



International Mountain Day Celebration Activities

Agenda

PLACE: Utah Valley University, Library, LI 120

DAY ONE

Thursday December 5th

- 6:30 Opening Remarks of Mark Petersen, Vice President of UIMF, President of the Sustainable Mountain Development Club at UVU.
- 6:35 Greetings from Dr. Rusty Butler, Focal point of the Mountain Partnership at UVU and reading letters with greetings.
- 6:45 Performance by Native American Group
- 6:55 Introduction by Marie Poudiugou, Foreign Affairs Club President, of Karinjo Devore, co-director, Vertex, North American, Central American and Caribbean hub for the Mountain Partnership
- 7:00 Address from Karinjo Devore, co-director, Vertex, North American, Central American and Caribbean hub for the Mountain Partnership
- 7:10 Jesler Molina, President of the Model U.N. club to introduce Dr. Brian Birch, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Engaged Learning
- 7:15 Greetings from Dr. Brian Birch, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Engaged Learning.
- 7:30 Master class in violin via Skype from the Gruppman International Music Institute, Utah, MP member.
- 8:00 Reception
- 8:30 pm Dinner



DAY TWO

Friday December 6th

PLACE: Utah Valley University, Library Auditorium, LI120 (*CONFIRMED*)

- 10:30 Presentations of the:
- a) Initiative of UVU to host the fourth international Women of the Mountains Conference in 205 in Orem, UT;
 - b) Project of UVU to create a global data base on SMD and conflicts prevention;
 - c) Project of Risan Media, CO "40 tribes," about eco-tourism in Central Asia;
 - d) Joint project of University of Utah and Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences on a climate change, water resources and glaciers;
 - e) Project of Vista 360, WY "Building Social Enterprises in Mountain Regions through Partnership."
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 GROUP PHOTO OF THE PARTICIPANTS
- 1:40 Video interviews with VIP-guests, MP members
- 2:10 Tour of UVU for VIP guests ending at BA 204

WORKING SESSION:

- 3: 00 Working meeting of the MP members from North America on the draft of the final document of the gathering, BA204 (*CONFIRMED*)

PLENARY MEETING

PLACE: Utah Valley University, Science Building, SB 134 (*CONFIRMED*)

- 4:30 Welcome address from Sam Hill, President of UIMF,
- 4:35 Video-greetings from UVU faculty,
- 4:45 Sam Hill and Mark Petersen will present certificates of appreciation from MP hub to faculty and students at UVU who contributed to SMD-agenda in 2013
- 5:10 Introduction of Jono Andrews by Anton Koshelev, President of the Alexander Hamilton Society
- 5:15 Address by Jono Andrews Student Body President



- 5:25 Coffee Break
- 5:45 Sam Hill, President of UIMF to introduce Dr. Shilling.
- 5:50 KEY NOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Jed Shilling: “*Sustaining the Momentum of Mountainous Achievements*”
- 6:05 PLENARY SESSION : “Mountains - key to a sustainable future”
- 6:05 Candice Backus, President of The College Republicans to introduce Dr. Andrew Taber.
- 6:10 Dr. Andrew Taber: The Mountain Institute
- 6:25 Introduction of Karinjo DeVore, Co-director of Vertex and Linda Guidice, Board Member, Aspen International Mountain Foundation by Travis Stroh, Vice-President, UIMF
- 6:30 Presentation of Karinjo DeVore, Co-director of Vertex and Linda Guidice, Board Member, Aspen International Mountain Foundation
- 6:45 VIDEO-PRESENTATION:
- 6:45 Introduction of Todd Anders Johnson by Lauren Anderson, President of the American Israeli Alliance.
- 6:50 Video of Todd Anders Johnson, Risan Media, Denver, CO: “Celebrating diversity in climate science and glacier mountain environments”
- 7:05 Coffee-break
- 7:05 ROUND TABLE-DISCUSSION OF MP MEMBERS: “How to include the mountain agenda to the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015.”
- 7:20 Carlos Alarco and Jordan Giles will introduce participants of the round table.
- 7: 25 Moderators: Karinjo DeVore and Dr. Butler; Representatives of MP members from Colorado, Utah, Washington, D.C., WY will share thoughts with 5 minutes long presentation for each of them.
- 8:05 Andrew Taber and David Connelly will lead a discussion of the draft of the final document of the meeting.
- 8:20 Closing remarks of Dr. Butler



8:30 Dinner

DAY THREE

PLACE: Utah Valley University, Library, Science Building, SB134 (*CONFIRMED*)

Wednesday December 11th,

- 6:30 pm Opening Remarks of Mark Petersen, Vice President of UIMF, President of the Sustainable Mountain Development Club at UVU.
- 6:35 Greetings from Dr. David Connelly, Chair, Department of History and Political Science with reading letters with greetings from MP secretariat, etc.
- 6:45 Introduction by Marie Poudiugou, Foreign Affairs Club President, with introduction of Dr. Bob Palais, Advisor, UIMF.
- 6:50 Dr. Bob Palais introduces Dr. Geoff Tabin
- 7:00 Key note speech of Dr. Geoff Tabin, the Utah-based surgeon, a Marshall scholar and famous longtime mountain climber
- 7:45 Q&A
- 8:00 Book signing by Dr. Geoff Tabin