

Utah International Mountain Forum Welcomes Mr. Tony Medina, Department of State Special Agent

Utah Valley University hosts Tony Medina on February 6th, 2024. Mr. Medina was the president of the Utah International Mountain Forum from 2015 to 2016.



Group Photo of Mr. Medina (Center, second row) with UVU faculty and students

As the 2024 President of the Utah Valley University Utah Mountain Forum Club, I had the honor of leading the student delegation in hosting Mr. Medina from the Department of State on February 6, 2023. This event was made possible through the generous support of the College of Humanities, History, and Political Science, to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. Medina's visit was a remarkable opportunity for our club members to engage with a distinguished guest and gain valuable insights into the world of diplomacy and international relations. As a Special Agent in the Diplomatic Security Service, Mr. Medina shared his

experiences and expertise, inspiring our members with his passion for public service and his ambition to become a Foreign Service Officer.



Mr. Medina signing the event poster of his visit

Throughout his presentation, Mr. Medina emphasized the importance of practical experiences and engaged learning in preparing for careers in diplomacy. He highlighted the significance of programs like the William D. Clarke Sr. Diplomatic Security Fellowship and encouraged students to actively seek out opportunities for professional development.




Dr. Steven Selvester, introducing Mr. Tony Medina

In addition to career advice, Mr. Medina provided practical travel tips for students venturing overseas, stressing the importance of security measures such as registering travel plans and keeping passports secure. His insights served as a valuable reminder of the responsibilities that come with international travel and the importance of staying informed and vigilant.




Mr. Tony Medina giving his main lecture

Mr. Medina's encouragement for UVU students to get involved in campus activities and enjoy the learning process resonated deeply with our club's mission of student engaged learning. His visit underscored the valuable resources and opportunities available to students at UVU, motivating us to continue our efforts in promoting engagement and collaboration within the university community.



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**From a UVU Political Science Degree to
a Career at the U.S. State Department**



Tony Medina
Special Agent - DSS -
New York Field Office

*To Stephan,
Thank you for your efforts
in coordinating my visit!
I wish you the best of
luck in your future career
and efforts!*

Lecture on February 6th, 2024
CB 510 from 11:30am to 12:30pm *With Love,*
Tony Medina



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Poster signed by Mr. Tony Medina giving wishes to the 2024 UIMF President

As President, I am proud of the role our club played in facilitating this event, and I am grateful to the College of Humanities, History, and Political Science for their support. Mr. Medina's visit was a testament to the significance of networking and mentorship in guiding students towards their career goals, and I am confident that the insights gained from his presentation will continue to influence our club members as they pursue their academic and professional endeavors.

- **Stephan Atkinson - 2024 President of Utah International Mountain Forum Club**