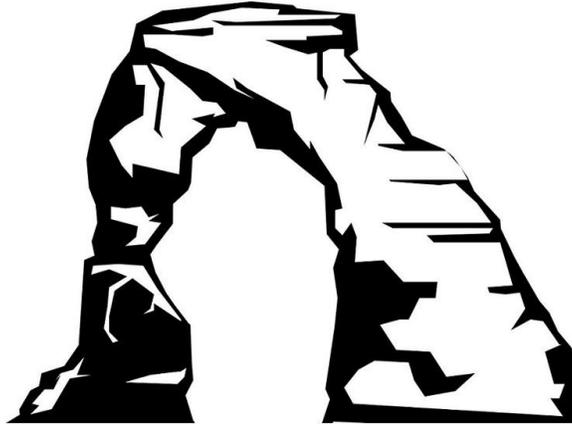


## **Announcement about the visit of Marcia Barlow to UVU**



### **UTAH INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN FORUM A COALITION OF STUDENT CLUBS AT UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY**

Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University (UVU) hosts Marcia Barlow, Vice President of International Programs for United Families International (UFI) on Friday, March 2, 2018. UFI is an NGO in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council since 1999.

This will be one more opportunity for UVU student engaged learning model to be implemented when members of UIMF will gain professional experiences, skills and knowledge in the advocacy at the United Nations by arranging the visit of dignitary through their own efforts, including raising funds, preparing agenda, taking care of logistics, etc. Faculty will serve as mentors for student group activities.

UIMF members have been acquainted for the first time with Marcia Barlow, when they attended the 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York on March 2017.

Marcia has 20 years of experience monitoring and educating at UN conferences and commissions in various parts of the world. She is a lead policy analyst and writer for United Families International and an author of the UFI series: "Guide to Family Issues" and directs the development and updating of the UN Negotiating Guide.

She holds a master's Degree from Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government) where she specialized in public administration and public policy issues. Marcia is married to Greg Barlow and they have three children and six grandchildren.

***Matthew Rands, President, UIMF***