

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Students and Faculty,

Welcome back! As we kick off a new semester, we're reminded of the important work we do together—supporting learning, sparking global curiosity, discussing relevant global issue, and building connections that have a meaningful impact around the world.

With this goal in mind, we are excited to announce some great opportunities to get involved with events and activities this semester. Be sure to check the calendar in this newsletter for all the details.

Here's to a productive and rewarding semester!

Best regards,

Kaisë McLane and The Office for Global Engagement

UPCOMING EVENTS

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JANUARY 13

GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT: OLD NEW YEAR (SLAVIC)
CB 510-511 • 4-6 PM

Food, fun and a visit from Grandfather Frost and the Snow Maiden. Everyone welcome!



JANUARY 21

GLOBAL FACULTY & STAFF NETWORKING
LA 210B • 11AM-12PM



JANUARY 22

PERUVIAN DIGNITARY PANEL DISCUSSION
FL 120 • 11AM-12PM

Secretary of State of Peru, H.E. Elmer Schialer and President of the Congress of Peru, H.E. Eduardo Salhuana

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 8

**HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UN COMPETITION
CB**

FEBRUARY 19

**“EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF AI
AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE”**

*Lecture by Felipe Queipo in collaboration with the UVU AI
Institute*

APRIL 1

**FINLAND- SIBELIUS CONCERT
CONCERT HALL • 7PM**

*Come join us for a celebration of UVU’s Finnish initiative.
Featuring three of Sibelius’ most beloved works. Finnish
Ambassador Salmimies from Los Angeles is slated to
attend the event.*

GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT

APPLICATIONS

PROMOTE **GLOBAL AWARENESS** AMONG YOUR STUDENTS



ARRANGE **CULTURAL EVENTS** IN YOUR CLASS

WHAT IS GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT?

The Global Spotlight Initiative is an effort led by the Office for Global Engagement to support UVU faculty and to promote global awareness throughout Utah Valley University. It is carefully designed with the intent to encourage global and intercultural. The Global Spotlight experience must include an international component which benefits UVU students directly.

BECOME A **GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT FELLOW** AWARDEE



UP TO **\$1500 FUNDING** AVAILABLE



GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



“LOVE ALL THINGS GLOBAL?”

APPLY TO THE GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

- STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- INTERACT WITH FOREIGN & UN DIGNITARIES
- RECEIVE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP PER/SEMESTER

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025



UPDATED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES

- UVU Policy 252 states that all requests for travel (Concur) must reach the Office for Global Engagement one month (4 weeks) before departure.

- Any travel (Concur) request that reaches Global Engagement less than 4 weeks before the departure date will be subject to a \$100 late fee. This late fee will be charged to the banner index used for the international travel insurance.

- Any travel (Concur) request that reaches Global Engagement 10 days or less that the travel date, Travel will not be approved until additional review has been performed by Global Engagement.

PLANNING TO TRAVEL IN 2025? PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT UPDATES



