

Global Engagement Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

March 27: Utah Diplomatic Conference on International Relations — Ukraine: One year later...



Welcome

Utah Diplomatic Conference on International Relations Ukraine: One year later...

Save the Date: March 27, 2023 at 9:30am in the Ragan Theater

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Steven Seegel

Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies,
The University of Texas at Austin

We are excited to host the Utah Diplomatic Conference on International Relations — Ukraine: One year later. Diplomatic representatives from **Ukraine, Poland, Romania, and Spain** will discuss the current climate in Ukraine and what has taken place this past year. Panelists will include **Dmytro Kushneruk** (Consul General of Ukraine), **Hon. Dobrosława Siemianowska** (Head Consul of Poland), **Cosmin Dumitrescu** (Consul General of Romania), **Juan Carlos Sanchez** (Consul General of Spain), and **Mr. Ryan Guirlinger** (Political Unit Chief in the Office of Eastern European Affairs at the US Department of State). The Roundtable session will be moderated by **Dr. Fredrick White** (UVU Professor of Russian and Integrated Studies). We invite all UVU students, faculty, and staff to attend the conference on March 27, 2023 in the Ragan Theater.

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International Faculty/Staff Networking Group — February 9

Our office gathered together for another wonderful International Faculty/Staff Networking Group. We invite faculty and staff, who were born outside of the United States, to join our next gatherings on **March 22nd at 2:00pm** and **April 13th at 10:00am** in LA 116.



Global Spotlight

Darwin Day — February 10

Through the Global Spotlight Initiative, our office was able to help bring Dr. Joseph L. Graves to UVU to be the Keynote Speaker at the College of Science's Darwin Day. We encourage faculty to take this opportunity to lead an event with the goal of enhancing UVU student's experience on campus. **For more information, go to uvu.edu/global/global-spotlight**



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H.E. Ambassador Baktybek A. Amanbaev Lecture — February 15

We were pleased to host H.E. Ambassador Baktybek Amanbaev, his wife, Almazkan, and the Kyrgyz Embassy's First Secretary, Mr. Ermet Sydykov. During his lecture at UVU, the ambassador shared his insight on the role of the Kyrgyz Republic in the global community and met with UVU administrators, faculty, and staff. Members of the Orem-Lindon Rotary were also in attendance at the UVU events. Through the Engaged Learning model, students from Utah International Mountain Forum and Roteract took the lead in planning the evening reception, leading a tour of campus, and attending several campus meetings. The delegation traveled to Salt Lake City to meet with Lt. Governor Deidre Henderson, Senate President Stewart Adams, business leaders from the World Trade Center Utah, and ecclesiastical, educational, and humanitarian representatives from the LDS Church.



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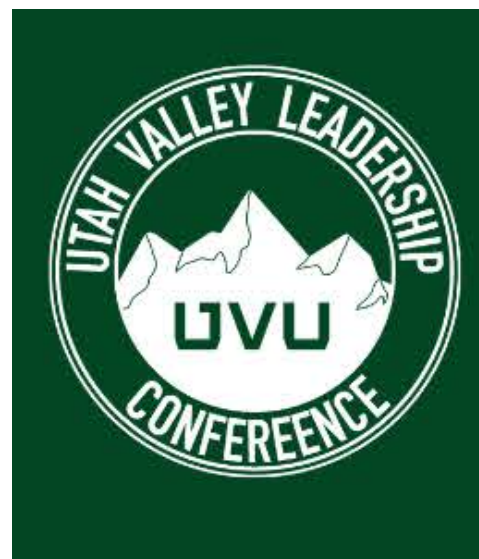
Ukraine Display of Support — February 24

In remembrance of the February 24th invasion on Ukraine, our office worked with Maryna Storrs from Ukrainian Center Utah 'Dzherelo' to provide students an opportunity to learn about her current projects and hear personal stories about her homeland.



Utah Valley Leadership Conference — February 25

Our Global Student Leadership Council member, Alexa Freeman, presented at the Utah Valley Leadership Conference. Her presentation discussed the Sustainable Development Goals and how to be a great leader and global example today!

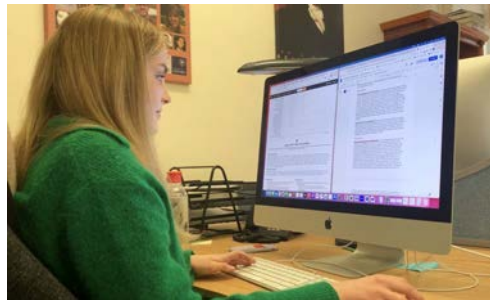


International Travel Highlights

UVU Center for Constitutional Studies— Oxford, England

Utah Valley University, through its Center for Constitutional Studies (CCS), maintains a research and development partnership with Pembroke College, University of Oxford, based in Oxford, England. Since 2015, UVU students and faculty members have worked with Dr. Nicholas Cole and his team at Oxford in connection with the Quill Project, an effort conceived by Cole to identify, analyze, digitize, and transcribe documents connected with the federal and state constitutions of the United States...“For me, the great joy of this project has been the collaboration,” said Cole. “So one of these ‘great accidents’ was that the Center for Constitutional Studies existed at an institution where campus employment and engaged learning were so much a part of the culture. UVU has an outward-looking collaborative attitude, and that enabled us to experiment with a lot of unique opportunities...And the crown jewel of that collaboration will always be UVU,” he concluded. “I’m really glad this cooperation endures; the future looks incredibly bright.”

-Hank McIntire, PH.D, Director of Engagement, Center for Constitutional Studies



UVU Emergency Service Department— Kingdom of Morocco

UVU EMS Faculty were invited to the Kingdom of Morocco to share their expertise. Through the State Partnership Program, the Utah National Guard is assisting the Kingdom of Morocco in education and resources to improve their prehospital emergency care...UVU, with the help of the Utah National Guard, is training the inaugural class of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). In addition to the training, and with grant funding through the US Embassy in Rabat, thirty ambulances in Casablanca and Rabat will be upgraded with EMT equipment...Currently, the Civil Protectorate, the Moroccan Ministry of Health, and other key partners are collaborating to develop the legislative oversight to create a scope of practice for EMTs within their country. The hope of the UVU faculty, who are experienced prehospital providers, is the Kingdom of Morocco can learn the best practices and build the best prehospital care system while learning the experiences from other countries, like the United States...This has been an exciting project in development for several years. The Utah Air National identified a need and asked UVU to help solve the problem. With the support of Dean Hanewicz, the National Guard, and the US Embassy in Rabat, the Emergency Services Department at UVU is making an impact on the future of prehospital care in Morocco.

-Kevin P. McCarthy, Associate Professor, Emergency Services Department

