

Global Engagement Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

April 12: Join us for our next International Faculty/Staff Networking Group Meeting

April 12: UVU Faculty Fulbright Luncheon

April 15: Global Student Leadership Council application closes

April 28: Inti Raymi- Cusco Celebration | Grand Ballroom 7PM



Special Newsletter Edition:

Utah Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations

March 21, 2022



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4th Utah Diplomatic Conference on International Trade Relations



Plenary Session

At the opening of the conference remarks were given by Dr. Baldomero Lago, Franz Kolb, Shelby Daiek, Aaron Starks, and James Burton. We were especially honored to have Utah Governor **Spencer Cox**, UVU Provost **Wayne Vaught**, and United Nations Communications Officer **Felipe Queipo** speak.



Breakout Sessions

After the plenary session, students and members of the community gathered in different breakout sessions to listen to meaningful panels led by the diplomats.



Networking Session

Afterwards, individuals were able to meet one on one with over 35 diplomats present that day. Students were able to foster connections and gather important insights into trade relations.



Atlas Awards

During the VIP Luncheon, the UVU Global Community Advisory Board recognized **Deputy Provost Dr. Kathren Brown** (UVU Staff/Faculty), **Consul General of Mexico, Mr. Jose Borjon** (Utah Business), **World Trade Center Utah** (Utah Community Partner), and **United Nations Communicator Officer, Felipe Queipo** (UN– Person of the Year) at this year's Atlas Awards. The recognized individuals and organizations support and advance our global mission to empower students to become competent and confident leaders and world citizens.



GSLC Recognition

We also recognized our Global Student Leadership Council members for their contribution to the events and programs our office has led this year. We would like to thank **Rebekah Bushlaev**, **Will Clark**, **Kelsy Flanders** (honored by her parents), **Dallas Karren**, **Annette Lewis**, **Dylan Tweed**, and **Carolina Yauyo** for the amazing and hard work they have done this year.



Mr. George Forsyth Sommer — March 1, 2022



We were pleased to have George Forsyth Sommer on campus to lecture about his experiences and political career; he has served as mayor of La Victoria, Peru and is currently running for president. His discussion addressed specific conflicts that are facing Peru right now and his plan of action to resolve them.



Ambassador Harold Forsyth — March 3, 2022



With National Security Studies, our office hosted Ambassador Harold Forsyth, Permanent Representative of Peru in the Organization of the American States. He spoke on “New Threats to Democracy in the Americas.” Afterwards, he was able to participate in a small, student led panel from the Utah International Mountain Forum.



Global Student Leadership Council

New York Trip

The GEO office was thrilled to bring the Global Student Leadership Council (GSLC) to New York City. During the trip, they visited Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, spoke with LDS Charities, and toured the United Nations Headquarters' grounds.



Join the **Global Student Leadership Council** | **Applications Open Now**

Support Global Initiative — Lead an event with an international focus — Visit the United Nations in New York

Applications close **April 15**, find us online: uvu.edu/global/students/gslc



Lehigh University The Global Student Leadership Council interacted with students from Lehigh to participate in a simulation to brainstorm ways to best accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals.

United Nations Headquarters Due to Covid-19, the UN building was closed to the public but the GSLC was still able to tour the grounds. Afterwards, they met with Ryan Koch from LDS Charities to understand how NGOs work with the UN. Felipe Queipo, UN Communications Officer, offered insights as well. UVU's Interfaith Council joined for this event.

