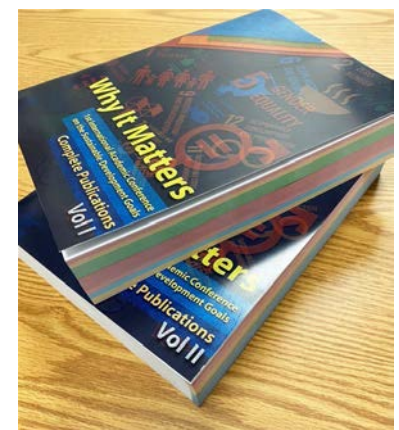


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November Events

Delegation from Kingdom of Morocco — November 29

During a weeklong visit, our office partnered with Assistant Professor Kevin P. McCarthy, Department of Emergency Services, to host a delegation from the Kingdom of Morocco in collaboration with Utah National Guard. The partnership was established 20 years ago through the National Guard's State Partnership Program, which includes 95 countries around the world. The delegation learned how the United States provides emergency medical technician instruction, care in the field, and patient transfer to hospital emergency centers. UVU was selected because of its reputation as the state leader in training emergency medical service teams.



Photo by August Miller



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December Events

International Faculty/Staff Networking Group — December 1

International Faculty/Staff Networking Group

Come meet other UV
international faculty/staff
at our bi-annual
networking group.

Please RSVP your attendance to
goglobal@uvu.edu by November 22.

Our office came together with international faculty and staff to connect and build relationships with one another. We invite all faculty and staff who were born outside of the United States to join our next international meeting on January 25th! At the request of current attendees, we have switched from bi-annual meetings to monthly ones. This group is a wonderful opportunity to connect and build relationships with individuals at UVU that have similar life experiences as you.

UN International Mountain Day – December 6

We collaborated with UVU's Sustainable Mountain Development Club, part of Utah International Mountain Forum, to celebrate the 13th International Mountain Day at UVU. The theme of the event was "Women Move Mountains" as established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Remarks were given by Joshua Kooyman, President of the Sustainable Mountain Club, Dr. Baldomero Lago, Chief International Officer, Dr. Rusty Butler, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences and main representative to the United Nations, Priyanka Prem Kumar, AI for Rural, and other UVU students in the Foreign Affairs Club.



Delegation from Peru – December 8

The day after the Coup d'état in Peru, our office welcomed a delegation consisting of female presidents from 5 universities and other senators and dignitaries on campus. The delegation included Dr. Jerí Ramón Ruffner De Vega, President of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Dr. Arcelia Rojas Salazar, President of the Universidad Nacional del Callao, Dr. América Odar Rosario, President of the Universidad Nacional del Santa, Dr. Cristina Asunción Alzamora Rivero, President of the Universidad de Nacional Federico Villareal, Dr. Lida Ascencios Trujillo, President of la Universidad de Cantuta, Representative Ms. Silvia Monteza Facho, Representative Ms. Cruz María Zeta Chunga, Representative Mr. Nivardo Edgar Tello Montes, Ms. Leslye Lazo Villon, Mr. Jaime Ayosa Rosales, International cooperation, and Mr. Carlos Castagnola Sanchez, Director of International Relations Universidad Cesar Vallejo. In attendance from UVU was Provost Wayne Vaught and Deputy Provost Kat Brown. UVU President, Dr. Astrid Tuminez, met with them prior to the luncheon held in their honor at the Roots of Knowledge. The deans and university presidents discussed potential collaboration between their respective universities.





Diplomatic Conference “Ukraine, One Year Later” | March 27

The 5th Utah Diplomatic Conference will concentrate on the current conflict in Ukraine. Diplomatic representatives and consul generals from Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, and US Department of State a representative of the European Union will discuss the current climate in Ukraine and what has taken place this past year. The conference will work closely with Ukrainian Community in the State of Utah. The objective of this conference is to engage in a global conversation that may lead to building international relationships. This conference serves as a learning venue where local and foreign representatives exchange ideas, network, and develop potential collaborations. We invite all UVU students, faculty, and staff to attend the Utah Diplomatic Conference “Ukraine, One Year Later” on March 27, 2023 in the Reagan Theater. The conference is free! Register at: uvu.edu/global/diplomatic-conference/index

‘Art for Ukraine’ Project

In support of Ukraine, our office is collaborating with ‘Art for Ukraine’ to help sell 2023 calendars for Hanna Chernenko, a Ukrainian artist. The project is aimed at helping Ukrainians earn a living and continue to inspire the world with their talent and resilience. The “Angels of Seasons 2023” Calendar is beautifully crafted with traditional Ukrainian motifs.

For more information regarding payment and pickup, visit our Facebook at: facebook.com/uvugeo



Happy Holidays from the Global Engagement Office to You!

*Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes
for a New Year of Happiness
in a World of Peace!*

