

VolSphere

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November



International Education Week

An opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide, [International Education Week](#) will be November 16–20, 2020.

This year, the featured speaker is Sandra Uwiringiyimana, co-founder at Jimbere Fund and author of [How Dare the Sun Rise](#).

Uwiringiyimana is from Democratic Republic of the Congo. In her book, she tells the tale of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism. Her speaking event is scheduled on Wednesday from 6 to 7pm. You can find the zoom link on <https://ihouse.utk.edu/international-education-week/>



To kick off the week, CGE is hosting the International Career Day – including sessions with entrepreneurs and leaders in the global industry and speakers representing the Peace Corps, Fulbright Program, diplomatic careers, and JET Program.

Registration is required. Visit <https://cge.utk.edu/international-career-day/> for the schedule of sessions and speakers.



Also going on is the virtual 5k/1 mile run/walk to celebrate the culture co-hosted by the Office of Asia Engagement and Knoxville Asian Festival. Free and open to all UT students, faculty and staff. Claim your year of the mouse collectible medal online now.

<https://cge.utk.edu/oae/5k2020/>

A full schedule of events, mostly virtual, can be found at <https://ihouse.utk.edu/international-education-week/>



An Exclusive Virtual Vol Town Hall for our Vols in Asia

Alumni and friends tuned in to an exclusive town hall for Vols in Asia, presented by Chancellor Donde Plowman. If you were able to join us at this week's Vol Town Hall, I encourage you to take a moment to answer a few brief questions about your overall experience at the event: [Vol Town Hall Event Survey »](#)

For those of you who could not participate in the event, here is a link to view the discussion: [Vol Town Hall Recording »](#)

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UT Academy for Global Scholars Attended Annual SID Conference

UT students in the [Academy for Global Scholars](#) attended the annual [Society for International Development Conference](#), featured hundreds of international development professionals, various keynote speakers, and many opportunities to network in the virtual space.

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UT is committed to the UN SDGs.

Our [Global Research Office](#) is developing ways to measure UT's progress towards the SDGs, including sorting courses based on specific SDG initiatives. Over 200 courses submitted information. Students can browse courses based on specific SDGs or by departments.

<https://cge.utk.edu/sdg17/>

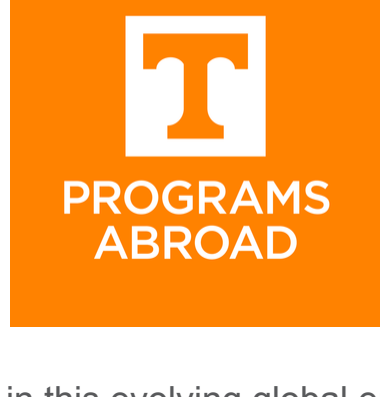


UT Hosts EducationUSA Group

On Tuesday, October 13, the University of Tennessee in collaboration with Study Tennessee, hosted a webinar for the U.S. Department of State [EducationUSA](#) representatives to place Tennessee on the world map as a premier higher education option for international students.

The webinar acknowledged that UT is one of only 15 institutions within the U.S. to have the ability to host high school students from around the world for a short-term university experience focusing on entrepreneurship through the EducationUSA Academy, led by UT's [English Language Institute](#).

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UT Remote Global Programs

The [Programs Abroad Office](#) is offering remote global programs! Students can gain an international experience while travel opportunities are temporarily limited and valuable professional skills in this evolving global environment!

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