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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, NOON - 1 PM

CHECKERBOARD CHAT

Making the World Our Campus:
UT Global Engagement

presented by **THREDS**
WE DO MORE



Checkerboard Chat: Making the World our Campus

Join the Vice Provost for International Affairs, Gretchen Neisler, on Jan. 26 at noon E.T. to learn about UT's global vision, global impact, and how you can get involved in the internationalization of our university. We welcome your questions about all things global and UT during the webinar. [Register Now](#)



Vice Provost Gretchen Neisler Elected Member of the APLU Commission on International Initiatives

"During the pandemic, Vice Provost Neisler's leadership has been more important than ever to maintain

international connections outside campus and support our international community on campus," Provost Zomchick said. "Her membership on the APLU's Commission on International Initiatives Executive Committee is both a reflection of her accomplishments and an opportunity for UT to continue to enlarge its global footprint." [Read more](#)

End Hunger/FEED Change

AN INITIATIVE ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM

ONE IN THREE



32% of UT Knoxville students are food insecure, more than double the state (13%) and national rates (12%).

UT Leads Efforts to End Hunger FEED Change

In the University of Tennessee's efforts to reach the United Nations' goal of zero hunger by 2030,

[The End Hunger / FEED Change \(EHFC\)](#) initiative was launched in

2020 to raise awareness and improve our community. There have been a variety of efforts made across campus and in the community to address hunger issues, such as the [Big Orange Pantry](#) and [Big Orange Meal Share](#). [Read more](#)

UT STUDY ABROAD

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2021

EXPO

FEATURING

FACULTY DIRECTED PROGRAMS

LIVE 1-5 PM EST

REGISTER TO WIN CUSTOM
UT LUGGAGE FOR YOUR
NEXT TRIP ABROAD!



Programs Abroad Office Hosts Study Abroad Expo

The **Summer 2021 Faculty-Directed Study Abroad Expo Week** will be **February 2 - February 4** from **1-5 pm** each day.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about study, research, intern, and service-learning programs led by UT faculty! We hope that you'll encourage students to register for the fair in advance by visiting tiny.utk.edu/goabroad2021.

VIRTUAL SPARKS

International Research during the time of COVID-19
Friday, February 12 from 11am-12:30pm



Register in Advance

Virtual SPARKS: International Research During the Time of COVID-19

Internationally engaged research collaborations can enhance research objectives and outcomes. Today, however,

faculty with international research agendas face unique challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many questions exist, including whether or not to pursue international opportunities and how best to maintain existing international relationships.

UT's Office of Research and Economic Development and Center for Global Engagement are partnering to answer many of these questions by presenting: **"Virtual SPARKS: International Research During the Time of COVID-19" | 11:00 – 12:30 pm | Friday, February 12**

[Please register by February 5 to attend.](#)



ELI Instructor to Present at EnglishUSA Professional Development Conference

ELI instructor Charity Davenport will be presenting virtually at

EnglishUSA's 13th Annual Professional Development

Conference on February 21, 2021. Her presentation will be on how digital social annotation can benefit students and instructors in blended and online courses, as well as a variety of free annotation tools, their capabilities, and strategies for implementing annotation in their courses. [Read more](#)



New Global Ambassador Scholarship for International Students

The University of Tennessee's Division of Enrollment Management launched a new global ambassador scholarship for international

students. Students chosen for the scholarship program will exemplify the spirit of being a Tennessee Volunteer and serve alongside the university's international recruitment team as ambassadors representing UT, their home country, and international students. [Read more](#)

Registration Now Open



CONNECT. SHARE. LEARN.

2021 Career Fair

FEB 5, 2021 | 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET

SID-Washington Virtual Career Fair

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville staff, students, and recent graduates are invited to attend the first-ever **Society for International Development (SID) - Washington virtual career fair** on February 5, 2021, **for free**. The [SID-Washington career fair](#) provides an excellent way for entry- and mid-level job seekers to connect with international development organizations representing all sectors, including NGOs, for-profit companies, government agencies, the private sector, universities, and more. The day will feature virtual exhibits, breakout sessions, flash mentoring, and informal networking.

[Registration is open and free for UT staff, students, and recent graduates.](#)



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