

2018 WorldQuest Trivia

On April 13, 2018 I was able to participate in the WorldQuest Trivia event held by the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy. I was one of eight students representing Utah Valley University, and although we didn't win, it was a great opportunity to meet people with similar interests and have fun. The event was split into five categories and each category contained ten questions. Our categories this year were Great Decisions, International Trade and Finance, Privacy in the Digital Age, Food Security, and Organization of American States. I was originally intimidated by the broad categories that I didn't know much about, but after some moderate studying and research I believe I was able to be a helpful team member and contribute some answers.

My favorite part of the event was meeting a great group of people that I otherwise might not have met. It was awesome to talk to people who have similar interests and there was a lot of political puns and political humor that was uniquely funny to a group of political science majors. It was also a great experience to see what other people like me were passionate about, whether it be international relations, history, or international law. Each of the students had a different background with various fields of expertise and knowledge so we were all able to contribute to the team in one way or another. The trivia questions showed me knowledge areas that I feel confident in, and other areas that I currently know little about, and seeing areas that I am weaker in inspired me to take future classes on these subjects. Overall, WorldQuest Trivia was an amazing event that I would recommend to anyone with an interest in political science.

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