WorldFest Days in Review

April was a month to remember as it was the first time post-pandemic WorldFest (formerly the International Festival) was held in person! Sponsored by GEO along with the International Student Association and the Pacific Islander’s Club, the event spanned over a week. Events included the World Beats Dance Party which featured music from all over the world curated by international students; WorldFest Extravaganza which included cultural performances by international students, the Pacific Islanders Club, and community groups; expo booths from international groups and organizations from around Missoula; and multicultural crafts and games for kids; and even International Cooking Demonstrations at the Missoula Public Library.

Click here to view the recipes
Vaughn Earns ETA Fulbright Scholarship

Former English Language Institute Intern, Camryn Vaughn, was recently awarded an English Teaching Assistant Fulbright to Georgia for 2022-2023! Congrats Camryn!

14 Humphrey Scholars Arrive to UM from all Around the World!

The Humphrey Fellowship is a competitive Fulbright Exchange Program which provides a year of non-degree graduate-level study in the U.S. Each year over 5,000 mid-career professionals from around the world apply for a Humphrey Fellowship; ultimately only 150 are chosen. Humphrey Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and their dedication to public service. These Fellows are from countries undergoing development and/or political transition. They spend one full academic year at one of thirteen major universities. Cornell, Boston University, Emory, American University, Virginia Commonwealth, MIT, Syracuse, and UC Davis, just to name a few, are host universities that this year’s Humphrey Fellows will attend next fall.
The English Language Institute (ELI) at the University of Montana hosts a small number of these Fellows each summer. The Humphrey Fellows who study at the ELI are Fellows who are otherwise strong Humphrey candidates but need improved English to benefit fully from the Humphrey experience. The Fellows study at ELI 18-20 hours per week for four months. The English Language Institute (ELI) at the University of Montana is currently the only host of Long-Term English Training for the Humphrey Fellows in the U.S.

The University of Montana has been hosting the Humphrey Long-Term English Training Program since 2013. The Global Engagement Office is happy to announce that this year’s Humphrey scholars have all arrived to the UM campus, and classes and cultural enrichment activities are in full swing. You may see our Fellows out and about on bicycles provided by Free Cycles, or you might even see them on one of the hiking trails around town.

This year’s cohort includes 14 scholars from 13 different countries: Russia, Ecuador, Rwanda, Burundi, Argentina, Brazil, Mali, Chad, Benin, Mozambique, Uruguay, Ethiopia, and Colombia. Although these scholars all have English language study in common, they represent a wide range of professional backgrounds. Professional fields include Agricultural & Rural Development, Urban & Regional Planning, Law & Human Rights, Natural Resources, Environmental & Climate Policy, Trafficking in Persons, Policy, and Prevention, Finance and Banking, Public Health Policy and Management, Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention, and Communications/Journalism.

Welcome 2022 Humphrey Fellows! To learn more about the Humphrey Fellowship program, visit humphreyfellowship.org or UM’s Humphrey Fellows Long-Term English Program.

Scholarship Opportunities

Learn more about the International Student Fee Waiver, Effie Koehn International Student Scholarships, and the Emergency Fund for Students.

Learn more here!

Keeping Connected

This month, UM’s Education Abroad Coordinator, McKennah Andrews, had the opportunity to visit UM’s long-standing partner University College Cork in Ireland, as well as four other universities from Galway and Dublin to Belfast in Northern Ireland. Stay tuned for an Ireland opportunities abroad info session with the Irish Studies Department by the end of the Spring 2022 semester. Details will be posted on Griz Hub.
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Study Abroad

Deadlines can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Get started by searching the 200+ universities available to choose from or scheduling a ‘Getting Started’ appointment with the Education Abroad Coordinator.

**Summer deadlines are soon approaching.**

Spring 2023 study abroad applications are now open! Get Started by visiting our website, or attend one of the group advising sessions! Priority deadline is May 20, 2022.

[Make an appointment]({#})
International Students and Scholars: A Month in Review

This new series will provide a recap of some of our international student & scholar activities!

In addition to WorldFest, the International Student Associate hosted a potluck for all international students and scholars at the International House where attendees had the chance to show off their favorite dishes from their home countries. Wish to join ISS for future events? Email iss@umontana.edu

Mansfield Center

RETHINKING CHINA: SHIFTING GLOBAL GOALS AND AMBITIONS

May 3, at 7 p.m. MDT, via Zoom

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Mike Mansfield’s historic April 1972 visit to China, the Mansfield Center is honored to host this conversation on the future of the U.S.–China relationship and what it means for the world.

Find more information about the event listed above and many other events; HERE.

Register for event here
Montana World Affairs Council

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Featured Partner University:

Arctic University of Norway (UiT)
Tromsø, Norway

Founded in 1962, the University of Tromsø (UT) is the world’s northernmost university, at a latitude of nearly 70 degrees north latitude. UT specializes in polar and arctic studies, given its unique location, allowing students to use several field stations, a modern instrument park, and research vessels to conduct their studies. The University offers a wide range of study options for its 16,747 students, with studies in marine science, biomedicine, telemedicine, physics, linguistics, multiculturalism, and Saami studies (indigenous peoples of Nordic countries).

The University offers courses in English in over 100 different programs from the following faculties: Social Sciences, Law, Humanities, Medicine, and the Norwegian College of Fishering Science.

Please visit the host institution’s website for more specific information.

Tromsø is the largest Norwegian city that lies north of the Arctic Circle and is often referred to as the “Arctic City”. The city is located on a small island that is connected to the mainland by a bridge, and boasts having the northernmost university and brewery in the world. Tromsø is a very important fishing port for the region, particularly for its role as the last stop for whaling and sealing vessels before they set out into the Arctic, which adds a global feel to the city. Tromsø is also home to an observatory used for the study of the Aurora
Borealis (Northern Lights), and as the main meteorological station in Northern Norway.

The city hosts several unique festivals during the year including the Tromsø International Film Festival, the Northern Lights Festival, several outdoor music festivals, and a midnight-sun marathon festival.

Northern Norway has plenty to offer outdoor adventure seekers including hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding, climbing, rafting, kayaking, fishing, and dog sledding. This is one of just a few places in the world to explore and enjoy the northern Arctic at all times of year.

For more information visit the University’s [website](#).

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#### Education Abroad

Learn more about studying abroad, or set up an advising appointment for application assistance, exchange paperwork, or more!

Set up an appointment [HERE](#)

#### Int’l Students and Scholars

Book an appointment with an ISS staff member if you have questions regarding your immigration status, OPT application, orientation, or general life at UM.

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