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Over many years working in the Governor’s Office of Economic Development, I have been impressed with UVU’s strong commitment to provide a venue for students to further international understanding, cultural awareness, and global competence.

Franz Kolb, Director of Diplomacy and Protocol – State of Utah

Meet the STAFF

During this past year, we have been able to consolidate the efforts of the International & Multicultural Studies Office and the Office of International Affairs & Diplomacy into one single unit in order to represent holistically the needs of our university. The establishment of the Office for Global Engagement unifies the local-to-global initiatives presented on our campus.

In order to secure operations and protections for all UVU employees and students, a new travel policy is now in full operation. Faculty-led programs, credit and non-credit, have been standardized and implemented. Dignitaries from several countries and diverse cultures continue to engage with our students and faculty. Students are travelling more and are better prepared to face the unique challenge of global learning through academic programs and internships in international settings. The Global/Intercultural distinction continues to move forward, providing more appreciation of diverse cultures and underrepresented populations. Our commitment to our community is continually strengthened by working with local companies with global affiliations, providing support to the Dual Language Immersion state programs, and continuing to develop academic partnerships worldwide. We invite you to visit our office and explore the variety of programs that we offer, or for any other assistance you may need. Think Big... goglobal@uvu.edu - **Baldomero Lago**



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A native of Santander, Spain, Dr. Lago arrived to the US in 1987 to embark on an educational journey that continues to this day. As the Chief International Officer for Utah Valley University, Dr. Lago organizes and manages UVU's global and intercultural academic initiatives, working mainly with external communities, including the Governor's Office of Economic Development of the State of Utah, the United Nations, and many other organizations. Previously, Dr. Lago dedicated his professional career as a professor of language pedagogy and has presented his teaching philosophy and research in Europe, the Americas, and Asia. Since 1999, Dr. Lago has been the Honorary Consul of Spain. He currently serves as Vice President of the World Trade Association of Utah.



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Having worked for over a decade in the fields of University Service Learning and International Education at several universities in different parts of the country, Brent Spencer is glad to be back in his home state of Utah as the new Director of Global Academic Programming at Utah Valley University. Brent lived in Latin America for over four years, has widely travelled in Europe, and has been to destinations in Africa and Asia. Brent has an undergraduate degree in Geography and graduate degrees in Public Administration and History from the University of Utah and Florida Gulf Coast University respectively. At Utah Valley University, Brent oversees the internal university administration of study abroad and other international programming.

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“Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilisation.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

UVU DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS

Network | Collaborate | Trade

Representatives from 13 different countries gathered at Utah Valley University on Oct. 25 for the university's Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations, featuring opportunities for exchanging ideas, networking, and planting the seeds of economic and academic prosperity. The conference was a result of the partnership between the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) and numerous state businesses and financial agencies. Following the plenary session, three breakout sessions featuring individual nations allowed conference participants to interact with trade representatives. Students and community business leaders had the opportunity to network following the breakout sessions.

"The World Trade Association of Utah is honored to share UVU's commitment to engage local industries and prospective business leaders as they enter the global market."

David Utrilla

President, World Trade Association of Utah



Back row: Mr. Kwangjae Kim – Consul of Korea; Mr. Eduardo Barandiaran – Consul General of Peru; Mr. Jimmy Chen, professor Salt Lake Community College; Mr. Ming Shunn (Dennis) Tsai, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (SF); Mr. Pavol Sepelak – Consul General of Czech Republic; Ms. Bernadette Greene – Deputy Consul General of the United Kingdom; Mr. Chih-cheng Yeh – Director Science Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (SF); Mr. Wern-yih Lai – Executive Director, Taiwan Trade Center (SF); Mr. David Utrilla – Honorary Consul General, Peru; Mr. Iain McKay – Honorary Consul General New Zealand; Mr. Franz Kolb – Director Diplomacy and International Protocol, State of Utah

Front row: Mr. Francisco Vallauré – Consul General of Spain; Mr. Jorge Tagle – Consul General of Chile; Mr. Joseph Ma – Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office; Mr. Makoto Ito – Consul General of Japan; Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, State of Utah; Mr. Chae-Hyun Shin – Consul General of Korea; Mr. Daniel Oswald – Consul General of Switzerland; Mr. Leon Grice – Consul General of New Zealand; Mr. Baldomero Lago - Chief International Officer of Global Engagement – UVU and Honorary Consul General of Spain.

Also in attendance, not pictured: Mr. Javier Chagoya – Consul General of Mexico; Mr. Stuart McKelvie – Policy Advisor, Consulate of New Zealand

Utah Valley University plays an important role in terms of global economic development. I appreciate UVU's Office of Global Engagement's commitment to host international dignitaries and delegations. I was impressed with the Diplomatic Conference held last October where consuls general representing several countries met and discussed critical issues affecting Utah's diplomatic outreach and international trade.

Congratulations to the Office of Global Engagement at UVU. I look forward to our continued collaboration.

-Lt. Governor Spencer Cox - State of Utah



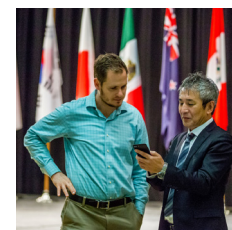
Asia: Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan

Europe: The Czech Republic, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

Pacific Alliance: Chile, Colombia, Mexico, New Zealand, and Peru



Representatives from the Taipei Economic and Culture Office in San Francisco (top left) Korean delegation on their way to the breakout session (bottom left)



Spencer Cox, Lt. Governor – State of Utah, during the plenary session (left)

(Opposite page, clockwise starting at the top left) Cameron Martin, VP University Relations with local business leader; Bridgette Green, Deputy Consul General of Great Britain; Pavol Sepelak, Consul General of the Czech Republic with Francisco Javier Vallauré, Consul General of Spain; Makoto Ito, Consul General of Japan during the networking session



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INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARY LECTURE SERIES

UVU has been hosting international dignitaries for many years. It is an honor to showcase the university to a variety of distinguished UN ambassadors, consuls general and heads of state. Through the International Dignitary Lecture Series, we are focused on helping UVU students become globally competent graduates. This office is committed to creating opportunities for engaged learning, cultural literacy, and regional economic development.



Dee Mower and Jim Williams on a recent trip to India.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS

Dee Mower and her husband, Jim Williams, have been committed supporters of UVU for many years, with a focus primarily on international endeavors. Thanks to their generous contributions, the Office of Global Engagement is able to continue the International Dignitary Lecture Series, bringing esteemed heads of state, ambassadors from the United Nations, consuls general, and other distinguished guests to UVU.

“I want to convey my sincere appreciation for the warm reception I received at Utah Valley University. I cherish the opportunity I had to interact with students, faculty, and members of the community. Young people are instrumental to the achievement of the Sustainable Development agenda, and it was inspiring to see their willingness to be engaged.”

- H.E. Macharia Kamau Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations

BELARUS

Hon. Pavel Shidlovsky
October 28, 2016

Belarusian Charge d’Affaires, Pavel Shidlovsky and Dennis Neuenschwander were joined by UVU’s Chief International Officer for Global Engagement Baldomero Lago, and Coordinator Amy Barnett, as they met with Franz Kolb from the Governor’s Office of Economic Development.



Baldomero Lago, Dennis Neuenschwander, Pavel Shidlovsky, Franz Kolb, Amy Barnett



UGANDA

Hon. Musa Francis Ecweru
October 7, 2016

The Ugandan Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness, and Refugees, Mr. Musa Ecweru, visited UVU on October 7 where he gave a lecture to UVU students and met with President Matthew Holland.

David Sejinja, Mr. Musa Ecweru, President Holland, Mark Elanyu, and Baldomero Lago

GERMANY

H.E. Harald Braun
October 28-31, 2016

Following his October 31 lecture at UVU, the UN Ambassador from Germany, Harald Braun, was presented with an honorable professor award by Dr. Baldomero Lago.

Mrs. Braun, Mr. Harald Braun, and Baldomero Lago



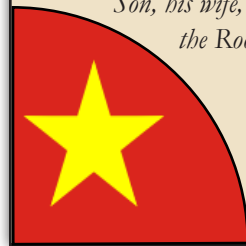
VIETNAM

H.E. Ho Xuan Son

December 7, 2016

On December 7, a delegation from the Consulate of Vietnam in San Francisco, including the consul general, Ambassador Ho Xuan Son and his wife, visited the UVU Roots of Knowledge windows and met with UVU administrators.

James Clarke, Ambassador Ho Xuan Son, his wife, and Baldomero Lago visit the Roots of Knowledge windows.



KENYA

H.E. Macharia Kamau

February 8-10, 2017

Ambassador Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative to the United Nations from Kenya, lectured at UVU on the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. He and his wife, Mrs. Fui Meng Liew, also met with Lt. Governor Spencer Cox along with Val Hale and Franz Kolb from the Governor's Office of Economic Development.



Franz Kolb, Lt. Gov. Spencer Cox, Ambassador Kamau, Fui Meng Liew, Val Hale, Baldomero Lago



ISRAEL

Hon. Sam Grundweg

January 17-19, 2017

During his visit to Utah, Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles, Mr. Sam Grundweg, gave a lecture to UVU Students as part of Global Spotlight: Israel and met with Lt. Governor Spencer Cox and various other civil and religious leaders in the state. He was joined on his visit by Political Consul, Mr. Yaki Lopez.



Yaki Lopez, Sam Grundweg, Amy Barnett, Baldomero Lago



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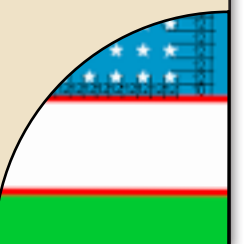
H. E. Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

February 15-18, 2017

The Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov, visited Utah with his Consul, Mr. Umid Shadiev. In addition to lecturing at UVU, the ambassador met with local civic and religious leaders and then toured Arches National Park.



Baktybek Abdrisayev, Masood Amin, Erkin Tadzhimeton, Ambassador Madrakhimov, Baldomero Lago, Umid Shadiev



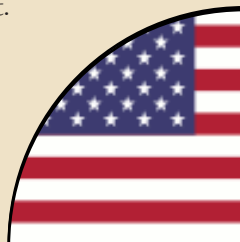


Ms. Eileen A. Malloy during a student-led discussion

UNITED STATES

H.E. Eileen A. Malloy
March 6, 2017

Former Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic (1994 – 1997), Ms. Eileen A. Malloy, was hosted at UVU by the Foreign Affairs Club, Utah International Mountain Forum, and the Office for Global Engagement. She gave several lectures to UVU students during her visit.



UNITED NATIONS

Mr. Felipe Queipo
May 15-19, 2017

Mr. Felipe Queipo from the United Nations Department of Public Information NGO Relations and Advocacy recently visited Utah. He met with various UVU clubs and NGOs and gave a lecture about the UN's current NGO and humanitarian efforts. He also visited several humanitarian sites in Salt Lake City, and met with the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Salt Lake City and Mayor Jackie Biskupski.



Felipe Queipo, Mayor Biskupski, Baldomero Lago



Consul General Diana Zhgenti with Franz Kolb from the Governor's Office of Economic Development



Georgia's cultural attaché, David Aladashvili, led a master class with UVU music students.



Ambassador Imnadze and Mrs. Diana Zhgenti with essay winners Hanna Leavitt-2nd Place & Annilyn Spjut-1st Place

ESSAY CONTEST

At the Symposium, the two winners of the UVU essay contest, "Impressions of Soviet Georgia: Personal

Expression within the Collective Identity" read their winning essays. The essays were written in response to an exhibit of Soviet-era art at the Springville Museum of Art. Museum Director, Ms. Rita Wright, also addressed the audience.

Dr. Lago and Dr. White present awards and gifts to our Georgian guests (Right)

GEORGIAN

Art and Politics Symposium

Utah Valley University continued building bridges of international understanding with a symposium on the art and politics of the Republic of Georgia. Once part of the Soviet Union, Georgia regained its independence in 1991. The country later pursued a pro-Western foreign policy, which led to problems in relations with Russia, including the brief Russo-Georgian War.

The symposium was held Sept. 15–16. Speakers included Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Georgia's United Nations ambassador; Mrs. Diana Zhgenti, the consul general of Georgia in New York; and David Aladashvili, Georgia's cultural attaché.



Georgia's cultural attaché and UN ambassador met with Springville Art Museum director, Dr. Rita Wright, during the concert at the museum.



Ambassador Imnadze with Rainy Bun and Amy Barnett from the Office for Global Engagement (above left); Dinner with LDS Church Public Affairs (above right)



Keith Mines – *Senior Foreign Service Officer and US Institute of Peace Fellow*
“Current Security Situation in Israel & Palestine”

Keith Mines addressed the current security situation in Israel and Palestine, including US interest and engagement in the country and spoke to some of the larger security issues and US policy and engagement across the region.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2016



Michele Gingras – *Professor of Clarinet, Miami University*
“I Want to Play Klezmer!”

Klezmer clarinetist Michele Gingras taught UVU music students how to play Hava Nagila with ornaments in authentic Eastern European style. They learned about the history, performers, and techniques of traditional Klezmer music.

OCTOBER 28, 2016

OCTOBER 6, 2016

Darin Taylor – *Professor, UVU Engineering & Design Technology*
“UVU Beit Lehi Archaeology Project”

The Beit Lehi, Israel, Engaged Learning Project, is situated in the country of Israel approximately 22 miles southwest of Jerusalem. It is an archaeology site discovered in the Judean Lowland consisting of an ancient village that occupied the area from approximately 600 BC to 1500 AD. Students from UVU’s Department of Engineering and Design Technology (EDT), Geomatics, and Digital Media, in coordination with the Beit Lehi Foundation, were brought in to carry out many significant tasks to assist in the discovery and future development of the site.



Gilad Hekselman – *Israeli-born jazz guitarist*
“Jazz Masterclass and Quartet Performance”

Gilad Hekselman presented a master class on jazz improvisation to UVU music students. He began by describing his unique approach to jazz guitar playing, discussed his musical life growing up in Israel, and provided insights into the music industry.

DECEMBER 1, 2016

John Macfarlane – *Advisor/ Adjunct Instructor – History & Political Science (UVU students also shared their study abroad experiences)*
“Palestine/Israel Conflict: Up Close and Personal through Study Abroad”

The Middle East Study Abroad Program studies the Israeli/Palestinian conflict by exposing students to both sides of the issue in Israel and the West Bank. Students take classes at Birzeit University, a Palestinian university in the West Bank, and Netanya Academic College, an Israeli college near Tel Aviv. The objective for this study abroad is to teach students to listen to those involved in the conflict and to think about peaceful means to conflict resolution.

NOVEMBER 15, 2016



Global Spotlight is a unique program at Utah Valley University and is housed in the Office for Global Engagement. It is carefully designed with the intent to trigger global and intercultural engagement across campus and within the community. Each school year, a country or a region of the world is selected and the learning begins. Workshops, conferences, demonstrations, ceremonies, discussion panels, faculty exchanges, and lecture series are each carefully formulated to enlighten participants.



Woodbury Art Museum Exhibition “WAR TOYS: Israel, West Bank, and Gaza Strip”

Children often share their experiences and emotions through indirect methods of communication, such as art and play. As a result, their personal accounts of war frequently go unseen and unheard by the international community. In “WAR TOYS: Israel, West Bank, and Gaza Strip,” Brian McCarty’s photographic works interpret children’s drawings and offer a rare yet fascinating insight into the contemporary experiences of Palestinian and Israeli boys and girls.

A program of Exhibits USA, a national division of the Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts

JANUARY 28 – MARCH 16, 2017



Dr. Abdullahi Gallab – *Professor of African & American Studies, ASU*
“*The Muslim Solution to the Arab-Israeli Conflict*”

Dr. Lynn England assists with the Question and Answer portion of Dr. Gallab’s presentation.

JANUARY 31, 2017

JANUARY 17, 2017

Sam Grundwerg – *Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles*
“*Current Israeli-US Relations*”

UVU vice president of development, Scott Cooksey, presented the consul general with a book on Utah Valley during a luncheon in his honor.



UVU Wind Symphony “Something Borrowed” – Jewish music concert

In conjunction with Global Spotlight: Israel, the UVU Wind Symphony performed a suite of Jewish music titled “Rikudim.” They presented four concerts this year under the themes “Something Old...Something New...Something Borrowed...Something Blue.” The Jewish music portion was part of the “Something Borrowed” concert.



MARCH 1, 2017



Prof. Ryan Vogel
“*Trump, Netanyahu, and the Future of the US-Israel Security Relationship*”

The director of the Center for National Security studies, Ryan Vogel, gave an enlightening presentation on the history of the Israeli State and the current US-Israel Security Relationship.

APRIL 18, 2017

APRIL 19, 2017

Oren Gutfeld
“*Archaeology in Israel*”

The final Global Spotlight: Israel presentation was held in the Science Building Auditorium and Atrium. UVU President, Matthew Holland, took a few moments to personally thank our guest lecturer, Oren Gutfeld, for all the collaborative efforts made on the Beit Lehi project. Mr. Gutfeld, an esteemed archaeologist from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, also presented findings of his recent discovery of the 12th Dead Sea Scroll Cave outside of Qumran.



GLOBAL PROJECTS

The Office for Global Engagement works with UVU schools and colleges in the creation of partnerships with other academic institutions across the globe. These programs allow students and faculty to enrich and broaden their academic experience in a global setting. Our office offers support by providing initial contacts with foreign institutions, establishing international agreements, and assuring full program implementation.

The most recent agreements have been established in Madrid, Spain; Salamanca, Spain; Porto, Portugal; and Turku, Finland.

2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

SALAMANCA, SPAIN

We signed our first agreement with a prestigious academic institution in Salamanca, Spain. UVU, USU, and DSU elementary and secondary education students will be able to conduct their student teaching at the Calasanz School. This partnership has been created by the UVU Office for Global Engagement between the three Colleges of Education in the State of Utah and the Calasanz School in Salamanca, Spain.



PORTO, PORTUGAL

UVU representatives held high-level meetings with CLIP (Colegio Luso International do Porto) and the College of Education at the University of Porto in Portugal. It is a wonderful collaboration between these Portuguese academic institutions, UVU, USU, and DSU. Utah's prospective educators will now be able to conduct their student teaching and professional development at these sites.



TURKU, FINLAND

UVU is building a wonderful partnership with Finland, an international leader in education. The delegation from UVU's School of Education met with representatives from the Faculty of Education at Turku University to establish teacher development opportunities.



UVU GLOBAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Global Advisory Board provides guidance on the development and execution of all global academic initiatives and programs at Utah Valley University. The role of the Advisory Board is to counsel, especially in the areas of faculty professional development, students recruitment for intercultural educational opportunities, and advance global engagement and enhancement of international perspectives at UVU. Each board member represents a specific school and college within the university, which encourages increased visibility and diversity in our international and multicultural programs and engaged experiences— both locally and abroad.



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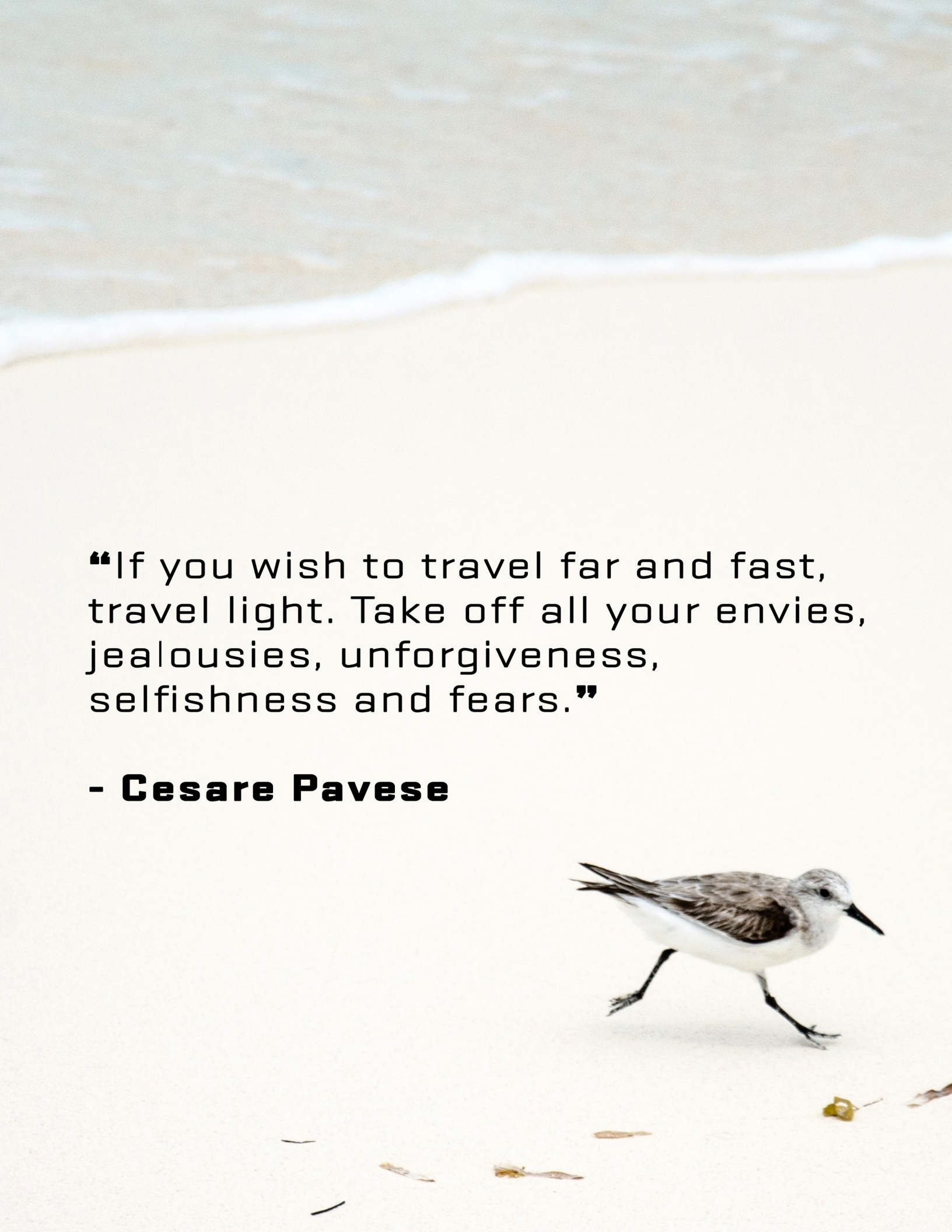
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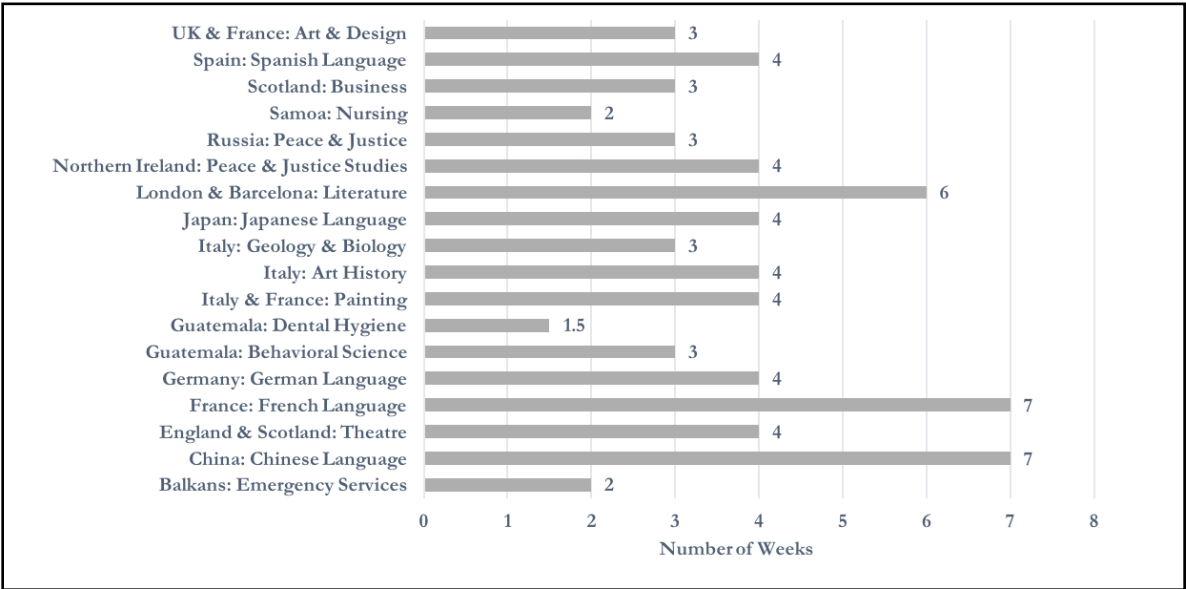
“If you wish to travel far and fast,
travel light. Take off all your envies,
jealousies, unforgiveness,
selfishness and fears.”

- Cesare Pavese

STUDY ABROAD

Each year, more than a dozen study abroad opportunities are available to UVU students during the summer months. Study abroad is open to all students from every academic discipline. Students may earn academic credit towards their major and/or elective credit. Study abroad participants can expect to be on-site with a full-time UVU faculty member and approximately 5-15 other program participants.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM



NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

College of Aviation & Public Service (CAPS)

Balkans: Emergency Services - 12

College of Humanities/Social Sciences (CHSS)

China: Chinese Language - 13

France: French Language - 11

Germany: German Language - 9

Guatemala: Behavioral Science - 12

Japan: Japanese Language - 12

London & Barcelona: Literature - 17

Northern Ireland: Peace & Justice Studies - 11

Russia: Peace & Justice - 5

Spain: Spain Language - 16

School of Arts (SOA)

Italy: Art History - 20

Italy & France: Painting - 14

England & Scotland: Theatre - 8

UK & France: Art & Design - 13

College of Science & Health (CS&H)

Guatemala: Dental Hygiene - 6

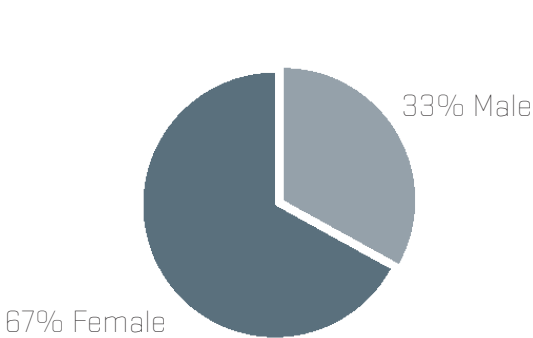
Italy: Geology & Biology - 3

Samoa: Nursing - 16

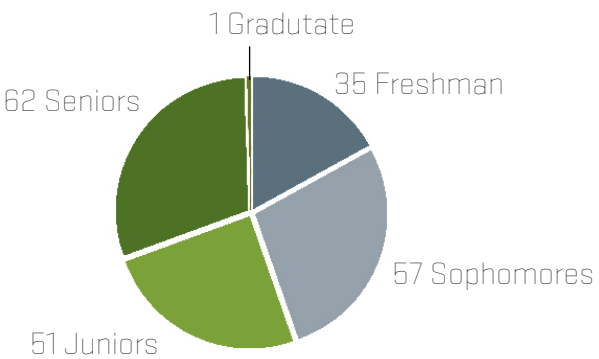
Woodbury School of Business

Scotland: Business - 11

PERCENT BY GENDER



TOTAL NUMBER BY GRADE



EMERGENCY SERVICES BALKANS

May 9-May 24, 2017

College of Aviation & Public Services

Department of Emergency Service Administration

Program Sites:
Skopje, Tetova, Pristina, Ojilan

Description:

UVU students were given the opportunity to provide vital trainings in emergency preparedness to the communities in Macedonia and Kosovo in a unique study abroad experience.

Between presentations and trainings, students were able to visit Lake Matka, the house of Mother Teresa, the Holocaust Museum, and many more unique locations.

Program Director:
John Fisher
Associate Professor of Emergency Services



THEATER ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

July 18 – August 12, 2017

School of the Arts

Department of Theatrical Arts for Stage & Screen

Program Sites:
London, Stratford, Edinburgh.

Description:

Students experienced four exciting weeks abroad, based in the heart of London's West End Theatre District where they saw all types of theatre—musicals, comedies, dramas, cutting-edge works, classical and contemporary pieces alike—and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. Visits included Shakespeare's Globe, the Royal National Theatre, and other professional venues, along with a side trip to Stratford-upon-Avon.

Program Directors:
Amanda Crab
Associate Professor of Theater Arts
Janine Knighton
Associate Professor of Theater Arts



CHINESE LANGUAGE CHINA

May 2-June 20, 2017

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Language & Cultures

Program Sites:
Shanghai, Chuxiong, Beijing

Description:

China Study Abroad participants were immersed in Chinese language and culture and had the opportunity to study for six weeks at Chuxiong Normal University (CNU). CNU is the largest university in the region and is located in the Yi Autonomous Prefecture of the Yunnan Province in southwest China. The city of Chuxiong is known as "The Cradle of Mankind" and "a treasureland of prehistoric life."

Program Director:
Alex Yuan
Assistant Professor of Chinese



FRENCH LANGUAGE FRANCE

May 7-June 24, 2017

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Language & cultures

Program Sites:
Nice, Paris, Loire Valley

Description:

Students experienced the beauty of the French Riviera and the history and culture of Paris. They intensively honed their French in Nice and practiced their language skills by exploring France's cultural heritage in Paris, the city many call "the cultural capital of the world." Host families in Nice provided students with an immersive experience. While on the Riviera, students explored the old city of Nice and several neighboring sites: Monaco and Monte Carlo, Cannes, and many other beautiful locations throughout the region, as well as several sites in Paris.

Program Directors:
Walter Temple
Assistant Professor of French
Tammy Christensen
Lecturer of French



GERMAN LANGUAGE GERMANY

May 29-June 24, 2017
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of Language & Cultures

Program Sites:
Dresden, Potsdam, Wermar

Description:

In the years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, the city of Berlin has grown and evolved into one of the most important cultural centers of Europe. Students experienced the culture and vibrancy of the fascinating and student-friendly city, along with side trips to Dresden, Potsdam, and Weimar. Students had the opportunity to improve their German, live with a host family, meet other students from around the world, and discover the beauty, rich layers of history, architecture, fabulous food, museums, music, and fascinating people of Berlin.

Program Director:
Jeff Packer
Associate Professor of German



BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE GUATEMALA

May 12-June 4, 2017
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of Behavioral Science

Program Sites:
Quetzaltenango, Santa Cruz de Quiche. Los Lamas, Panajachel

Description:

Students developed an appreciation for the local population's needs and worked alongside community leaders in both rural villages and small towns, helping to carry out programs already in place. Projects included sustainable farming and forestry, child and youth education, water filtration and purification, and other development projects. This expedition included one week of language acquisition and cultural experience, helping students to appreciate Guatemala's culture and society.

Program Director:
Lars Eggertsen
Associate Professor of Behavioral Science



DENTAL HYGIENE GUATEMALA

July 21-July 30, 2017
College of Science & Health
Department of Dental Hygiene

Program Sites:
Antigua, San Martin

Description:

Dental Students assisted Global Dental Relief in delivering treatment and preventative care in dental clinics. They served children in schools, orphanages, and remote villages in Guatemala. This experience helped to build their skill, all while enjoying the beauty of such a unique country. When students were not helping these wonderful children, they enjoyed zip lining, hiking and other fun excursions.

Program Director:
Karen Preston
Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene



PAINTING ITALY & FRANCE

May 15-June 13, 2017
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of History & Political Science

Program Sites:
Rome, Florence, Venice, Civita di Bagnoregio, Trequanda, and Lanto, Italy; Paris, France

Description:

Students traveled through the beautiful Italian landscape while learning the drawing and photography skills that a professional studio artist will need for a successful career. Museum and site visits in-country gave participants the unique opportunity to see drawing and painting techniques and immediately apply the techniques while abroad.

Program Director:
Chris Young
Assistant Professor of Fine Arts



GEOLOGY & BIOLOGY ITALY

June 25-July 10, 2017
*College of Science & Health
Department of Earth Science*

Program Site:
Adamello-Brenta Geopark

Description:
Students took time to study the earth while in the Italian Dolomites. The Geology International Outbound Program provided an in-depth understanding of earth's materials and processes. Located 40 miles from the city of Trento, the Adamello-Brenta Geopark hosted UVU students for two weeks as they studied through lecture and field activity. Students enjoyed studying various rocks, soils, fossils, and seeing the sites of Italy.

Program Director:
Alessandro Zanazzi
Assistant Professor of Earth Science



JAPANESE LANGUAGE JAPAN

May 9 - June 14, 2017
*College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of Languages & Cultures*

Program Sites:
Nagoya, Gifu, Tokyo, Nara, Kyoto, Hiroshima

Description:
With five weeks in this beautiful country, students got the opportunity to hear and speak Japanese in real-life situations. They experienced how traditional and modern Japanese cultures are interwoven in the daily lives of the local people, all while observing the differences and similarities between American and Japanese cultures.

Program Director:
Yasuko Saito
Lecturer of Japanese



ART HISTORY ITALY

May 9-June 10, 2017
*School of the Arts
Department of Arts & Design*

Program Sites:
Rome, Florence, Venice with a side visit to Assisi, Siena, Pisa, Lucca, Ravenna, and a weekend visit to the Cinque Terre

Description:
Students walked through the Roman Colosseum, examined the mosaics of Ravenna, gazed in awe at Michelangelo's David, pondered the beauty of Botticelli's art, discovered the fishing villages of the Cinque Terre, and cruised the canals of Venice. As the birthplace of much of Western civilization, Italy gave each student the chance to see the architecture and art and study developments that influenced the Western world from the Roman Empire to the Baroque.

Program Director:
Steve Bule
Professor of Art History



LITERATURE LONDON & BARCELONA

May 10 - June 23, 2017
*College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of English & Literature*

Program Sites:
London, UK; Barcelona, Spain

Description:
Two cultures collide through literature on this study abroad. In light of recent major developments in the United Kingdom (the "Brexit"), our 2017 curriculum examined the ways in which British literature, art, philosophy, culture, and society reverberate with a multitude of international influences, thus emphasizing the multicultural dynamics of Great Britain's past and present. Students researched and visited several historic sites throughout greater London, and were expected to incorporate experiential learning into course assignments.

Program Directors:
Nathan Gorelick
Assistant Professor of English Literature
Todd Goddard
Assistant Professor of English Literature



PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES NORTHERN IRELAND

June 3-June 30, 2017
*College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of History & Political Science*

Program Sites:
Dublin, Ireland; Belfast and Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Description:
This program immersed students in the centuries-old conflict in Northern Ireland, but more importantly into the structures of peace building and conflict transformation that have recently rescued Northern Ireland from violence. Northern Ireland is the world's largest laboratory for peace building in the post-conflict society. Students did not simply learn about Northern Ireland on this program, but learned how conflict transformation occurs from some of the world's most highly regarded experts in peace building. During the program, students met with scholars, political figures, activists, former paramilitary members, community leaders, and clergy.

Program Director:
Michael Minch
Professor of Philosophy and Humanities



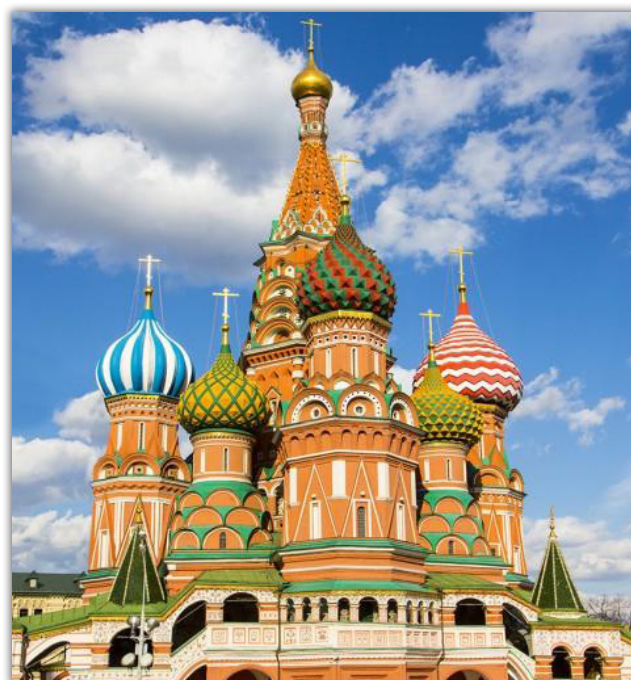
PEACE & JUSTICE RUSSIA

May 7-May 28, 2017
*College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of History & Political Science*

Program Sites:
Nizhny, Novgorod, and Moscow

Description:
Students who joined the Russia study abroad group were given a unique opportunity to learn from Russian professionals, instructors, graduate students, and to experience Russian culture, all while opening their minds to various political and communication ideas. Students received lectures from Dr. Minch at UVU and in Nizhny Novgorod and visited museums and cultural sites in Moscow.

Program Director:
Michael Minch
Professor of Philosophy and Humanities



NURSING SAMOA

May 11- May 27, 2017
*College of Science & Health
Department of Nursing*

Program Sites:
Savaii, Upolu

Description:
Students saw the islands of Samoa in a way that creates an appreciation for its culture while making a difference in the lives of the people. Students immersed themselves in the community by teaching elementary children in local schools about strep throat and rheumatic fever. Participants had an opportunity to interact with healthcare workers and experience clinicals in various locations. The islands of Samoa include beautiful beaches, tropical rain forests, and other natural wonders. Students had an opportunity to balance work and fun, and experience authentic Samoan culture.

Program Director:
Troy Nelson
Associate Professor of Nursing



BUSINESS SCOTLAND

June 16 - July 23, 2017
*Woodbury School of Business
Department of Business Management*

Program Site:
Inverness

Description:
This trip gave students the great opportunity to build their resume while studying in Scotland. They had the unique experience to integrate with Scottish culture while expanding their business repertoire. They took classes, visited sights, and learned how business in the United Kingdom differs from the United States.

Program Director:
Jim Mortensen
Professional-in-Residence



SPANISH LANGUAGE SPAIN

May 11 - June 11, 2017
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Department of Language & Culture

Program Sites:

Segovia, Cantabria, Monforte, Salamanca, Córdoba, Sevilla, Málaga, Granada, Toledo, Madrid

Description:

Cathedrals, gardens, and castles: just a few things students enjoyed while diving into Spanish culture and cultivating their language skills. One month in Spain with the UVU study abroad program allowed students to take classes in beautiful places while truly honing language skills with practical application. Visiting historical sites, including the Alcazar in Segovia, Mezquita in Córdoba, Alhambra in Granada, and the Royal Palace in Madrid, gave students a deeper understanding of such a rich culture.

Program Director:

Mari de Dios

Lecturer of Spanish



ART & DESIGN UK & FRANCE

May 30-June 23, 2017
School of the Arts
Department of Art & Design

Program Sites:

Cardiff, Wales; Manchester, England; Mont Saint-Michel; France

Description:

Students were inspired by the art history of King Arthur and Camelot. Students ventured through King Arthur's Camelot and studied, created, and prepared art to be part of a book on this topic. Creative content had been conceptualized in environments that mimic the real-life routines of professional artists. They did this all while seeing the beautiful areas of the United Kingdom and France.

Program Director:

Travis Lovell

Associate Professor of Art & Visual Communication



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

2016-2017



AUSTRIA

3 Students

**College of Technology
and Computing**

Digital Media Department
Michael Harper - faculty liaison

Partnering institution:

**St. Pölten University of Applied
Sciences in Pölten, Austria**



Three Swiss exchange students were recognized during the Spring 2017 School of Education Awards Luncheon.



GERMANY

3 Students

**College of Humanities and
Social Science**

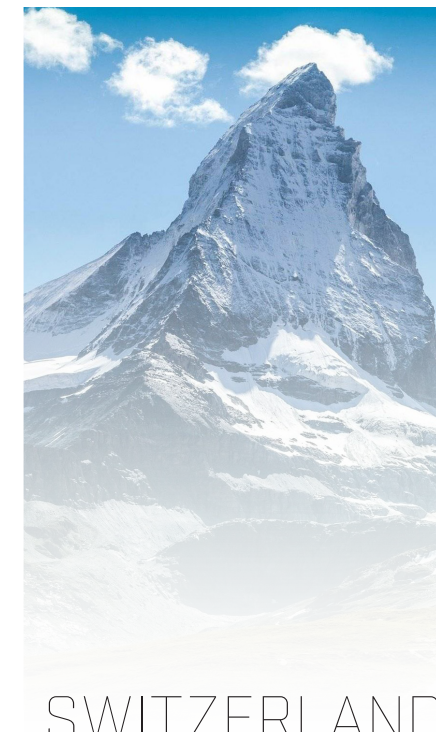
Communications Department
Dr. Janet Colvin - faculty liaison

Partnering institution:

**Westphalian University
of Applied Sciences in
Glesenkirchen, Germany**



In October 2016, three German exchange students met with the visiting UN Ambassador from Germany, Mr. Harald Braun, during a luncheon in his honor.



SWITZERLAND

5 Students

School of Education

Secondary Education
Vessela Ilieva - faculty liaison

Partnering institutions:

**Bern University of Teacher
Education (Pädagogische
Hochschule Bern)**

**Zug University of Teacher
Education (Pädagogische
Hochschule Zug)**

**Zurich University of Teacher
Education (Pädagogische
Hochschule Zürich)**

**Vaud University of Teacher
Education (Haute école
e pédagogique du
Canton de Vaud)**

NON-CREDIT-BEARING PROGRAMS

Select departments across campus offer faculty-led non-credit-bearing international programs. Typically, these programs are one to two weeks in length and involve service learning, experiential learning, or intercultural engagement opportunities. Our office assists students with their trip insurance and registration.



SCOTLAND



Students conducted interviews as part of their project to film a historical documentary on Mary Queen of Scots in Edinburgh, Scotland. The expedition was organized by the Office for Student Involvement and led by Director Grant Flygare.

PERU



Secondary Education students traveled to Peru with Associate Professor of Secondary Education, Dr. Bryan Waite. Students visited several schools to enhance their understanding of intercultural education.

SENEGAL



Drs. Hilary Hunderford and Eddy Cadet from the Department of Earth Sciences led four students on a three-week water and sanitation research project in Senegal.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences



United Kingdom:
3 students, Integrated Studies Department, Dr. Gregory Jackson



Cyprus:
1 student, Tyler Jaynes, research dissemination

College of Science and Health



Argentina:
6 students Department of Physics, Tim Doyle



Japan:
2 students, Department of Physics, Dr. Kim Nielsen



Qatar:
2 students, Department of Earth Sciences, Dr. Eddy Cadet



Senegal:
4 students, Department of Earth Sciences, Drs. Hilary Hungerford & Eddy Cadet

College of Technology and Computing



Israel:
5 students, Darin Taylor

School of the Arts



Mexico:
14 students, Ballroom Dance, School of Education, Chris Williams

School of Education



Peru:
8 students, Secondary Education Department, Dr. Bryan Waite

School of Engaged Learning



Samoa:
3 students, Sam Atoa

Student Involvement



Scotland:
8 students, Grant Flygare

Student Leadership & Student Studies



Ghana:
5 students, Dr. Darin Eckton

Woodbury School of Business



China:
4 students, Laurie Bott

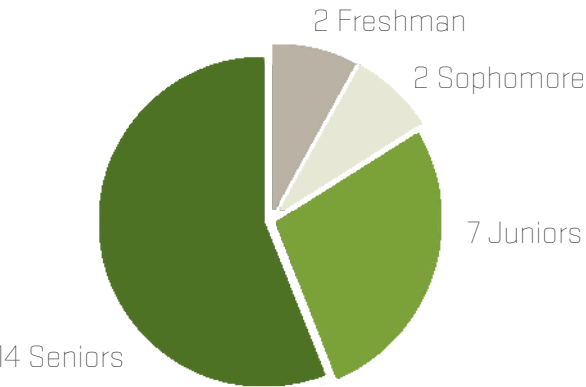


Zambia:
4 students, Dr. Kevin Castle

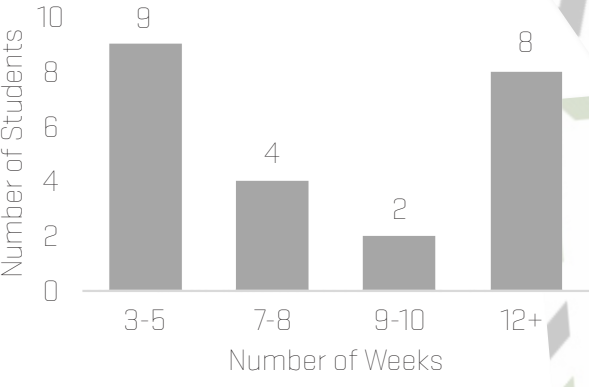
INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

An internship can be defined as a learning experience involving the application of classroom knowledge to a real-world environment. Internships involve the use of structure learning objectives designed to help students learn more about potential career paths and to gain job-related skills in a practical setting. Students may be eligible for academic credit if the internship meets the credit criteria set forth by specific colleges and/or departments. At UVU, some departments require internships for graduation and some do not. Internships may be paid or unpaid. While internships are usually temporary positions, typically lasting a semester, it is not uncommon for students who perform well to have their internship develop into regular employment positions!

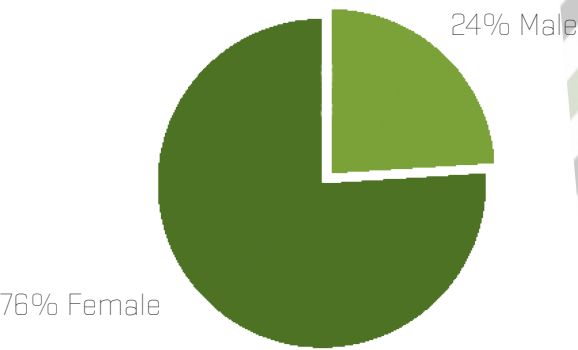
TOTAL NUMBER BY GRADE



LENGTH OF PROGRAM



PERCENT BY GENDER



TOTAL NUMBER BY MAJOR

College of Science & Health	International Business/Business Man-
Public & Community Health - 7	agement - 1
	Digital Cinema - 1
College of	Culinary Arts - 1
Humanities/Soc Sci	
Political Science - 1	School of Arts
Behavioral Science - 4	Dance - 1
Communications - 1	
Psychology - 2	School of Education
Deaf Studies - 1	Education - 1
Woodbury School of Business	University College
Finance - 1	Health Science - 1
	General - 1

3RD PARTY PROVIDERS OR BUSINESS

US State Department - Croatia
Wayne Education - China
HELP International - Thailand, Uganda
I am a Bringer - China
No Poor Among US - Mozambique
RCDP - Nepal
SLV Global - New Zealand
Eco Integral - Spain
IVHQ - Sri Lanka, Vietnam
YouthLinc - Thailand
Volunteers Around the World - Guatemala
World Endeavors - Ecuador
Star outlook - China
International Internships - Germany
BYU Kindred - Cambodia
Key Property AS - Norway
Beit Lehi - Israel
ILP - China, Dominican Republic
Marafiki - Tanzania

UVU Dance/Ballet student Miriam Roe on her internship with the St. Petersburg School of Classical Ballet. (pictured with Vladimir Tsai)

"Having this experience with Ecointegral in Spain has been one of the best opportunities in my educational career."
- Michael Thurman


"This experience interning in Nepal as global health educators has been one of the hardest but most amazing experiences of our lives. We love these kids and do not want to leave. The very best way to see outside of the bubble of the United States, appreciate your own privilege and humble your life; Is to immerse yourself in the lives of those around the world who are living a COMPLETELY different experience here on earth while holding a smile on their face."
- Cassidy and Oakley

Luke Kennard with the Woman's Center teacher of Computer Technology. Luke has been implementing a way to teach students how to type and use computers

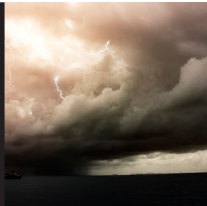
UVU Behavioral Science Student Janessa on her internship with No Poor Among Us in Boane, Maputo

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST


For the past 13 years, the Office for Global Engagement has hosted the Annual International Photo Contest where UVU faculty, staff, and students can submit up to three photos that were taken abroad. Every year we are more and more impressed by the submissions that we receive. From Scotland's rolling green hills and castles to the top of Machu Picchu in Peru, we admire every photo and find it fascinating to see what others experience abroad. Winning photographs are unveiled every November and remain on display in the Office for Global Engagement for one calendar year.




Athabasca Blue Hour
Cole Udall




Humble Nova
Brennen Bateman




Wind Swept Walk
Kory McIntire




Musee Rodin
Melanie Kemp




Lake District Eve
Patrick Debenham



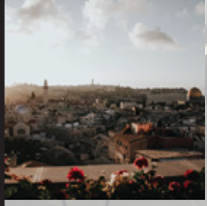
Edinburgh Skyline
Patrick Debenham



Mother and Child
Pierce Bassett



South African Beach
Pierce Bassett



Good Morning Jerusalem
Shanan Balian



2nd place
Vigil over the Coutyard
Kory McIntire



3rd place
Mother of Petra
Shanan Balian



Honorable mention, Lake Disrict Eve
Patrick Debenham



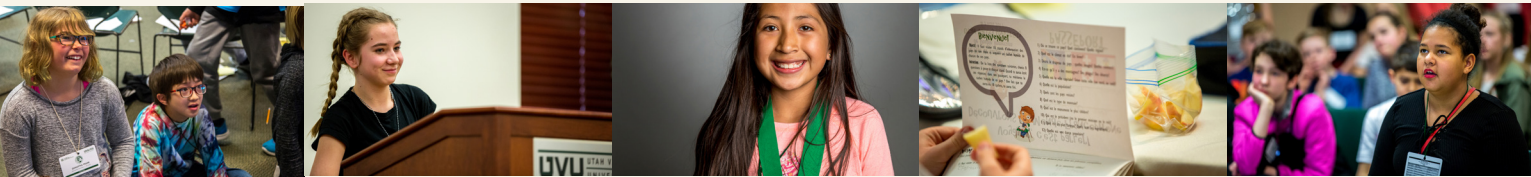
1st place
Siblings
Hadley Evans



1st Place: Hadley Evans
2nd Place: Kory McIntire
3rd Place: Shanan Balian

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION FAIRS

FRENCH MARCH 2, 2017



The French Fair hosted approximately 200 students, with collaboration from French faculty and students. The 2017 French Fair included a craft activity as well as an activity where students used a “passport” to visit select French-speaking countries. Students received a stamp on their passport pages if they successfully asked questions and obtained answers in French about the countries. This year’s competitions included group skits, original oratory, impromptu talk, and visual interpretation. Students who placed 3rd, 2nd, or 1st place in a competition received a medal for their accomplishments.



The Office for Global Engagement successfully hosted the second annual Dual Language Immersion (DLI) fairs, designed to celebrate the language and cultural achievements of Utah’s dual immersion students and teachers. This year, 869 students participated in the Dual Language Immersion fairs, which continued to focus on Spanish, French, and Chinese DLI programs. Twelve schools from all over Utah were represented with over 250 UVU student volunteers.

CHINESE MARCH 7, 2017



The Chinese Fair hosted approximately 150 students, with collaboration from Chinese faculty. The 2017 Chinese Fair included a Kung Fu activity as well as an activity where students used a “passport” to visit select Chinese provinces. Students received a stamp on their passport pages if they successfully asked questions and obtained answers in Chinese about the provinces. This year’s competitions included group skits, original oratory, impromptu talk, and visual interpretation. Students who placed 3rd, 2nd, or 1st place in a competition received a medal for their accomplishments. Chinese DLI students received a surprise Kung Fu demonstration during the final awards ceremony from members of Orem Kung Fu.

“Teaching and learning foreign languages and cultures is always challenging. For our students, having the opportunity to participate in the Language Fair at UVU is one of the highlights of the year. The excitement of preparing the competition takes over the entire school. The day of the competitions is a celebration for us.”

Mr. Juan Carlos Fernandez-Asst. Principal North Davis Preparatory Academy

SPANISH

MARCH 17, 2017



The Spanish Fair hosted approximately 500 students, with collaboration from Spanish faculty Multicultural Student Services. The 2017 Spanish Fair included a Latin Dance activity as well as an activity where students used a ‘passport’ to visit as many Spanish-speaking countries as possible. Students received a stamp on their passport pages if they successfully asked questions and obtained answers in Spanish about the countries. This year’s competitions included group skits, original oratory, impromptu talk, and visual interpretation. Students who placed 3rd, 2nd, or 1st place in a competition received a medal for their accomplishments. Spanish DLI students received a surprise visit from Willy the Wolverine during the final awards ceremony.



DOMESTIC MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Academic in nature and customized by faculty, Domestic Multicultural Experiences (DME) provide students with a domestic, culturally engaging experience within our own borders. DMEs occur during the fall and spring breaks and can be conducted within the state of Utah, in the western United States, or anywhere else in the country. All programs are managed by Dr. Bryan Waite, Director of Intercultural Academic Programming.

Dominguez & Elscalante Trail



Utah, New Mexico, Colorado

College of Humanities & Social Sciences:

History & Political Science

Program Director: Mark Lentz



Navajo Nation



Arizona

School of Education

Program Director: Kyle Reyes



Criminal Justice



Pennsylvania and Washington DC

College of Aviation & Public Services:

Criminal Justice

Program Director: Marcy Hehnly



GLOBAL/INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

G/I Distinction:

The Global/Intercultural Engagement track is geared toward students who wish to have a structured emphasis on global, intercultural, and diversity issues during their collegiate career, and offers students an opportunity to interact with diverse ideas and people from a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

Some of the highlights of this distinction are:

- 34 students applied in the 2016-2017 academic year.
- First ever G/I professionalization course was created and offered Spring 2017. Facilitated by Bryan Waite, this course hosted a number of guest lecturers who presented on various topics from cultural awareness to helping students build resumes that highlight their global/intercultural experience.
- First ever G/I distinction poster session/awards ceremony – Spring 2017.



G/I Faculty Workshops:

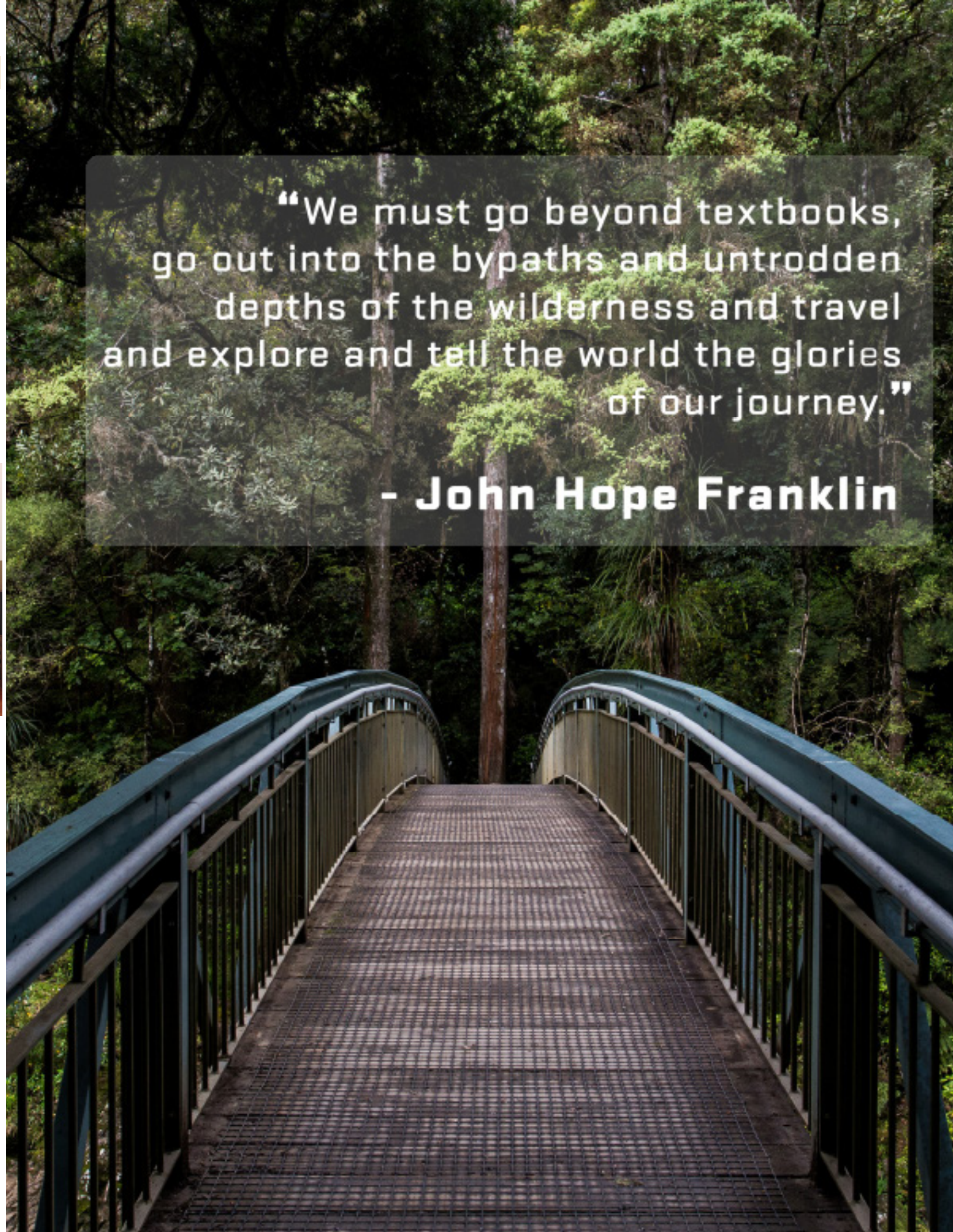
Bryan Waite worked with the Office of Teaching and Learning to create the G/I dimension within the Teaching Excellence Program. This program provides certification and international recognition opportunities for faculty in various capacities. The program is also aligned to the Higher Education Academy Professional Standards Framework. The G/I dimension is the fourth dimension in the program “Enhancing Teaching Through Global, Intercultural, and Inclusive Approaches.”

Faculty can receive certificates of participation in:

- Cultural Identity in the Classroom
- Equity Pedagogy
- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Global and Intercultural Pedagogy
- Developing a ‘Global/Intercultural’ Course
- Gender and Pedagogy Learning Circle

“We must go beyond textbooks,
go out into the bypaths and untrodden
depths of the wilderness and travel
and explore and tell the world the glories
of our journey.”

- John Hope Franklin





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