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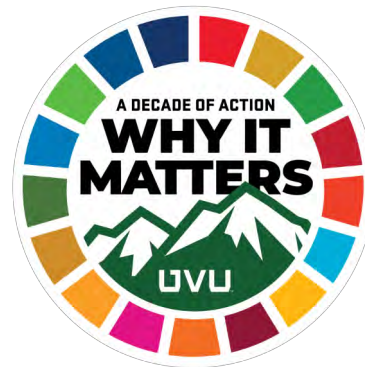
May 5: Application Due for Global Student Leadership Council



Welcome

UVU WELCOMES THE WORLD

TO THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Utah Valley University

October 5-7, 2022

Registration Now Open: uvu.edu/global/wim22/registration.html



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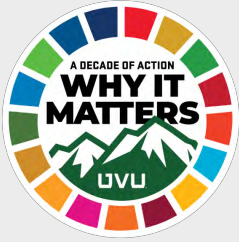
Sharing
a Culture
of Intellectual
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Why It Matters Conference

5-7 October 2022



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UVU Participation

At the Why It Matters Conference, UVU will be represented by **16 oral presentations** and **6 poster presentations** from excited and engaged Wolverines. We want to congratulate the **9 UVU paper presentations** that have been accepted for peer review.

9 Papers

16 Orals

6 Posters

Wolverine Spotlight



Katelyn Hickman — Senior, Bioinformatics major and Biology and Computer Science minors

Why did you want to participate in the Why It Matters Conference?

“This is an exceptional opportunity to spread awareness about a topic that has traction for international conservation...to present this research to United Nations officials and an international audience who is invested in sustainability is invaluable.”

Lauren Taylor — Junior, Business Management major and Peace and Justice minor

Why should you attend the conference in October?

“It is so important for UVU to attend because of the amazing opportunity it is to be a part of a global conference. [It] is a chance to learn about the experience of others and find ways to help our local and global communities from right here at UVU.”



Talatou Maiga and Chitranjali Negi — partnership between UVU Ombuds and Supreme Court of India

What do you hope to learn from this experience?

“I hope to learn how all these experiences come together to help countries reach the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030...the conference will be a great opportunity for me to meet intellectuals and like minded people from around the globe.”

April Events

UVU Faculty Fulbright Luncheon – April 12, 2022

We connected current Fulbright faculty with other interested parties at our luncheon. The Fulbright Scholar Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. This program focuses on international educational exchange for students, scholars, teachers, and many more.



International Faculty/Staff Networking Group – April 12, 2022

International Faculty/Staff Networking Group

Were you born outside of the United States? Come meet other international faculty/staff and enjoy some light refreshments!

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
3pm - 4pm | SC 213b

We invite all faculty and staff that were born outside of the United States to join our International Faculty/Staff Networking Group! This group is a wonderful opportunity to connect and build relationships with individuals at UVU that have similar life experiences as you.



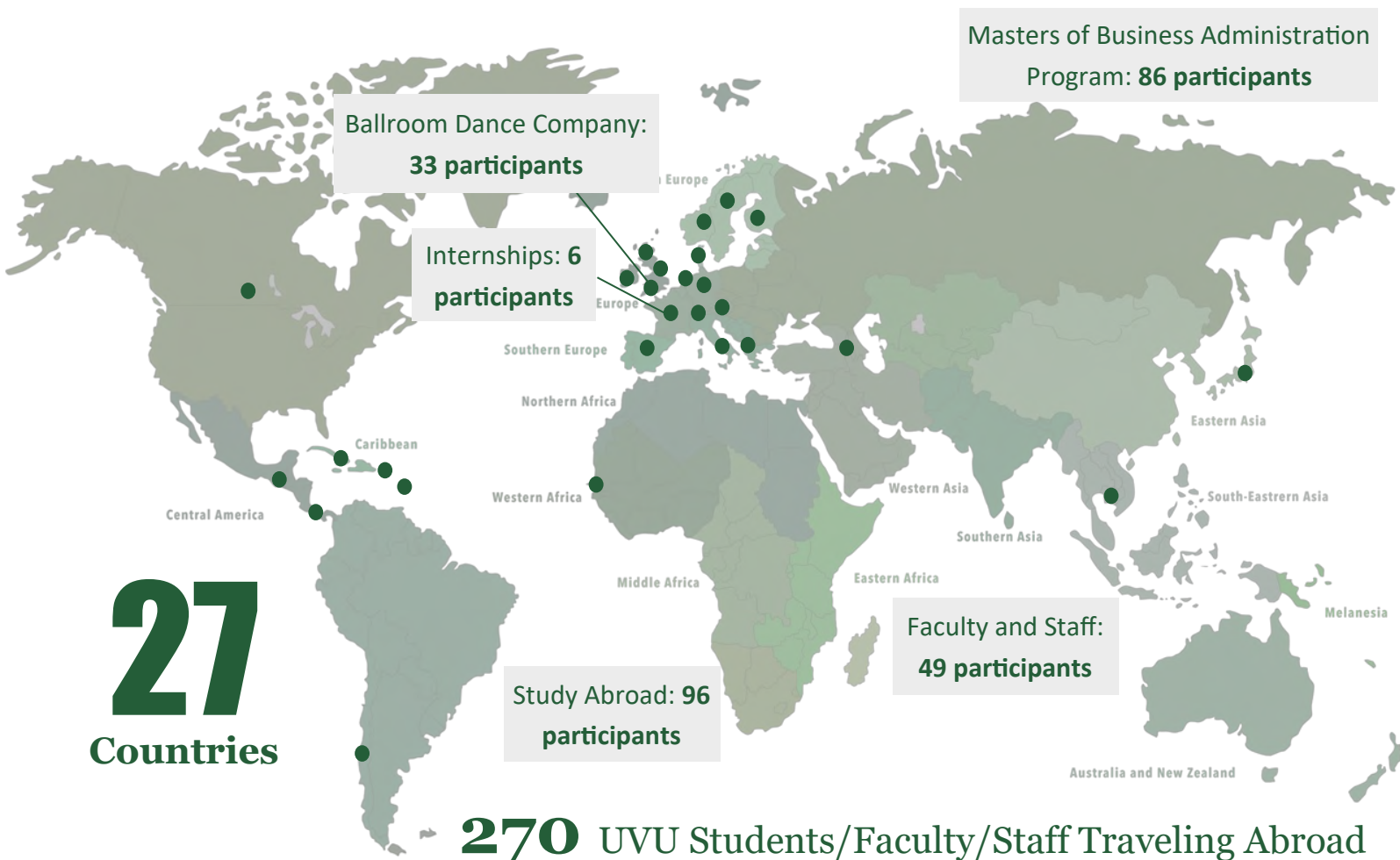
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Inti Raymi— April 28, 2022

In partnership with the City of Cusco in Peru and the Consulate of Peru, we were able to celebrate the most important Incan festival of their New Year celebration, Inti Raymi, at UVU. Actors and dancers joined together to perform this ceremonial Incan tradition. We were honored to have the major of Peru in attendance.



Check Out Where Wolverines Are Going This Summer



UVU Student Highlight International Studies Abroad Semester Programs



Minocha Rodriguez has been attending Korea University through International Studies Abroad and The Education Abroad Network for Spring 2022 semester. She reflects on her time abroad, saying:

“I have seen how people all around the world have so much in common. Although we may speak a different language, we make look differently, or dress differently- we all still have such similar problems whether that be work, school, relationships, etc. We’re all so different and not so different at the same time.”

“I think it is important for everyone to experience traveling/living abroad.”