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The Programs Abroad Fair is going VIRTUAL!

Students will have the opportunity to learn about study, intern, research, and service-learning programs on Wednesday, October 14, from 1-5:00 PM. Additionally, the Programs Abroad Office is hosting virtual information sessions covering a variety of topics beginning at 9:00 AM. Students can register at <https://tiny.utk.edu/pafair-signup>.



I-House Hosts International Festival

Mark your calendars for the Multi-day International Festival October 12th-15th! The festival will kick off with a performance night on Monday, October 12th at 5pm and student group booths will be present on October 13th, 14th, and 15th from 11am-1pm. All events will occur on the student union plaza.

More details at <https://ihouse.utk.edu/events/international-festival/>.



ELI Welcomes Em Chitty as Interim Director

The author of "How We Really Talk: Using Phrasal Verbs in English and Spelling and Sound: Spelling Common Words in English", Em Chitty has taught English as a Second Language for nearly 35 years, 13 of them at the English Language Institute. She looks forward to building on and expanding the English Language Institute's mission and connection to both the local and international communities. She has served as a Fulbright scholarship application judge and coordinated a US State Department Humphrey Fellow workshop on global challenges for women entrepreneurs. At UTK, she piloted and taught an introduction to teaching for international graduate teaching assistants and has presented at a number of professional conferences. Her off-campus interests include singing jazz standards and gardening.

Visit <https://eli.utk.edu/staff/em-chitty/> for more info.

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Welcome to International Student and Scholar Services!
ISSS is committed to offering immigration advising and support services to our international student and scholar population.

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Explore the incoming student section of the website to learn

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New Site, Better Service – CGE Launches New Website for International Students and Scholars

CGE's International Student and Scholar Services website has a new look! Check it out <https://international.utk.edu>



Save the Date!

Office of Asia Engagement is collaborating with the Asian Studies program, Department of History, and the TN-China Network to host the annual [China Town Hall](https://www.ncuscr.org/program/china-town-hall) on **November 10th** from **7 to 9 pm ET**. Join renowned investor, philanthropist and *New York Times* best-selling author **Ray Dalio** for the CHINA Town Hall keynote on the forces that underpin the most important global issues of our time and the critical roles of the United States and China in an era of monumental worldwide change. Learn more about this year's events at <https://www.ncuscr.org/program/china-town-hall>. Local events information coming soon.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

CGE's Efforts to Track and Engage UN Sustainable Development Goals

In partnership with the [Office of Institutional Research and Assessment](#) and the [Office of Research and Engagement](#), CGE is working to identify UT's areas of excellence across campus to track our impact on the [UN SDG's](#).

“Over time, we hope to capture more ways that our community engages the SDGs – whether its through research, teaching or engagement,” said Jamie McGowan, Director of the Global Research Office. “Our goal is to showcase the extent to which our campus is engaging sustainable development. “

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