

# VolSphere

*A monthly newsletter by the Center for Global Engagement*

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Hello faculty and staff! We're just over a week away from commemorating the 40th anniversary of the [International Festival](#)! Be sure to join us for this vibrant celebration of UT's global community on **October 20 from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** Inspired by the 1982 World's Fair, the inaugural event was held in 1983.

Are you a UT alum? Do you have memories of the festival from your time as a student? In honor of the 40th edition of this treasured tradition, [submit your memories here](#). We might just feature them in event promotions!

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# Center for Global Engagement News...

- **Student Impact:** Meet the 2023–24 first-year, first-generation cohort of the [Academy for Global Scholars](#).
- **You're Invited:** Join us at the [CGE Signature Dialogue event](#) 'Lessons from South African Constitutional Negotiators: Moving Beyond Toxic Polarization in America' on **October 23**.
- **Submit Your Photo:** We're calling all Vols to [submit photos](#) from their international experiences. Your photo could be featured in the Student Union art gallery during the [CGE Global Gallery Exhibition](#) this fall!
- **COIL Workshops:** Bring Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) virtual exchange into your classroom. Attend one of these [COIL Course Design Workshops](#) this November.

## Save the Date...

- **Support Students:** Save the date for [Big Orange Give](#)—UT's annual day of giving—which is scheduled for **November 8**, and help us reach our goal of 50 gifts to support future Academy for Global Scholars cohorts.
- **45 Years at ELI:** The English Language Institute is hosting a 45th anniversary celebration and ceremony on **December 14** at the UT Conference Center. Stay tuned for more information and contact [eli@utk.edu](mailto:eli@utk.edu) if interested in attending.

# VOLSABROAD FAIR

October 16 | 12-3pm | SU 272

For more information, go to  
[programsabroad.utk.edu](http://programsabroad.utk.edu)



PACK LIGHT.  
GO FAR.



Encourage students to attend the VolsAbroad Fair!

The [VolsAbroad Fair](#) is the Programs Abroad Office's biggest event of the year! The fair will be held on Monday, **October 16** from 12:00–3:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom (272). The theme of the event is 'Pack light. Go Far.'

There will be program representation for over 50 countries spanning across six continents! Whether students are just starting to explore options or know where they're going and want to find a bit of direction on how to get there, this event is for them.

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## Classroom and Student Resources...

- **'What in the World?' Weekly Quiz:** A fun way to start your class, use this [weekly world quiz](#)—created by the Tennessee World Affairs Council—to engage your students and test their global knowledge.
- **Peace Corps Strategic Campus Recruiter:** Encourage students to apply for this [Graduate Assistant position](#) (applicants must be a returned Peace Corps volunteer).

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## Global Events...

- **Oct 11:** [China Town Hall](#)
- **Oct 16:** [VolsAbroad Fair](#)
- **Oct 20:** [International Festival](#)
- **Oct 23:** [CGE Signature Global Dialogue: \*Lessons from South African Constitutional Negotiators\*](#)
- **Nov 1:** [International Coffeehouse \(Germany\)](#)
- **Nov 7:** [COIL Course Design Workshop](#)
- **Nov 13–Dec 8:** [CGE Global Gallery Exhibition](#)
- **Nov 13–17:** [International Education Week](#) (more events to be added)

[Find all UT global events here.](#) Tag 'Center for Global Engagement' under 'Department' to have your event show up on this calendar.

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