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 Poudiougou, 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:**


6:50 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