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UTC Welcomes International SUSI Scholars for the 4th Year

This summer, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga will again host the Study of U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders from Europe. The Center for Global Education has partnered with the Gary W. Rollins College of Business in welcoming 20 students from 17 European countries (Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and Ukraine). These students will spend one-month studying entrepreneurship and economic development at UTC.

The SUSI program, which is funded by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by international development organization FHI 360, immerses European students in entrepreneurship, economic development, and U.S. culture. Through formal instruction, experiential learning, and local partnerships, students develop entrepreneurship skills to benefit their home communities.

The Center for Global Education invites UTC students, faculty and staff to welcome these students at the SUSI Welcome Luncheon on July 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fletcher Hall Student Lounge.

The summer program is being spearheaded by Takeo Suzuki, Executive Director for the Center for Global Education, and Dr. Robert Dooley, Dean of the Gary W. Rollins College of Business. "This is going to be a great experience for these students, and a wonderful opportunity to build important relationships for the university," Suzuki says.

The Center for Global Education is seeking families to host SUSI students for overnight stays and home-cooked meals. To inquire about homestays, SUSI programming, or other international opportunities at UTC, please contact the Program Director at the Center for Global Education, Takeo Suzuki (Takeo-Suzuki@utc.edu). For inquiries on the SUSI program or other ECA programming, please contact the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at ECA-Press@state.gov.

