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Dear Colleagues,

My name is Tony Medina and I am contacting you today as per recommendation of Dr. Rusty Butler, with whom I was honored to work for several years when he was Associate VP for International Affairs and Diplomacy at UVU.

I am the President of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University.

On September 15, 2016 a delegation from the nation of Georgia will be attending an event at the Springville Art Museum featuring Georgian impressionist art.

As student representatives of UVU, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your students to work collaboratively in planning and preparing for the event.

This would include the writing of an essay of a particular painting, approx. 1,000 words, on its style, content, and parallels to the mountainous regions of Utah and Georgia. (enclosed are copies of paintings for your attention).

These essays would be published in the 2016 edition of the UVU student journal *Youth in the Mountains*, and the students would also be invited to attend the event and luncheon with the dignitaries to present their piece to the Georgian delegation.

In addition, this event and the selected works will be highlighted at the level of the United Nations under the umbrella of the Mountain Partnership as part of the International Mountain Day Celebrations on December 11, 2016 tentatively.

If you or your students would like to join us in the momentous event, or would like more information, please feel free to contact me at: [tony.h.medina@gmail.com](mailto:tony.h.medina@gmail.com) or [\(801\) 573-5401](tel:8015735401).

I look forward to hearing from, and working with, you in the future.

Regards,

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