

Our Invitation to You

Join us, in this time of global uncertainty, as we strive to promote understanding and goodwill between the peoples of the United States and the peoples of the World through cultural, educational, and networking opportunities. We need your support, your ideas, your energy, and your gifts to fulfill this worthwhile mission.

If you are interested in joining this endeavor, please contact us.



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Our Mission is to promote goodwill between the peoples of the United States and the peoples of the World through cultural, educational, and networking opportunities. The Center for Global Understanding (CGU) seeks to enhance appreciation for U S culture abroad and to foster knowledge and understanding of international issues, national identities, and cultures.

Originally formed as the Lubbock International Cultural Center, Inc., we are now doing business as the Center for Global Understanding. However, our deep interest in promoting international educational opportunities remains our primary focus.

Our Achievements

- The Center for Global Understanding was instrumental in developing the concept, in building the facility, and establishing the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University (TTU).
- The CGU funds the World Issues Distinguished Speakers Series and the General Dudley E. Faver Lecture in International Diplomacy.
- The CGU provided multi-year financing for the College of Education's K-12 International Education Outreach Program, which reaches kindergarten-12th grade students and teachers through a variety of global-related educational activities.
- The CGU provided funding for TTU, school districts and community projects.

- The CGU provided funding for receptions for numerous international visitors.

Our Future

- to advance international understanding by supporting speakers on global issues and supporting internationally related educational programs, performances, and cultural opportunities;
- to foster appreciation for U S democratic institutions and its peoples through activities that promote positive human relations and information such as exchange programs, hosting international visitors, and promoting community participation in internationally related activities at regional educational institutions and cultural centers;
- to provide the West Texas business community with opportunities to network with influential international business representatives to increase economic growth of the region;



- to increase accurate knowledge about world issues and cultures through international educational activities for students (kindergarten-university) by collaborating with relevant degree, certification, and training programs;
- to advance positive international understanding and appreciation of U S culture by supporting opportunities for international experiences such as study abroad by students from regional communities, and study at regional education institutions for international students; and
- to engage in and support activities that promote name recognition of CGU and enhance the organization's outreach and effectiveness.

Our Members

The members of the Board of the Center for Global Understanding have a wide range of talents, backgrounds and experiences. Their professional positions include fields of medicine, law, education, business, journalism, science, research, banking, and the military. However, whatever their profession, all these individuals are committed to promoting the understanding of and respect for international and American cultures, and dedicated to supporting the enhancement of the greater Lubbock and West Texas communities. A listing of our current membership is enclosed.



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