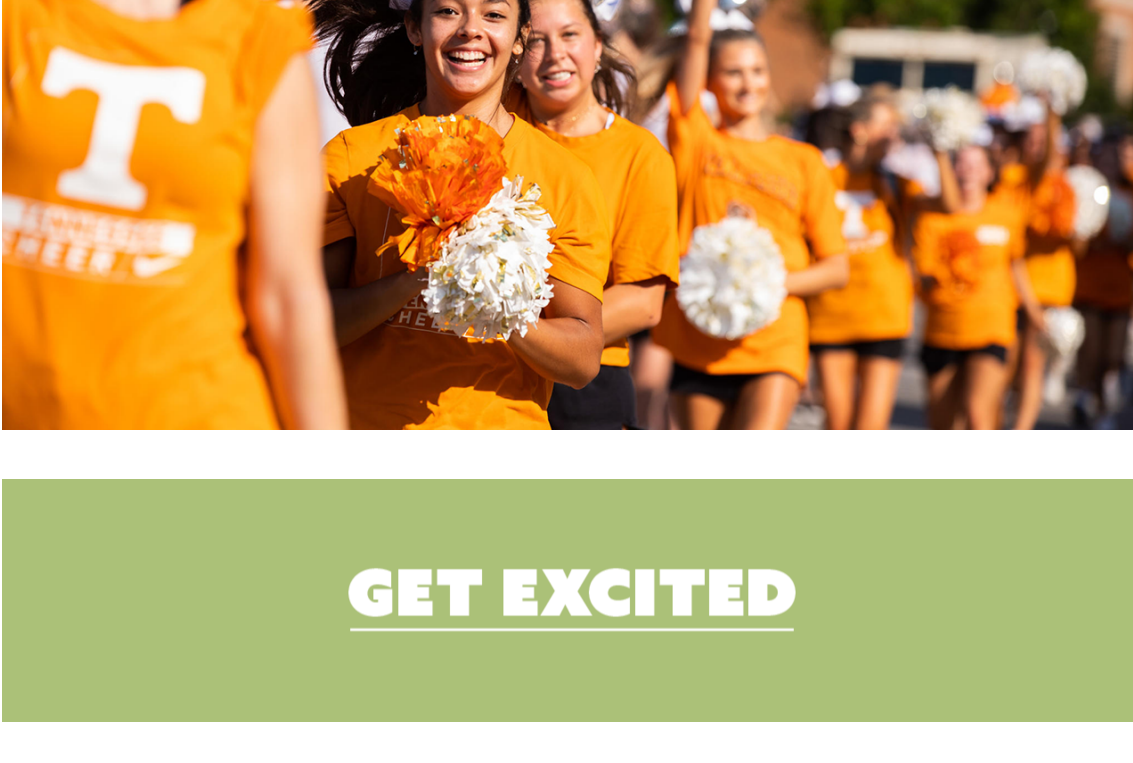


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A monthly newsletter by the Center for Global Engagement

September 2021



GET EXCITED

CGE to Launch Interactive “Global Gallery” Art Exhibit in Student Union

The Center for Global Engagement is launching a month-long art exhibit, Global Gallery, featuring photographs by UT students, faculty, and staff in the Student Union starting October 11th. The audience can hear about the Volunteer experience from around the world by scanning QR codes at the exhibit with their smartphones.

[Read More](#)

WHAT IN THE WORLD

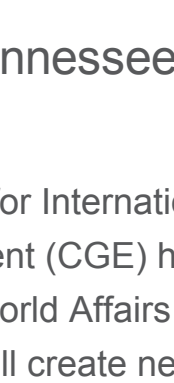
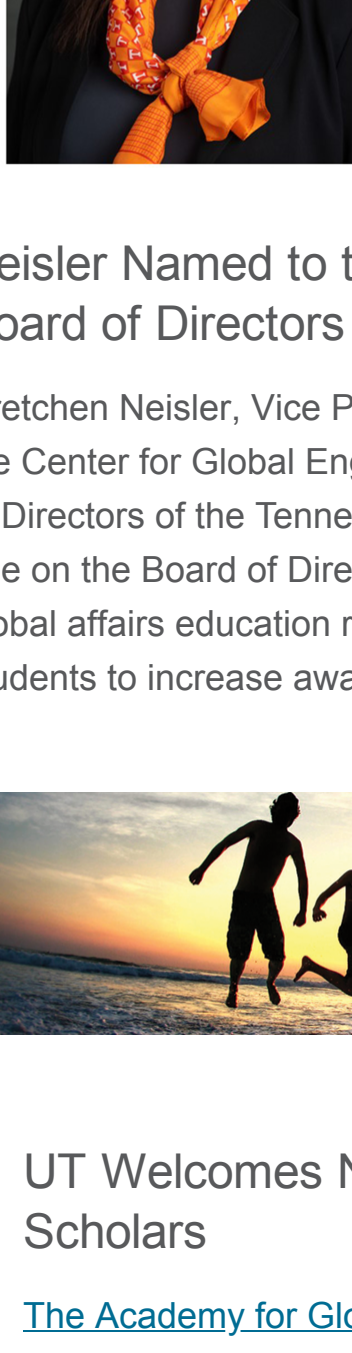
Free Subscription to World News DailyChatter

Partnering with DailyChatter, an independent, non-partisan news outlet, CGE is offering a [free subscription](#) to UT Faculty, Students, and Staff. Get a briefing of world news daily delivered to your email box by DailyChatter. You can also listen to it while getting ready. Sign up now: <https://www.dailychatter.com/utk/>

CGE Launches Weekly World News Quiz with TNWAC

Reading world news daily? Time to put your knowledge to the test. CGE recently partnered with the Tennessee World Affairs Council to launch the "What in the World? Weekly Quiz". Follow CGE on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [Facebook](#) @UTKGlobal to get a weekly link to the quiz, participate and win a prize! [Take this week's quiz](#).

THIS MONTH AT CGE



**TENNESSEE
WORLD
AFFAIRS
COUNCIL**

Neisler Named to the Tennessee World Affairs Council Board of Directors

Gretchen Neisler, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Director for the Center for Global Engagement (CGE) has been named to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee World Affairs Council (TNWAC). Neisler's role on the Board of Directors will create new opportunities to share global affairs education resources with high school and university students to increase awareness of global issues. [Read more](#)

UT Welcomes New Class of Academy for Global Scholars

[The Academy for Global Scholars](#) (AGS), a program for first-year students that provides them with a unique opportunity for global engagement and individual growth, welcomed its second class of 17 scholars. Last year's cohort completed [a service-learning trip to Costa Rica](#) in May 2021. AGS is made possible by generous donations from our alumni. [Meet 2021 cohort](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

A Celebration of Music and Dance



National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

September 15 to October 15 is celebrated nationwide as National Hispanic Heritage Month. Join us on Thursday, **September 23** from 9 am. to 5 pm. in the Student Union for live performance and seminars. This one-day event is open to the public. [More information](#).

2021 International Festival

2021 International Festival is happening on **September 24** from **10 am. to 1 pm. at the Pedestrian Walkway**. With food and performances, come to explore cultures from around the world without ever leaving campus.

OFFICE OF ASIA ENGAGEMENT

UNITED STATES HEARTLAND CHINA ASSOCIATION

Register in advance at tiny.utk.edu/aapiconcert

Join us for an afternoon of fun while enjoying soothing, sophisticated duets on Chinese and Arabic lutes, improvised by virtuosos Gao Hong on the pipa and Issam Rafea on the oud. The Duo won two Gold Medals from the Global Music Awards for their "From Our World to Yours" album in 2020. Artists will play and interact with the audience virtually.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Heart To Heart – Live Stream Concert

Gao Hong and Issam Rafea Duo

Hosted by AAPI Committee and Office of Asia Engagement

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

LOCATION: STUDENT UNION, 272C BALLROOM

TIME: 3 – 5 PM

Gao Hong

Leading player of the Pipa, the Chinese pear-shaped lute

Issam Rafea

A master of the Oud, the Arabic lute, Composer

AAPI Live Stream Concert

Join us on **October 7** from **3 pm. to 5 pm.** in the **Student Union Ballroom** for an afternoon of fun while enjoying soothing, sophisticated duets on Chinese and Arabic lutes, improvised by virtuosos Gao Hong on the pipa and Issam Rafea on the oud. [Register now to attend in person or watch it online](#).

One Health Workshop

The One Health Workshop is jointly held with presenters from Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The workshop will include six research presentations by faculty and a session on funding opportunities for both Israeli and US scholars working in the domain of One Health. [Learn more about the event](#).

Date: Thursday, November 11, 2021
Time: 7:00 – 11:00 am. ET US | 2:00 – 6:00 pm. ISR time
Held Online on Zoom

Save the Date

October 19 China Townhall
October 27 International Career Panel
October 29 Halloween Party at the International house
November 15 – 19 International Education Week

CAMPUS TO COMMUNITY

English Language Institute

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Saturday English for Professionals
(3 am - 1 pm)

- Speaking for Business
- Professional Writing
- American Business Culture
- Internationalization and Global System

Saturday Course Cost: \$150/course

Fall Session 1 starts August 14, 2021
Fall Session 2 starts October 16, 2021

Scan the QR code to apply TODAY!

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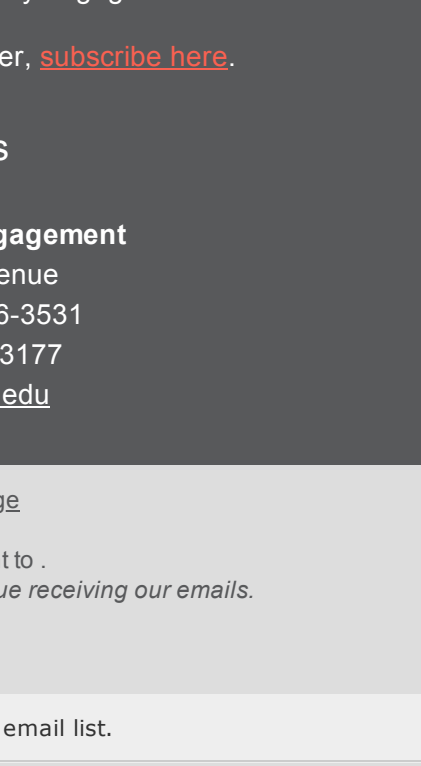
courses:

- Speaking fluency/pronunciation
- Writing for business purposes
- American Business culture

Take all three or only what you need! Fall second session starts on October 16. Each course costs \$150. [Apply now](#).

September Global Engagement Champion – Misty Anderson

It is an honor to announce that our September Global Engagement Champion is Professor Misty Anderson, James R. Cox Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, head of the Department of English and adjunct professor of theatre and religious studies. Anderson's work focuses on 18th-century studies with an interest in gender studies and the history of religion. She has been honored this year with the Angie Warren Perkins Award, which acknowledges a woman who has made outstanding contributions to the University of Tennessee. To learn more about Anderson's accomplishments and current projects, stay tuned for September's GEC article.



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