

International Mountain Day Recognizes Youth and the Mountains Journal Editor-in-Chief and Others Featured in Journal's Most Recent Edition



When the Utah International Mountain Forum celebrated International Mountain Day on December 5, 2018, they welcomed several guests to their campus to speak on the importance of the IMF. Members of the club on UVU campus were also able to get Ms. Rebecca Bindraban, the Editor-In-Chief of the Youth and the Mountains Journal, to come present the 2017 issue of the journal. She gave several highlights of the journal, including stunning research that can be found in the most recent issue. She also made some exciting announcements of what the near future holds for the journal.

The journal is focused on the promotion of sustainable mountain development, a current agenda of the United Nations, throughout the state of Utah. Most of the research in the journal is conducted by students at UVU. This journal provides them with an

opportunity to share their research about an important topic and gives them real world experience as they continue their education. The journal is made up of four sections, each one focuses on a different topic. The 2017 issue features topics from mountain development, to infrastructure, to the American founding and how that correlates with the mission of the International Mountain Forum.

Miss Bindraban was able to provide students that were published in the 2017 edition of the Youth and the Mountains Journal with their own hard copy and a moment of recognition for their hard work, extensive research, and valuable time that they dedicated to the journal. She highlighted William Crist, he wrote an article titled “Utah Mountain Accord”. Another UVU student who was recognized for their contribution to the journal was Derk Horlacher. Derk authored an article titled “Utah’s Energy and Infrastructure: How Utah Grew From a Mountain Desert to One of America’s Fastest Growing States”. Both of these articles, and many more, can be found on the website for the Utah International Mountain Forum.

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