

My first day at the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women



Joshua Kooyman and his group traveled to the United Nations from Grand Central Station.

On March 6th, 2023, Utah Valley University (UVU) Rotaractors traveled to the United Nations 67th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67). I was a member of this delegation.



Joshua Kooyman in-route to the United Nations in front of the Chrysler Building

On the Morning of March 6th I traveled with his group from their lodging in Harlem, NY, to the United Nations Headquarters. Upon arrival they toured the grounds of the UN, noting the various

gifts from the world's nations at the building, and learning the layout of the property. Later that morning the delegation attended a ceremony in which UVU faculty, students, and friends presented UVU's research "Why It Matter" to the library of the United Nations. This body of research discusses the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.



Joshua Kooyman at the United Nations (UN) building standing by UN flags and logo.

After the gift giving ceremony, the delegation traveled to the Church Center of the United Nations. There they spoke to the attendants on the importance of the Student Engaged Learning (SEL) model, and how it can be applied to mountain women around the world. I discussed how the SEL model has been applied to his education. I reported that "attending and speaking at our event was rewarding. The event was successful and was an overall good experience". The event, despite some technical difficulties, ran smoothly.

The day was extremely productive as the entire delegation was able to address the United Nations as discussed in the previous paragraph.

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