## Mr. Richard Jordan Lectured in the POLS2250 Class



On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Mr. Richard Jordan has visited our Sustainable Mountain Development class. Dr. Richard has spoken to each individual student in our class about our successful involvement with the United Nation (UN) thanks to his presence at the parallel event, which our team hosted during the 63<sup>rd</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) on March 19, 2019. He also has told us how our experience was a great one since we have involved at the CSW63, and he asked us to keep working for future involvements through the NGOs at the UN. Mr. Richard asked us to contribute in similar successful way to the UN Civil Society conference, which will take a place in Salt Lake City on August 26-28, 2019.

Then, Mr. Richard Jordan told us his personal story how he got involved in the UN, how he was able to achieve so much civil society goals by working with NGOs, and how he was able to build successful ties and relationship with Ambassadors from many countries, accredited at the UN.

Mr. Jordan shared with me personally a story about the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the UN, who suggested to the necessity of learning four words in each language which are "Hello, Good morning, Thank you, and Goodbye."

With that been said, Mr. Richard Jordan asked us again to continue to work at the UN especially through NGOs, and how it would be important in that way to help the entire world. As an example, he told us how he was involved with the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 by working hard to have done whatever was asked then from him.

By the end of his great visit, Mr. Richard Jordan thanked each of us again for a hard work and been a part of the CSW63.

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