



Visit to Utah Valley University
Chair of the Permanent Council of OAS,
Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS ,
His Excellency, Ambassador Harold Forsyth
FL101, 11:30 am -12:15 pm
March 3, 2022



Presentation of Alitha Thompson, Vice-President of
the Utah International Mountain Forum, a coalition of
student clubs at Utah Valley University



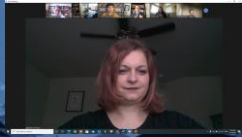
UTAH INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN FORUM AS A CORE OF THE INCLUSIVE STUDENT ENGAGED LEARNING MODEL



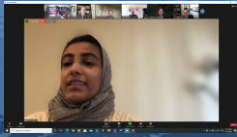
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Dallas Karren, President of UIMF moderates a parallel event during UN CSW65, March 2021



Alitha Thompson, President of the Foreign Affairs Club



Byan Alghanmi, President of the Sustainable Mountain Development Club



Andrew Jensen, President of the Model UN Club



UIMF was founded by UVU students in summer 2011 to advocate on their own for mountain people on campus.



Founding clubs included: Foreign Affairs, Model UN, Sustainable Mountain Development.




Together these clubs work under the umbrella of the UIMF to sponsor events which 1) raise awareness of mountain sustainability topics, 2) bring the public into contact with international guests and foreign dignitaries, or 3) bring communities together to recognize their shared mountainous heritage.



Seventy-sixth session

Agenda item 15


**Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up
to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and
summits in the economic, social and related fields****Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 16 December 2021***[without reference to a Main Committee (A/76/L.28 and A/76/L.28/Add.1)]***76/129. International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development, 2022***The General Assembly,**Recalling its resolutions 53/24 of 10 November 1998, 55/189 of 20 December 2000, 57/245 of 20 December 2002, 74/227 of 19 December 2019 and 75/271 of 16 April 2021,**Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/30 of 29 July 1998,**Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,**Recalling the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”,¹ Agenda 21,² the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation)³ and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets of the Strategic Plan for*¹ Resolution 66/288, annex.² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3–14 June 1992, vol. I, Resolutions Adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annex II.³ *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August–4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. 1, resolution 2, annex.



Russian Federation


Russian Diplomacy in the Modern World

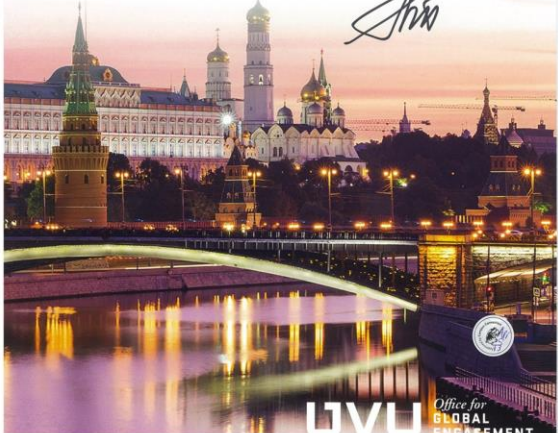
Friday, April 5, 2019 ~ SC 213 AB ~ 2:00 PM




Amb. Dmitry Polyanskiy
First Deputy Permanent Representative
of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

To UIMF, I wish you every success in your noble advocacy of mountain targets!






UVU Office for GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



United Nations

A UN Perspective: The Importance and Power of Civil Society


Friday, March 29, 2019 ~ LA 114 ~ 10:00 AM




Ms. Alison Smale
Under-Secretary-General
for Global Communications
United Nations


**Reception to follow | Light refreshments*

To UIMF,
Good luck with advocacy of
SDGs on Mountain targets






UVU Office for GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY



KENYA


United Nations Post 2030 Development Agenda

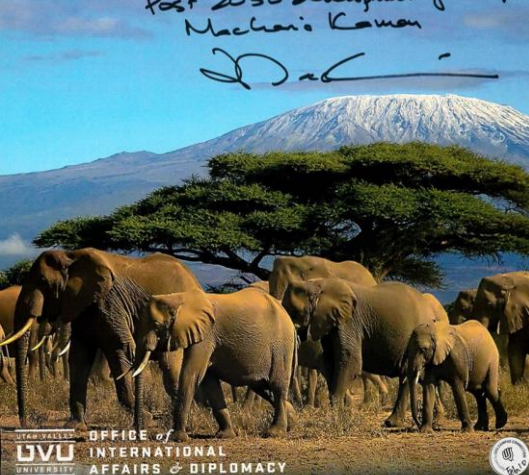
Thursday, February 9, 2017 ~ LA 116 ~ 11:30 am



H.E. Macharia Kamau
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Kenya to the United Nations

*Best wishes to the UIMF
in their pursuit of the
Post 2030 Development Agenda!*
Macharia Kamau





UVU OFFICE of INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & DIPLOMACY

Previous VIP Guests Hosted by UIMF



General Assembly

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5 August 2013

Original: English

Sixty-eighth session

Item 19 (i) of the provisional agenda*

Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development

Sustainable mountain development**Report of the Secretary-General***Summary*

The present report was prepared in response to the General Assembly resolution 66/205, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-eighth session on the status of sustainable development in mountain regions. The report describes the status of sustainable mountain development at the national and international levels, including an overall analysis of the challenges that lie ahead, and provides suggestions for consideration by the Assembly as to how to continue to promote and effectively sustain development in mountain regions around the world within the existing policy context, including chapter 13 of Agenda 21, adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development ("Johannesburg Plan of Implementation"), the Millennium Development Goals and the follow-up actions of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The report was prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in collaboration with Governments, relevant agencies of the United Nations system and other organizations.

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I Conferencia Internacional Mujer de los Andes

"Desarrollo Sostenible de los Andes y Empoderamiento de la Mujer Andina del Perú"

Ingreso: Libre

Lugar: Auditorium de la
Municipalidad Provincial
de Puno

Fecha: 14 de junio del 2012
Hora: 8:30am - 1:00pm.

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Hosts of the 3rd Women of the Mountains Conference
in Puno, Peru, June 2012



General Assembly

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Seventy-first session
Item 19 (j) of the provisional agenda*
Sustainable developmentSustainable mountain development
Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

Mountain and upland areas have a universal importance: they provide water and other global goods and services to humanity. However, mountain ecosystems are highly vulnerable to climate change, extreme weather events and land degradation and recover slowly from disasters and shocks. In the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Member States pledged to leave no one behind and stressed the importance of reaching those furthest behind first. Mountain communities in developing countries are particularly vulnerable and require special attention, given that one in three people in those areas is at risk of hunger and malnutrition.

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the targets relating to mountains as well as to poverty, hunger, sustainable agriculture, climate change and gender equality, there is a need to prioritize mountain areas by focusing on the specific challenges they face and the opportunities they provide. Mountain-specific policies and the inclusion of mountain communities in decision-making processes and capacity development can improve the livelihoods of communities while also conserving and restoring mountain ecosystems. In particular, efforts should be made to increase scientific knowledge of mountains and collect disaggregated data for sound analysis, policy advice and, ultimately, for change.

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- (b) Successful implementation of target 6.6 could be achieved by supporting the vital role that women play in the protection of the environment and water sources, particularly as custodians of traditional knowledge that builds resilience and allows for adaptation to climate change;
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Seventy-fourth session
Item 19 (l) of the provisional agenda*
Sustainable development

Sustainable mountain development**Report of the Secretary-General***Summary*

Covering 27 per cent of the world's surface, mountains are key ecosystems that provide humanity with essential goods and services such as water, food, biodiversity and energy. However, mountain ecosystems are vulnerable to natural disasters, climate-related events and unsustainable resource use. Mountains are home to about 1.1 billion people who are among the world's poorest: half of rural mountain dwellers face food insecurity. Access to services and infrastructure is lower in the highlands than in other areas. Mountain communities are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of natural hazards because of their high dependence on agriculture (encompassing crops, livestock, fisheries, aquaculture and forestry) as their primary source of livelihood. Alone or in combination, these factors make living in mountain areas increasingly difficult and they are often adverse drivers that compel people to migrate. Identifying new and sustainable livelihood opportunities and adopting practices that build the resilience of people and environments in mountain areas is an urgent requirement for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The present report includes some recommendations on actions to accelerate progress towards sustainable mountain development.

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Leonard Richardson of College Springs, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sheryl and Leonard's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies love values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 2018

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be on the House floor for the 50th week on July 23, 2018, because my flight from Oregon was delayed. If I had been present I would have voted in favor of H.R. 2345, the National Suicide Helpline Improvement Act. This bill seeks to improve access to emergency services for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis by requiring the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of creating a three-digit dialing code for a national suicide prevention and mental health on-call hotline system. I will continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make it easier for individuals to access mental care, including mental health care.

HONORING THE 107TH BIRTHDAY OF LINDSEY LEONA GATTEWOOD GALLIPELLO

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th birthday of Linda Leona Gattewood Gallipello.

Leona was born on October 2, 1918. On August 8, 1937, she married Samuel Michael Gallipello.

Leona was a homemaker and cared for children, including her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, during the work day. She served as a foster parent and kept the nursery at LaSalle Baptist Church where she had been a member since 1961.

After her husband had a massive stroke, she took care of him for 15 years.

Leona loves gardening, flowers and arts and crafts. She also loves to bake cakes for others. Leona is known around town for her heart. She spends a lot of time watching Fox News and is very fond of President Trump.

Her friends and family are surprising her with a birthday party on Sunday, September 30th at her home in Phenix City, Alabama. Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing Leona a very happy 100th birthday.

CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF ADRIANADOCK HALL AT SUNY ADRIANADOCK

HON. ELISE M. STEFANK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 2018

Ms. STEFANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize SUNY Adirondack for recently opening Adrianadock Hall.

SUNY Adirondack is a regional leader in education. Since its founding in July 18, 1891, SUNY Adirondack has created opportunities for growth and excellence in the North Country.

Through its community-oriented mission and emphasis on workforce development, the University paves the way for students to succeed while serving the unique needs of the Adirondack community.

In support of this mission, SUNY Adirondack constructed Adrianadock Hall, a new building complex that will provide modernized space for students to innovate and thrive as they work toward their goals for the future. Adrianadock Hall will feature Business Central and the Center for Entrepreneurship, the Office of Continuing Education, the Northwest Bay Conference Center, and state-of-the-art classroom and labs in support of science and health careers.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate SUNY Adirondack on opening its new facilities. We are grateful to SUNY Adirondack for its commitment to educating the North Country community, and look forward to seeing students and faculty benefit from the new expansion for many years to come.

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 2018

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Samuel Eide, Darren Adams, and Andrew Jensen, members of the Utah International Mountain Forum, a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University, on their recent success at the High-Level Political Action Summit in Washington, D.C., where they represented the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on July 19, 2018 in New York. During general debates at the summit, they highlighted the importance of advocating for mountain communities, which are among the most impoverished and forgotten in our communities globally. They demonstrated student engaged learning, one of UMIF's core philosophies, by planning every aspect of the trip while Dr. Richard Adams, a UMIF faculty member, served them as a mentor to guide their efforts.

Through this engaged learning model, Samuel, Andrew, and Darren supported their students through a personal organization registered with the ECOSOC as the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, the Mountain Institute, and the China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands

Development and Cooperation. As a result, these UMIFs provided them an opportunity to make an oral and written statement, highlighting the state of Utah as a model of sustainable mountain development. Utah is consistently ranked as one of the best states for doing business and has been the fastest growing communities in the country. I am very proud that they highlighted our community and have to be counted as contributors to sustainable development and to the United Nations mountain communities worldwide. Before their oral statement, which was presented during ECOSOC's general debate on July 19, 2018.

MOUNTAIN PARTNERSHIP IMPLEMENTATION

IMPROVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEARNING

Friday, April 20, 2019

The United States has a rich history of mountain science that allows us to speak in support of mountain communities. Mountain science is the process and most-advanced technology. Climate conditions were worse. According to a recent study for the NOAA and the Mountain Partnership (UMF) Secretariat, an estimated 30 percent of the mountain population is at present vulnerable to food insecurity. From 2000 to 2012, there was a 30 percent increase in the number of mountain people vulnerable to food insecurity, with their population only increasing by 10 percent.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF WOMEN IN MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES AT THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY STUDENT ENGAGEMENT LEARNING MODEL

Friday, April 12, 2019

Ms. MACADAMS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the members of the Utah International Mountain Forum, a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University (UVU) on efforts to advance sustainable mountain development around the world. These accomplished 13 students help highlight how UVU's Student Engaged Learning (SEL) model gives students opportunities for both professional advancement and the chance to work to lead state, national and international leaders to foster sustainable development, particularly for women and girls.

Through SEL, students take the lead in learning how to solve problems by utilizing their own resources. Most of the students are nontraditional students who work full or part-time jobs, are 25 years or older and support a family while attending school.

Months of preparation produced the New York event. The United States was the two-point NIS—the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences and Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Cooperation—to attend guests for addressing food security, education access and climate change in mountain communities. They participated in global events such as the 61st and 62nd Commission on the Status of Women and organized celebrations on International Mountain Day and International Women's Day that brought high-level diplomats from around the world to see Utah's efforts firsthand.

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around the world. By empowering them, we can help them improve other communities and the women and girls residing there.

CONGRATULATING SUZAN KUBOHI FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 1,500 METER RUN AT THE 2019 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Susan Kubohi of Rockford for winning a gold medal at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games held in Abu Dhabi.

Susan Kubohi knows that this was a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity and she trained hard to win gold in the 1,500 meter run. Ms. Kubohi was one of only seven athletes from Illinois to compete at the Special Olympics World Games. As a former athlete, I appreciate the fortitude Ms. Kubohi displayed to achieve her goal of winning gold and commend her for her outstanding efforts. Ms. Kubohi is an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see her represent Rockford not just here at home but throughout the world.

It is because of leaders such as Susan Kubohi that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Susan Kubohi on her gold medal win at the Special Olympics World Games.

HONORING TONYA KARATE-DO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND 47TH BLACK BELT GRADUATION

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I would like to take some time today to honor Tonya Karate-Do Martial Arts Academy and recognize their 50 years of commitment to the community and the celebration of their 47th Black Belt graduation.

Tonya Karate-Do was founded on April 26, 1969, in a small town in California. Tonya Karate-Do was the leader of the Shukan style in Okinawa, Japan. Fifty years later, Tonya has the same mission, teach discipline, confidence, and self-defense to prepare students physically and mentally to lead a better life.

Tonya Karate-Do reached Southern California, opening the first school in the United States. Tonya is the most recognized and accomplished Martial Arts Organization in

Orange County and one of the top 100 schools in the United States. Currently, Tonya has more than 75 schools worldwide, including locations in Bolivia, Japan, and Canada.

Instructors, Roberto Cusale, a 7th degree Black Belt, and his son, Jay Cusale, a 7th degree Black Belt, are responsible for the United States expansion. They have been teaching side by side to bring the "Traditional System" and the "New Creative System" together to provide Dynamic Martial Arts Youth Programs. Tonya Karate-Do has over 2,000 active students involved through SAUSD, City, and Private Programs and is one of the most successful Tonya Karate-Do programs in the United States.

Tonya's Creed is: Why do we practice Karate-Do? For a better and stronger physical, mental, and spiritual life.

What are the values of Karate-Do? Justice, Courtesy, Humbleness, Determination, Self-Respect, and Respect towards our Family, Teachers, Peers, and everyone we encounter.

What is the meaning of Karate-Do? "The Road of the Empty Hand." In Karate-Do we do not inflict harm with an attack, but attack with a defense to protect our life.

I recognize Tonya Karate-Do and the Cusale family for all they do for my constituents. They truly are a great asset to the community.

RETIREMENT OF SENIOR COUNSEL HARRY HANK SARGENT

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 12, 2019

Mr. YOUNG. Madam Speaker, on May 2, Senior Counsel Harry "Hank" Rack Sargent is retiring from the Office of Legislative Counsel after 33 years. I want to commend Hank for his long and excellent service, and his improvement to the many bills which he has worked over the years. In addition to working on the House floor, Hank handled matters on the Coast Guard, coastal and ocean and other issues for the now defunct Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and for the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Armed Services. When I chaired the Committee on Natural Resources, and later, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Hank was a valuable resource and expert when drafting complex legislation.

As the maritime transportation counsel, Hank helped shepherd through Coast Guard authorization bills, including eight in the last nine Congresses, and a Maritime Administration authorization measure in every Congress. Hank has led a lasting improvement in the Defense Authorization Act since 1960. Hank has led a lasting improvement in the Defense Authorization Act since 1960. Hank has led a lasting improvement in the Defense Authorization Act since 1960.

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Copies of the extension of remarks of US Congressman John Curtis and US Congressman Ben Ray Lujan at the US House of Representatives highlighting UMF for the advocacy of mountain women at the United Nations.

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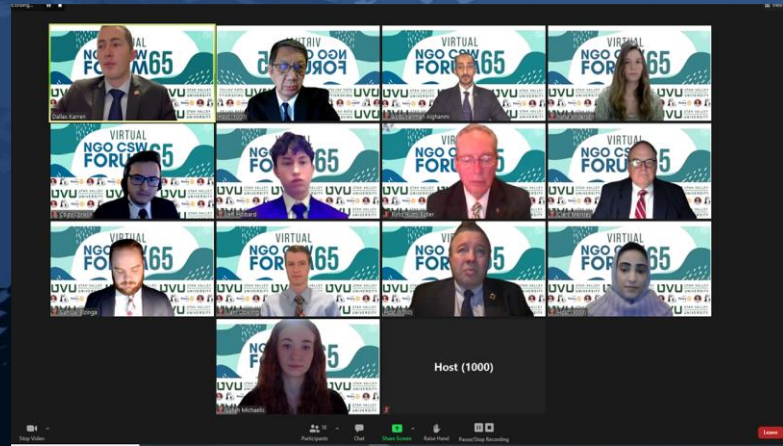
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