



UIMF and Sustainable Mountain Development Agenda of the United Nations During 2013



The Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF) is a coalition of several different clubs on the campus of Utah Valley University (UVU) including: The American Israeli Alliance, College Democrats, College Republicans, Foreign Affairs, Model UN, Russian Club, Sustainable Mountain Development (SMD), etc. .



UIMF Mission Statement:

To promote the sustainability of the world's Mountain Environments and livelihoods through youth efforts, and community-engaged learning both locally and globally through advocacy, networking, knowledge sharing, and exchanges of best practices

UIMF web-site: <http://utahimf.org/>

UIMF Engaged Learning at the United Nations Forums:

During the 4th Global Meeting of the F.A.O.-U.N.-affiliated Mountain Partnership
17-20 September 2013,
Erzurum, Turkey

During the Mountain Focus Group Meeting,
Mission of Italy to the UN,
October 17, 2013,
New York

During the Sixth session of the U.N. Open Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Development Goals,
December 11, 2013, New York



UIMF members, Mark Petersen(L), and Jordan Giles (R) with Dr. Baldomero Lago(C), and Dr. Thomas Hofer (front C), Mountain Partnership Secretariat Coordinator

UIMF members Jordan Giles(L) and Mark Petersen(R) representing UVU at the Partnership Fair during the 4th Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership

UIMF member Joseph McCain (L) with Mountain Partnership members from North America during the Mountain Focus Group Meeting

UIMF member Joseph McCain (R) with Mia Rowan, from the Mountain Partnership Secretariat during Mountain Focus Group Meeting

UIMF member Jesler Molina makes a statement during the Sixth session of the United Nations Open Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Development Goals, at the United Nations Headquarters

UIMF members Joseph McCain (L), Jesler Molina (C) and Carlos Alarco (R) after the session

Local Community Engagement Through the U.N. SMD-Advocacy

By Hosting the 3rd Utah High Schools Essay Writing Contest on the U.N. Topics

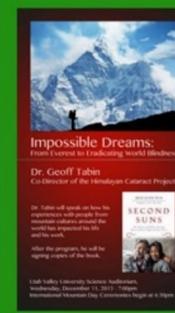
By Celebrating for the 4th Time Declared by the United Nations International Mountain Day, December 5-11, 2013

By Publishing a New Journal of Students Research Papers

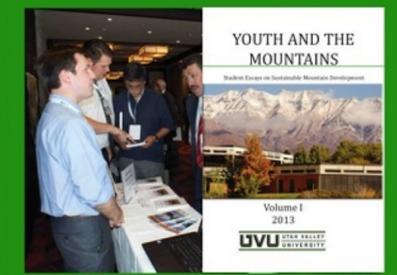
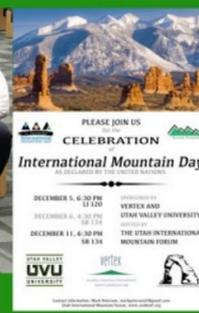


Paper Presentation by High-School Student during the Contest

Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the U.N. Talaibek Kydyrov (L) with hosts and winners of the Contest



Hosts and VIP guests from North America during the celebrations of the International Mountain Day at UVU



The First Presentation of the New Journal "Youth and the Mountains" During the 4th Global Meeting of the Mountain Partnership in Erzurum, Istanbul

UIMF Success in SMD-advocacy on all levels was achieved due to a strong support from the Office of Engaged Learning, the Office of International Affairs and Diplomacy, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the History and Political Science Department at UVU