

Global Engagement Newsletter

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Welcome

Happy summer! This summer, over 120 faculty and staff are traveling to a foreign country! From places as popular as the United Kingdom to countries that aren't quite as commonly visited, such as Bulgaria or South Africa, Wolverines are gaining incredible cultural experiences that they can then bring home to UVU and share with students and colleagues, increasing everyone's cultural awareness and desire to explore this beautiful world. Our office continues to provide support and to process international travel registration, allowing Wolverines to travel safely all across the world.



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Events

Finland/Estonia

The Office for Global Engagement, in collaboration with the UVU School of Education, organized an educational visit to Estonia and Finland this May. Dr. Elaine Tuft, Prof. Keri Measom, Dr. Malynda Tolbert, Dr. Andrew Goodman, and Dr. Rachel Carlstruh met with government officials and educational leaders at the Ministry of Education and US Embassy Office of Education and were inspired as they observed and learned about current trends in educational practice.



“My passion for teaching and learning was enriched greatly because of the opportunity I had to visit Estonia and Finland. I am forever grateful and changed for the better because of this global opportunity.” ~Professor Keri Measom

*“Students in Finland are happy, safe, and trusted. School lunch is real food. Teachers have professional autonomy. The village helps raise the children. Maternity leave is legit. Health care is a human right.”
~Professor Rachel Carlstruh*

The Office for Global Engagement assists in developing academic global programs. If you are interested in setting up a program, please contact Baldomero Lago: lagoba@uvu.edu.



75th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights

This past year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This document was written by representatives from all over the world and was adopted by the UN General Assembly in Paris on December 10th, 1948. To honor the 75th year of this first document of fundamental human rights, we are highlighting a few articles each month.

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We are all entitled to a social and international order in which we may enjoy these rights.

Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory.

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Everyone's rights and freedoms should be protected unless they obstruct the rights and freedoms of others.

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No State, group, or person can use this Declaration to deny the rights and freedoms of others.

Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

Wolverines Around the World

During the summer, we have had 120 Wolverine faculty and staff travel all around the world! Our office continues to make these trips possible by processing travel registration and requesting travel insurance for all faculty, staff, and students venturing abroad. Here is a list of how many faculty and staff traveled from different colleges across campus, as well as everywhere Wolverines are traveling.

School of the Arts, 9

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 29

College of Science, 23

College of Health and Public Service, 9

Woodbury School of Business, 34

Smith College of Engineering and Technology, 14

School of Education, 3

Staff/Admin, 14

Africa

Ghana
Morocco
South Africa
Tunisia

Oceania

Australia
New Zealand
Samoa
Tonga

Americas

Argentina
Brazil
Canada
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Mexico
Peru
St. Kitts and Nevis

Asia

China
India
Japan
Malaysia
Mongolia
Philippines
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Korea
Taiwan
Thailand
United Arab Emirates
Vietnam

Europe

Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Kosovo
Netherlands
North Macedonia
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom

Wolverines Around the World



The Netherlands



In April, Professor Jeremiah Harrison was able to take a team of four students to the Netherlands! UVU is associated with the University Innovation Fellows program, a program that focuses on empowering students to become agents of change and innovation. They met at the University of Twente for the UIF annual meetup, where they got to compare notes with hundreds of other faculty and students with similar drives to improve their campuses around the world. The international flavor for the whole trip was super awesome, unique, and eye-opening, and it proved to be a wonderful cultural memory for everyone.



Ugandan Parliament Guest Visit

Amy Barnett, director of Global Events & Hosting, welcomed two members of the Ugandan Parliament to UVU on July 2, 2024. Hon. Male Wilson and Hon. Teddy Namboze completed the International Diplomacy and Leadership Course offered through the American Leadership Class (ALC). ALC president, Dr. David Sseinja and ALC CFO, Katie Lowe, presented certificates to these distinguished guests during a visit to UVU and the Office for Global Engagement.



Really Really Free Market

On May 15, we hosted our summer really really free market! It was another success. The next free market will take place on September 25, 2024.

