April Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA PRESENTS

WorldFest Days

April 9-11, 2021

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WorldFest Days 2021

The Global Engagement Office and International Student Association are pleased to announce **WorldFest Days 2021 – April 9th – 11th!** WorldFest Days’ goal is to promote intercultural and global awareness and appreciation and to connect the residents of Montana, the UM community, and our international partners with one another. This year’s events will be held virtually due to the pandemic and are free to all. We have a tremendous line-up of live and prerecorded events, including **WorldFest Children’s and Family Programming**, **Art, Music, and Dance** performances, and **Cooking Shows** featuring many international students, scholars, and members of the Missoula community.

Don’t miss the kick-off event and **Keynote Presentation: Engaging Community in Internationalism** on April 9th at 10:00 am (MDT). Join a six-person panel of UM campus and city leaders in international education and programming, discussing how advocating for greater global awareness has helped transform Missoula into an “international city” and learn about the comprehensive internationalization strategy that connects various international programming efforts on our campus to our community.

Click here to check out our calendar of events

Do you know about the TESOL certificate?
Students at the University of Montana and the wider community have the opportunity to earn a certificate in teaching English as a foreign language. The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) certificate course is supported by English Language Institute of the Global Engagement Office. Students can register for this course through the University of Montana’s School of Lifelong Learning (SELL). The course takes place on the online learning platform Moodle, while observation and practicum opportunities are available to students in-person and/or virtually. Earning a TESOL certificate qualifies English-speakers (native and non-native) to teach English-learners abroad or in the United States.

TESOL students at UM have several opportunities to put their skills into practice in the community and virtually to fulfill the course’s practicum requirement. Virtual and in-person conversation partners are made available through conversation partners (virtual) and Humphrey Fellows (April/May).

Through 12-14 weeks of online instruction (120 hours: broken down into 100 instructional hours and 20 practicum hours) students learn a myriad of skills such as: teaching theories and methods; English pronunciation, words, and meanings; how to teach reading, listening, speaking, and writing; how to create a supportive classroom environment; materials, curriculum, and lesson planning and design. At the end of the course there is an evaluation and assessment week for reflecting and identifying goals as a TESOL professional.

Currently (Spring 2021) there are two TESOL interns, Kylie Stokes and Camryn Vaughn, who are getting credit at UM for their hours spent working on the TESOL certificate course.

Kylie is a graduating Senior pursuing a degree in Anthropology with a concentration in Linguistics. Alongside the TESOL certification, Kylie also received a Peace Corp Preparatory certification from UM. After graduation, she hopes to make a career of traveling abroad and being a positive force in the lives of others.
Camryn will complete her political science and Russian studies majors in the fall of 2021. Having previously studied abroad in Austria and Kyrgyzstan, she is looking forward to the opportunities a TESOL certificate will provide to live and work abroad while sharing language and culture.

If you are interested in learning more about the TESOL certificate program please contact Sara Schroeder (sara.schroeder@mso.umt.edu).

MANSFIELD CENTER EVENT CALENDAR

Mansfield Center Student Dialogue: Climate Change in Bangladesh, the World, and Beyond

Apr 8, 2021 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | online

Description

The Mansfield Center Student Advisory Council is proud to announce its 1st Mansfield Student Dialogue: Climate Change in Bangladesh, the World, and Beyond!

We will view Ami Vitale’s documentary, Climate Change in Bangladesh, followed by presentations from our speakers and a student-led discussion focusing on key topics of climate justice, climate refugees, and personal reflection. Goody bags for attendees will be available for pickup at the Mansfield Center the week of April 5th.

Featuring Dr. Nicky Phear (Mansfield Center Director of Youth and Women’s Leadership Programs) and Professor Peter McDonough (Climate Change Studies Professor and Program Coordinator)

Attendees will receive an email about when to pick up a goody bag at the Mansfield Center the week of April 5th.

Register here
Student Spotlight

Hajer Ghazouani

Home country: Tunisia

Major: M.S. Business Analytics

What I Enjoy About UM:

"In Montana, especially on campus, I am making friends, and I find my friends helpful, caring, and encouraging with me when I reach out for their help.

I like running, and I do it often in Missoula because parks here are made for runners to enjoy themselves and still finish their workout right."

Future Plans and Goals:

"The Global Engagement Office hired me, and now I am the International House Manager. I work for the Global Engagement Office to help get many tasks done for the international students to maintain good academic performance, and also those who need our help.

After I graduate in two years, the position that I want is to be a Data Analyst."
Global Public Health Spring 2021 Lecture Series

Register at GPH or SPCHS websites: http://health.umt.edu/publichealth/seminar-schedule.php

JAN 25
Anna Winters, MS, PhD
Chief Development Officer, AVID, Inc.
"Financial Global Health Work"

FEB 1
Brooke Magnusson
Global Health Partnership Manager, Asia Development
Heidi Nakamura
Global Health Director, Asia Development
"Hospital to Home: Caring for Vulnerable NICU Graduates in a Rural Uganda Setting"

FEB 8
Glenn W. Geelhoed, MD, MPH, MPhil, EdD
Head of Surgery, Infectious Disease & Nutrition, Global Health Institute, George Washington University Medical Center
"Whatever it Takes to Deliver Global Health Care Education to the Furthest Peoples First"

FEB 22
David Cline, PhD, MPH
Dean, School of Public Health and Prevention
"Who's in a room? Public-Private Partnerships in Nepal's Health Sector"

MAR 1
Juthika Thaker, MHA, BDS
School of Public & Community Health, UM
"From Non-Physicians are Improving IAPV Vaccination Rate in MT"

MAR 8
Catherine Sanders, PhD
Denver & Boulder Communities, Preventing Opioid Overdose, Denver Health
"A "Healthy" Business: Evaluation of a Program for Rural Entrepreneurs in with Social Safety Nets in East Africa"

MAR 15
Anne Tetzlaff, MA, MPH
Cancer Prevention, Research, and Control, National Cancer Institute
Martin Muganga
Promote Uganda, Promote U, Kampala, Uganda
"Traditional Healer Organizations in Uganda: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly"

MAR 22
Maia Pederson, PhD Candidate
School of Public & Community Health, UM
"Using a Community-based Approach to Promote Physical Activity Among Rural American Indian Elder Adults"

MAR 29
Helen Rasmussen, PhD Candidate
School of Public & Community Health, UM
"Measuring Family-child Engagement and Behavioral Development Among Young Children in Rural Tribal Nations: A Research"

APR 5
Michelle Grocke, PhD
Assistant Professor, Montana State University
"Building Subjective Well Being Schema Among Ethnic Tibetans"

APR 12
UM School of Public Health MPH Student Presentations

APR 19
UM School of Public Health MPH Student Presentations
Registration:

April 13 – Day One

9am Opening Address: https://bit.ly/3ugwo45

9:30am-10:15am: Science / Medicine
Link: https://bit.ly/2Pr3HTd

10:30am-11:15am: Music, Theatre, and Art
To be eligible for a 2021 Marshall Scholarship, candidates must:

- Be citizens of the United States of America (at the time they apply for a scholarship);
- (By the time they take up their scholarship ie September 2021) hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States;
- Have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 on their undergraduate degree at the time of application (if the last grades the applicant received were Fall 2019 this GPA will be used). We do not accept rounded GPA’s.
- Have graduated from their first undergraduate college or university after April 2018.
- Not have studied for or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University or GCSE or A Levels taken at school in the UK.
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SPRING SERIES

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
Sec Chuck Hagel
Former US Secretary of Defense
Tuesday, March 9th 6 - 7 PM MST

US MILITARY IN 21ST CENTURY
Gen Wesley Clark
former Presidential Candidate and Supreme Allied Commander Europe
Date TBD, 6 - 7 PM MST

DEALING WITH A NUCLEAR NORTH KOREA
Amb. Joseph DeTrani
Former Special Envoy for Six-Party Talks
Tues. Feb 23rd 6 - 7 PM MST

UNEQUAL & UNBALANCED: CHINA'S CHALLENGE
Dexter Roberts
Author and China Expert
Tues. April 6 6 - 7 PM MST

DYNAMICS IN INT'L MIGRATION
Ali Noorani
Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum
Tues. April 13 6 - 7 PM MST

For more info, visit Montana World Affairs Council FaceBook page. Zoom link to all events: http://bit.ly/3pyTiAF
Education Abroad is accepting applications for Summer 2021:

Our internships for summer are open and now on Handshake. These summer internships will be virtual, and there will be flexibility around start date, end date, and time off for vacations:

- Faculty-Directed Programs Internship
- Marketing and Communications Coordinator Internship
- Terra Dotta Software & Database Internship
- International Partnerships Assistant Internship

Study Abroad Applications

Also, Spring 2022 study abroad applications are now open! Students can get started by checking out our programs [here](#) or by [setting up an advising appointment](#) with our peer advisor. The priority deadline will be Friday, May 14th, 2021.
In case you missed the Study Abroad Fair

Click in the button below to access the recordings of each event. You can also find the recordings on the EA Facebook page, as well!

[Click here]

Featured Partner University with the University of Montana:

Universidade do Porto, Portugal

By Aline Guy

Founded in 1911, the Universidade do Porto is a leading educational and scientific research institution in Portugal, and today ranks among the 150 best European universities in some of the most important international rankings in Higher Education.
Combining quality education, focused on individual vocations and market needs, Universidade do Porto is an institution committed to translating talent and innovation into added value for society. The University has 14 faculties, a business school and more than 50 research centers. These culminate a strongly integrated University in the city and equipped with infrastructures that guarantee the best academic, scientific, but also social and cultural experience.

Porto is a coastal city in the northwest of Portugal known for its imposing bridges and the production of Port wine. In the medieval district of Ribeira, on the side of the river, you can find narrow cobbled streets passing through the houses and restaurants.

The Portuguese cuisine is extraordinarily rich and has Atlantic and Mediterranean influences. Despite being a small country, the Portuguese cuisine brings regional characteristics. Its gastronomic base is based on three items: bread, wine, and olive oil. In addition, we see a large consumption of fish, various soups, and fresh fruits. The Cod fish is the most consumed food in the country and there are a multitude of dishes made with it.

The Universidade do Porto is composed of three poles dispersed throughout the city of Porto, which together host 32,443 students and 6,334 international students. The Universidade do Porto offers Majors & Minors in Accounting, Applied Science, Art, Art History and Criticism, Art Studio, Astronomy, Athletic Training, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Finance, Geosciences, Law, Management, Marketing, Medical Technology, Microbiology, Pharmacy, Physics, and Psychology and the language of instruction can be in Portuguese and English.

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