

VolSphere

A monthly newsletter by the Center for Global Engagement

April 2023



Turfgrass Research Creates Global Student Experiences

Conlan Burbrink, PhD student in the Department of Plant Sciences, was in Qatar for the duration of the 2022 World Cup where he [conducted research on turfgrass management](#) to help the US, Canada and Mexico prepare to host the 2026 World Cup.

[World Cup Research](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11

[ORIED Faculty Fulbright Fellowship Workshop](#)

April 12

[Popsicles and Programs Abroad](#)

[CFLGBT Hosts Lecture "What Homophobia in Post-Soviet Armenia Might Teach Us About Homophobia in the U.S. South"](#)

[Career Conversation: International Alumni Panel](#)

[Spring 2023 Roundtable: Magic and Reality in Latin America](#)

April 14

[Dr. Narges Bajoghli: "Unsilenced: Women's Protests in Iran"](#)

April 15

[Arab Fest in Downtown Market Square](#)

April 27

International Student Graduation Reception—graduating international students check your inbox for an invitation

[Multicultural Graduation Celebration](#)

May 2

[CFAAPI and Pride Center Film Screening: *Saving Face* \(2004\)](#)

May 3

[International Coffeehouse \(Kyrgyzstan\)](#)

[CFAAPI Movie Night and Panel Featuring "Everything Everywhere All At Once"](#)

[Check out all May AAPI Cultural Heritage Month events](#)

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



Study Abroad Table Talks

Get your study abroad questions answered! Chat with a [Programs Abroad coordinator](#) in the Student Union on the first floor near the information desk from 1:00–3:00

p.m. on **April 13, 20, 26 and 27**. The deadline to apply for Fall 2023 and AY 23–24 programs is **May 1**.

[Meet the Coordinators](#)



CSA Seeking Members

The Caribbean Student Association is [seeking members to qualify for reinstatement](#) on campus. It is open to students of Caribbean heritage, or any student wishing to understand and positively contribute to Caribbean culture on campus.

[CSA Interest Form](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

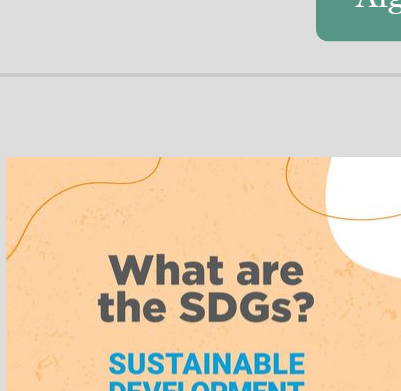


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Hillyer, Marciniak and UT's Center for Sport, Peace and Society played a key role in assisting [13 Afghan women's basketball players resettle in Knoxville](#) after fleeing the Taliban.

[Afghan Resettlement](#)



Earth Month Ecochallenge: SDGs

Join us this April for the Earth Month Ecochallenge, an engaging way to take action for a more sustainable future. No matter where you are in your sustainability journey you can

[commit to taking action here](#).

[Commit to Sustainability Action](#)

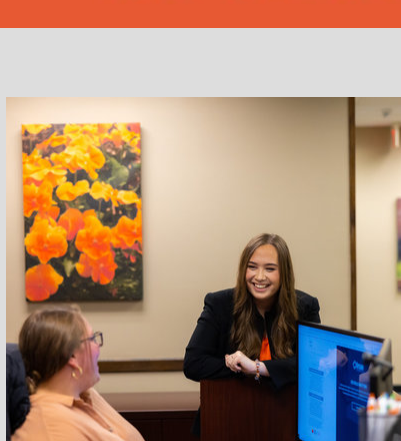
More News and Announcements

[> CEHHS Curated Resources for Arab American Heritage Month](#)

[> Hodges \('90\) Receives Accomplished Alumni Award](#)

[> The Conversation: Women in Tech Being Driven Out](#)

OPEN POSITIONS



Open Positions at CGE

The Center for Global Engagement is currently hiring full-time staff positions. [Learn more about the available positions here](#).

[Open Positions](#)

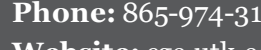
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