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## Suresh Garimella to be 23rd University of Arizona president

The unanimous board vote follows a comprehensive national search fueled by the work of the U of A Presidential Search Advisory Committee and informed by robust community feedback. Garimella is currently the 27th president of the University of Vermont. Previously, he served as executive vice president for research and partnerships at Purdue University.

Garimella is celebrated in higher  
education for his innovative  
leadership, his profound

"Dr. Garimella has truly demonstrated his ability  
to navigate a variety of challenges, including

commitment to the land-grant mission, and an exceptional record of putting students first.

During his time at Purdue, he served as their Chief Global Affairs Officer and as president of the University of Vermont, Garimella stabilized tuition and spearheaded a scholarship program similar to the [Arizona Promise Program](#), providing a tuition-free education for lower-income Vermont students.

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budgetary issues and political challenges to the value of higher education for society, all while keeping the diverse needs of students and

communities at the forefront. He has also demonstrated leadership in his ability to grow both funding and research capacity. His successes align with where we, as a university, aim to go. I believe his extensive experiences as a preeminent scholar and effective leader positions him well to lead us from where we are now to an even better future."



- Dr. Jenny Lee

Vice President of University for Arizona

International and

Dean of International Education

Member of the Academic Deans' Council



## University of Arizona delegates travel to China for dual degree graduation ceremonies

The University of Arizona International (AZI) celebrated a significant milestone in June with a series of dual degree graduation ceremonies in China. A delegation from Arizona traveled to attend the ceremonies at Sias University in Zhengzhou, Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (NWAUFU) in Xi'an, and Ocean University of China (OUC) in Qingdao.

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## U of A and ESAMI forge new educational partnership

Leadership from University of Arizona and the Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking the beginning of an ambitious collaboration aimed at broadening access to high-quality education and fostering international cooperation.

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## U of A and Amrita University work towards new dual degree in immunobiology

Dean of the Amrita School of Biotechnology Dr. Bipin Nair recently visited Arizona to discuss the future of a dual degree Master of Science (MS) in Immunobiology. This initiative aims to provide students with a comprehensive education that bridges cutting-edge biotechnology and immunobiology fields.

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## U of A leadership visits education partners in Peru, advances dual degree plan

Representatives from the University of Arizona and the Zuckerman College of Public Health visited with leadership from the Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas in Lima, Peru, to advance plans for a dual degree program.

[Full Story](#)

## Microcampus milestone: Environmental Science program based in China celebrates first graduating class

The dual degree B.S. program in Environmental Science shared by Arizona and Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (NWAUFU) in Yangling, China, reached a milestone June 17, 2024 with its first graduating class of 82 students.



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## AZI shines at NAFSA Conference in New Orleans

University of Arizona International was pleased to have a number of staff members participating at this year's NAFSA Conference in New Orleans.

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## "Culture Shocked" Podcast: A Guide for International Students at the University of Arizona

This podcast provides real-life stories, practical advice, and a sense of community, helping students adjust to their new environment.



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## Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health representatives visit partner universities in Indonesia to build collaboration

Dr. Priscilla Magrath and MPH student Lady Dorothy Elli visited two of our partner universities in Indonesia, the Universitas Indonesia (UI) in Jakarta and the Universitas Jenderal Soedirman (UNSOED) in Central Java, to build on our existing partnerships.

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## U of A Chinese Alumni Club celebrates successful 2024 Alumni Party Night in Shanghai

The University of Arizona Chinese Alumni Club recently hosted its 2024 Alumni Party Night, attracting 120 alumni from various cities, including Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen, Qingdao, and neighboring areas like Suzhou and Nanjing.



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## Ky Goes Global: A Study Abroad Blog

Travel along with Kylie on her trip abroad and pick up some tips for navigating the logistics of study abroad including



## Studying in Rome expanded a history major's horizons

Eric spent a semester studying abroad in Rome, Italy. His time in Rome was not just an academic pursuit; it was a journey

housing, academics, wellness, and weekend travel.

[Meet Kylie](#)

of personal growth, cultural immersion, and unforgettable experiences.

[Meet Eric](#)



### **From Dhaka to Tucson: Arif's journey from online learning to on-campus exploration**

Arif, an astronomy major from Dhaka is getting ready to make the move to Tucson and continue his education alongside other international and domestic students at the University of Arizona.

[Read Arif's story](#)

## **More News from the University of Arizona**

- [Webb Telescope finds plethora of carbon molecules around young star](#)
- [Space sciences, water resources, geosciences excel in latest US News global ranking](#)
- [\\$1.5M grant will build global network to prevent exploitation of Indigenous data](#)

**UA PASSPORTS OFFICE - WE'RE MOVING!**





This fall, the passports office is moving out of the Global Center.

UA Passports is closing **SEPTEMBER 6**, and will re-open **SEPTEMBER 10** on the 1st level of the Student Union next to the CatCard office.

New address:

1303 E University Blvd, RM 142  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Visit the [Passports website](#) for up to date information.

## ARIZONA INTERNATIONAL

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