February 2022

Welcome to Rocky Top!

UT Welcomes New International Students to Rocky Top

February is the month of starting a new semester! We’re excited to welcome new international students to Rocky Top. This year, UT has received a record number of international students, and we’re thrilled to have them join the Volunteer family. Our international students bring a wealth of diversity and experience to our campus, and we’re grateful for their contributions to our community.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Hannah Herrero, Named SDG Faculty Fellow

Researcher, Hannah Herrero, has been named as a Sustainable Development Faculty Fellow. The position was created to bring awareness and education to UT about the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

FOR STUDENTS

Apply for Study Abroad Funding

For students planning to study abroad this spring, UT’s Center for Global Engagement is offering funding opportunities. The CGE Study Abroad Undergraduate Scholarship provides awards to degree-seeking undergraduate students at UT. Award amounts are $750 for spring break programs, $1,250 for mini-term and summer programs, and $1,250 for semester programs. Application deadlines are April 4 and April 18, respectively.

Announcements

Announcing the CGE Global Research Assistant Professorship

Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, announced changes to advance clarity and promoting the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Apply for the Lean Study Abroad Undergraduate Program

The CGE Study Abroad Undergraduate Program is accepting applications for the Lean Enterprise Summer Program. This program provides a unique in-lab experience for students to apply the theory and tools of Lean manufacturing. The program runs from May 30 – June 10 and applications are due by April 4.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Nashma Carrera Massari, Programs Abroad Office

On January 21 the US Department of State and Homeland Security announced changes to advance clarity for pathways for international STEM majors that qualify for STEM Optional Practical Training (OPT). This announcement was the news that 22 new fields of study were added to the list of majors that qualify for STEM OPT. Nashma Carrera, UT Programs Abroad Office as the inaugural Global Research Assistant Professor, is joining the Global Research and Education Institute as the inaugural Global Research Assistant Professor. Nashma has been working as a Marketing Intern and Outreach Coordinator. Nashma has previous experience working as a Marketing Intern and Outreach Coordinator. Nashma has extensive global experience with time spent working and teaching in China, Morocco, Oman, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. She most recently served as the Intercultural and International Student Liaison at Washington State University, Vancouver.

Elizabeth Clevenger, International Student and Scholar Services

Elizabeth Clevenger has joined the UT Programs Abroad Office as a Coordinator. Elizabeth has a wide array of extensive global experience with time spent working and teaching in China, Morocco, Oman, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. She most recently served as the Intercultural and International Student Liaison at Washington State University, Vancouver.

Albrianna Jenkins, UT Programs Abroad Office

Albrianna has previous experience working as a Marketing Intern and Outreach Coordinator. Albrianna is accepting applications for the Lean Enterprise Summer Program. This program provides a unique in-lab experience for students to apply the theory and tools of Lean manufacturing.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ULS Outperforms area Global Gallery Tally in Art Challenge

UT’s Center for Advanced Systems and Technology is hosting a photo contest in collaboration with the UT Global Gallery. The contest, which began on February 1, is accepting photos through February 28. The winning photo will be featured on UT’s Global Gallery website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Host the State for SDG Week

Save the date for SDG Week which is scheduled for February 28–March 4. This email was sent to . To view as web page, please click here. Add us to your address book to continue receiving our emails. Subscribe to our email list.

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