



## **12th International Mountain Day Celebration**

**At Utah Valley University**

**Theme: “Sustainable Mountain Tourism”**

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**DATE: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 12:00 pm MST/12:00 am GMT+6**

**PLACE: Live Streamed via UVU Office  
of Global Engagement**

## **Event Agenda:**

(2 min) Welcoming Remarks: Alitha Thompson, Vice President, UIMF

(2 min) *Intro: Dallas Karren - President of UIMF*

(5 min) Opening remarks: Carlos Alarco

(2 min) *Intro: Byan Alghanmi*

(20 min) Speaker: Dr. Rusty Butler

Main Representative at UN, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, an  
NGO in General Consultative Status with ECOSOC

(2 min) *Intro: Camilla Pendleton*

(7 min) Presentation of Sustainable Development - Kyrgyzstan

Tatiana Panfilenko and Baiel Abibillaev

(2 min) *Intro: Dylan Tweed, Rotaract President*

(5 min) Presentation of Sustainable Development - UIMF

Cody Conklin

(10 min) Presentation of FAO-UN Certificates for SMD Contribution

*By Dallas Karren, President, UIMF*

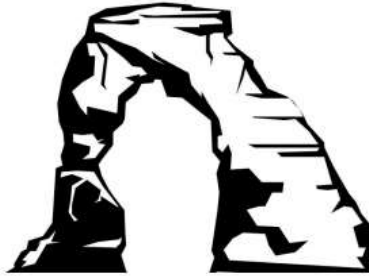
## About International Mountain Day

**International Mountain Day (IMD)** is celebrated annually to promote awareness for mountain communities around the globe. December 11th was officially declared as International Mountain Day by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 57/245 in December 2002. The [Mountain Partnership](#) under the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN) is the United Nations voluntary alliance to work together for mountain peoples and environments. **UIMF Activities and Contribution to IMDs:** International Mountain Day has been celebrated at Utah Valley University (UVU) every year since 2010 by members of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at UVU (see: [www.utahimf.org](http://www.utahimf.org)). UIMF celebrates IMDs as a student engaged learning (SEL) approach, with faculty providing advice only as needed. Through SEL students spearhead all IMD activities: raising funds for the event, designing agenda, providing protocol, logistics, etc. For the last 12 years, UVU has been the only academic institution in North America to celebrate IMD on an annual basis. For the third time, it will be observed when UIMF is a chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), which establishes a formal partnership with UIMF in November 2019.

### Event objectives:

1. To raise awareness about mountain targets implementation by addressing challenges faced by mountain communities worldwide, like climate change, food insecurity and outmigration and bring them to the focus of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
2. To report about UIMF contribution to the mountain targets implementation:
  - At the 65th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65) at the UN in New York during March, 2021.
  - Plans for UIMF participation at the 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66) at the UN in New York during March, 2022.
3. To recognize students, faculty and local community who contributed towards the advocacy of mountain targets during 2021.

## Hosts:



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

<http://utahimf.org/>

### **UIMF Mission:**

1. To raise awareness of mountain sustainability topics including in Utah
2. To bring the public into contact with international guests and foreign dignitaries
3. To bring communities together to recognize their shared mountainous heritage.

## Event Sponsors:



Please:

Sign up below for a responsibility for the event.

- 1) After the event, submit a write up to Dallas Karren/Alitha Thompson about your contribution to this UN-related activity, which will serve as a link for your resume.

We need and appreciate your help.

## Logistics Group

Logistics group is responsible for preparations prior to the event. Advertising and word of mouth are also priorities of the logistics group. Media services, room preparations, and documentation (photos and video) are required.

| <b>Assignment</b>  | <b>Volunteer</b>           | <b>Due Date</b>   | <b>Phone Number/<br/>E-mail</b> | <b>Date Complete</b> |
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| Contact Speakers: Dr. Baldomero Lago and get bios  | Kory Armitstead            | November 19, 2021 | <REDACTED>                      | November 29 2021     |
| Contact Lynn Hillstead confirming his and Orem-Lindon Rotarians' participation in IMD and get bios | Dylan Tweed /Matt Drachman | November 19, 2021 | <REDACTED>                      | November 25, 2021    |
| Contact Dr. Butler confirming his participation in IMD and get bios<br><REDACTED>                  | Confirmed                  | November 19, 2021 | <REDACTED>                      | November 20, 2021    |
| Contact representatives in Kyrgyzstan  | Alitha Thompson            | November 19, 2021 | <REDACTED>                      | November 15, 2021    |

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| confirming participation in IMD and get bios  |                                       |                   |            |                   |
| Contact Cody Conklin confirming participation in IMD and get bio  | Kory Armitstead                       | November 16, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 16, 2021 |
| Contact confirming Karen Magana participation in IMD  | Dallas Karren                         | November 16, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 3, 2021  |
| Prepare list of certificate recipients off UIMF website about events hosted within Jan 1 - December 1, 2021 (& List who did what)<br><a href="#">Utah International Mountain Forum   Utah Valley University (uvu.edu)</a> | Kory /Camilla/Foreign Affairs Cabinet | November 30, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 29, 2021 |
| Send Certificates through email to recipients   | Lisa Cannon                           | Nov 28, 2021      | <REDACTED> | November 29, 2021 |
| Design Brochure   | Catherine Baumgardner                 | November 29, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 28, 2021 |

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| & Post electronically via utahimf.org                      |                       |                                     |            |                   |
| Contact non-UVU attendants (Kyrgyzstan )                   | Alitha Thompson       | November 24, 2021                   | <REDACTED> | November 29, 2021 |
| Host weekly meetings via Teams on Monday at 7              | Everyone              | Monday till November 29, 2021       | <REDACTED> | November 29, 2021 |
| Prepare Zoom Link for Weekly International Meetings        | Tariel Talentbek uulu | Friday (MST) till November 26, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 26, 2021 |
| Prepare Zoom link and channel,                             | Dallas Karren         | November 16, 2021                   | <REDACTED> | November 18, 2021 |
| Collect copies of Presentations including powerpoints.     | Baiel Abibillaev      | November 25, 2021                   | <REDACTED> | November 27, 2021 |
| Prepare Gifts For Presenters and send by mail or in person | Camilla Pendleton     | December 5, 2021                    | <REDACTED> | December 3, 2021  |

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| Live reporting via Twitter | Abdulrahman Alghanmi | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |
| Live Stream Facebook       | Alitha Thompson      | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |

**Protocol Group**



The protocol group is responsible for making and maintaining contact with invited guests. They also arrange accommodations for their stay, and attend to any personal needs they may have. On the day of the IMD, group members escort guests everywhere to ensure they are in the right place at the right time. A professional appearance and attitude in all contact with the guest(s) should be maintained.

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| Introduce Carlos Alarco                        | Dallas Karren     | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |
| Introduce Dr. Butler                           | Byan Alghanmi     | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |
| Introduce Baiel Abibillaev, Tatiana Panfilenko | Camilla Pendleton | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |
| Introduce Cody Conklin                         | Dylan Tweed       | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |
| Present Certificates/<br>Closing remarks       | Dallas Karren     | December 1, 2021 | <REDACTED> | December 1, 2021 |

### Media Group

These assignments center on getting a media presence at the event. This entails making contact with media outlets on a regular basis to make sure that they will both attend and cover our event on December 2nd.

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| Prepare Media Information package (UVU review and marketing, Daily Herald, SL Trib, Deseret News) | Catherine Baumgarnder | November 16, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 20, 2021 |
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| Advertise event among UVU faculty and students (Email Professor Macfarlane)   | Camilla Pendleton     | November 16, 2021 | <REDACTED> | 11/19/2021        |
| IMD Poster Design   | Catherine Baumgardner | November 14, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 11, 2021 |
| Electronic Signage on campus (Digital Poster Publication) contact Carlos Alarco <REDACTED>  | Global Engagement     | November 20, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 16, 2021 |
| Event submitted to UVU Need to Know   | Amy Barrett           | November 20, 2021 | <REDACTED> | November 16, 2021 |
| <p>Post leading piece about IMD at uimf website; Min. 2 pages</p> <p>Submission of the report to UN Mountain Partnership Secretariat</p> <p>(short version of my write-up highlighting biggest points) No mas que 400 palabras, single - spaced</p> | Alitha Thompson       | December 4, 2021  | <REDACTED> | December 3, 2021  |

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| <p>After Event Write-Ups. 1.5-2 pages.</p> <p>Submit to &lt;REDACTED&gt;</p> <p><i>Include 1 photo per write-up</i></p> <p>Alitha: Create Press Release for UVU</p> | <p>All assigned students and students in the audience</p> | <p>December 8, 2021</p> | <p>&lt;REDACTED&gt;</p> | <p>December 8, 2021</p> |
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