



Second International Conference

Orem, Utah, March 8-9, 2011

Organized by:



Mountain Partnership
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Utah Valley University (USA)

National Center for Development of Mountain Regions (Kyrgyzstan)

Main Goals of the Second International Women of the Mountains Conference

1. To continue the coordinated efforts begun at the first Women of the Mountains International Conference (Orem, 2007), as expressed in the Orem Declaration of Mountain Women;
2. To share knowledge about the global status of mountain women, with a strong focus on women in leadership roles around the world working to advance sustainable development in various sectors of activity;
3. To mobilize the Rocky Mountain members of the Mountain Partnership and grass-roots level entities, including high-schools and universities to work together toward specific goals to improve the status of women and increase opportunities for leadership;
4. To provide recommendations for the Mountain Partnership and Mountain Forum members around the world regarding actions to improve the status of women and to increase opportunities for leadership over the next two years with contribution to the agenda of the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.
5. To encourage the next generation to support gender issues and sustainable mountain development (note: high-school and college students throughout state of Utah will participate in all stages of this Conference).

Hosts/Organizers:

The Office of International Affairs and Diplomacy, Utah Valley University
History and Political Science Department, Utah Valley University
The Kyrgyz National Center for Development of Mountain Regions
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Place and Time for the Conference

Dates: Tuesday, March 8 – Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Place: Utah Valley University (UVU)
800 W. University Parkway
Orem, UT 84058-5999
Parking Lot L

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free & Open to the Public

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Monday, March 7

Pre-Conference Workshop for Utah High-School Students on Gender Issues

- 1:00-1:30 p.m.** Registration, welcoming remarks from Dr. Alexander Stecker - *Orem Public Library*
- 1:30-3:00 p.m.** Presentations by finalists in the High-School Essay Competition (5 @ 15 minutes each)
- 3:00-3:15 p.m.** Comments by Candra Day, President, Vista 360, WY
Comments by Ambassador of Macedonia to the United States, H.E. Zoran Jolevski
- 3:15-3:45 p.m.** Break, refreshments
- 3:45-5:15 p.m.** Presentations by finalists in the High-School Essay Competition (5 @ 15 minutes each)
- 5:15-5:30 p.m.** Comments by Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations, H.E. Gyan Chandra Acharya
- 6:00-6:45 p.m.** Reception and light meal
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Greetings of Mayor of Orem City, Jerry Washburn

Comments by Karinjo DeVore, President, Aspen International Mountain Forum, CO

“The Mountain Partnership and Cooperation of Mountain Communities Globally.”
Public Talk by Dr. Douglas McGuire, Coordinator of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, UN-FAO, Rome.
- 8:00 p.m.** Announcement of essay competition prizes

Tuesday, March 8 International Women's Day

7.30-8.00 a.m. Registration - *outside of LI120 (UVU Library)*

8.00-8.10 a.m. Welcoming Ceremony – *LI120*

Moderators: Co-Organizers of the Conference: Dr. Rusty Butler, Associate Vice President, International Affairs and Diplomacy, and Baktybek Abdrisaev, Lecturer, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

8.10-8.25 a.m. Greetings from Dr. Matthew A. Holland, President, Utah Valley University

8.25-8.45 a.m. *Opening Keynote Address:*

Mrs. Palwasha Kakar, Deputy Minister of Women Affairs Of Afghanistan (TBC)

8.45-9.35 a.m. Plenary Session: – *RIO-20 and Gender Activities: Cooperation between International Institutions and the Rocky Mountain States – LI 120*

Speakers have 15 min ea including Q&A.

Introduction: Christina Lowe, Miss Utah and Utah Valley University

Moderator: Dr. Ian Wilson, Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Utah Valley University

"Engagement of Women's organisations in Intersectoral Governance in transition context," Dr. Alexey Tikhomirov, Principal Inter-Regional Adviser, Public Administration Capacity Branch DPADM/DESA/DESA, United Nations.

"The Mountain Partnership and the Rocky Mountain States: a significant opportunity to pursue gender issues and the global mountain agenda," Dr. Douglas McGuire and Olman Serrano, outgoing and incoming Coordinators of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, UN-FAO, Rome

"Contribution of Utah Valley University and Utah-Russia Institute to the Mountain Partnership," Dr. Rusty Butler, Co-Organizer of the Conference, Associate Vice President, International Affairs and Diplomacy, Utah Valley University

9.35-9.50 a.m. Coffee-break, Group Photo for the Conference participants – [At the entrance of LI120](#)

9.50-10.30 a.m. Plenary Session: *Gender Activities and Mountain Partnership Growing Role in Northern America - LI-120*

Introduction: Jesse Gray, Utah students' advocacy group for SMD and MP promotion

Moderator: Dr. Mohammed A. El-Saidi, Associate Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Utah Valley University

Greetings from Elena Bonner, Honorary Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee of the Conference, Chairperson, Andrey Sakharov Foundation

"Designing e-voting systems to address gender and other inequalities," Alexey Semyonov, President, Andrei Sakharov Foundation

"Women in Mountains -- A Global Perspective," Dr. Jane Pratt, President and CEO of the Mountain Institute (1994 – 2002), USA

10.30-10.40 a.m. Coffee Break

10.40-11.10 a.m. *Keynote morning address - LI120*

Introduction: Matthew Joseph, President, Foreign Affairs club of Utah Valley University

Moderator: Dr. Rick Griffin, Utah Valley University

"Role of Education in Promoting Sustainable Mountain Development," Dr. William A. Sederburg, Commissioner of Higher Education in Utah

11.10-12.00 p.m. Plenary Session: *How Rocky Mountain States Would Like to Work with Mountain Partnership - LI-120*

Introduction: Chris Heaton, Student of Utah Valley University

Moderator: Dr. Kathren Brown, Chair, History and Political Science Department, Utah Valley University

"Student Engagement and Intercultural Understanding at UVU," Dr. Brian Birch, Associate Vice President – Academic Affairs, Engaged Learning, Utah Valley University

"A Survey of the Challenges Facing Women of the Mountains," Dr. Valery Hudson, Brigham Young University, Arielle Badger Newman and Nick Griffin, students, Brigham Young University

"Advancing Gender and Sustainable Mountain Development Agenda (SMD) in the Rocky Mountains by Expanding Mountain Partnership (MP) Membership," Jesse Gray, Utah students' advocacy group for SMD and MP promotion

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11.00-12.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - *LI 303*

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Chinara Saparova, Manager of the Local Governance Department, Public Foundation Kyrgyzstan Mountain Societies Development Support Programme (PF MSDSP KG), An initiative of the Aga Khan Foundation

"The Queen of the South", Documentary from Kyrgyzstan, 58 minutes

12.00 – 12.10 a.m. Coffee Break

12.10-1.30 p.m. Lunch for participants of the Conference – *Lakeview Room , UVU Library,*

Introduction: Dallin Kauffman, President, Russian Club of UVU,

Moderator: Dr. Lyn Bennett, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Greetings from Senator Orrin Hatch (read Linda Gibbons),

Greetings from Utah Valley University Student Body President Richard Portwood (read Chris Loumeau)

Keynote lunch address

The Honorable Judy Martz, First Women Governor of Montana

Attendance for this event is by invitation.

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12.00-1.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - [LI 303](#)

Moderator: Professor, Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Sara Ulloa, Languages Department of Utah Valley University,

“Secret Sterilization in Peru”, 58 minutes, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv9GtGI4Odk>

1.30 -3.00 p.m. Plenary Session: **RIO-20 and Implementation of the Goals of Gender Initiative: Diversity of Views** – [LI 120](#)

Introduction: Chris Chacon, President, International Student Council of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Rusty Butler, Co-Organizer of the Conference, Associate vice-President, International Affairs and Diplomacy, Utah Valley University

Greetings from the Mayor of Orem City, Jerry Washburn, Member of the Mountain Partnership - [LI 120](#)

Ambassadorial Round Table:

- 1) His Excellency Zoran Jolevski, Ambassador of **Macedonia** to the United States;
- 2) His Excellency Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of **Nepal** to the United Nations;
- 3) **“The Role of Tajikistan’s Women in Society,”** His Excellency, Dr. Abdujabbor Shirinov, Ambassador of **Tajikistan** to the USA;
- 4) **“Social Policy and Women in Turkmenistan”**, His Excellency, Dr. Meret Orazov, Ambassador of **Turkmenistan** to the USA;

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1.00-2.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - [LI 303](#)

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Candra Day, President, Vista 360, (WY)

Don't Fence Me In: Celebrating Women and Girls in Wyoming, Film is a profile of 13 remarkable Wyoming women, in all walks of life from all around the State. It's an interesting portrait of Wyoming women today and fun to watch:

<http://www.equipoisefund.org/html/documentary.php>, 60 minutes.

2.00-3.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - [LI 303](#)

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Elbegzaya (Zaya) Batjargal, Regional Program Officer, Mountain Partnership Secretariat- Decentralized Hub for Central Asia, University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

“Mountain Communities and Climate Challenge,” in Russian with English Subtitles, (Kyrgyzstan/Tajikistan/Kazakhstan), 30 minutes

3.00-3.10 p.m. Break

3.10-5.00 p.m. Panel Sessions

Each speaker has 12 minutes; Q&A are held at the end of the panel

Panel#1: *Transmitting Family Values, Heritage & Culture*, - [CS 406](#)

Co-Chair: **Dr. David Knowlton**, Professor, Behavioral Science, Utah Valley University

Co-Chair: **Dr. David Connelly**, Political Science Coordinator, Utah Valley University

1. Antunez Gabriela, (Peru) *“Transmission of values, heritage and culture in Ancash, Perú”*
2. Rana Ahmadova, (Norway) *“Transmission of Values, Heritage and Culture in Southern Caucasus”*
3. Kay Smith, (US) *“Virginia Sorensen: Utah writer, Newbery Winner and Woman of the mountains”*
4. Burke Sorenson, (US-UVU) *“Women's contributions to Mormon music”*
5. Allen W. Palmer, Loretta M. Palmer, (US) *“Kyrgyzstan: A Case Study for Global Storytelling”*

3.10-5.00 p.m. **Panel#2: *Health of Women & Children – CS413***

Co-Chair: **Dr. Ruhul Kuddus**, Associate Professor, Biology, Utah Valley University

Co-Chair: **Dr. Asmahan El Ezzi**, Professor, Lebanese University, Beirut

1. Asmahan El Ezzi (Lebanon) , *“Common health problems in Lebanese women”*
2. Keith Snedegar, (US-UVU) *“Saving the Mountain Gorillas of Uganda by Delivering Primary Healthcare to Rural People: Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka and Conservation Through Public Health”*
3. Anita Paul, (India) *“Women coping with the challenges of climate change in fragile ecosystems in Himalaya”*
4. David Wilson, Chevonne Todicheeny, (US) *“Navajo Relocation: A Human and Legislative Narrative”*

3.10-5.00 p.m. **Panel#3: *Economic Issues of Women & Children – Timpanogos Room, UVU Library***

Co-Chair: **Dr. Jeff Torlina**, Assistant Professor, Behavioral Science, Gender Studies Program

Co-Chair: **Dr. John Shilling**, Member, Organizing Committee of the Conference, Founding Partner, EcoLogica LLC

1. Yasmin Karim, (Pakistan) *"Gender issues in Pakistan"*
2. Emily la Bonte, (UVU) *"Women of Afghanistan: Feminine Identity in the Unforgiving Hindu Kush"*
3. Kevin Gardner, UVU *"Women's equality in Mountainous regions in the world"*
4. Nilufar Sherzod, (US) *"Women's role in modern Tajikistan"*
5. Rose Ackah, (Ghana) *"Improving the economic and health status of women and children in rural and deprived communities in the Aowin-Suaman District of the Western Region, Ghana"*

3.10-5.00 p.m. Panel Sessions

Panel#4: Education of Women & Children – LI-120

Co-Chair: **Dr. Sara Ulloa**, Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages, Utah Valley University

Co-Chair: **Dr. Jane Pratt**, President and CEO of the Mountain Institute (1994 – 2002), USA

1. Maureen Snow Andrade (US) *"Utah Women in Education Project: Native American Women's Voices"*
2. Susan R. Madsen, Cheryl Hanewicz, Susan Thackeray and David King, (US), *"Women and Higher Education in Utah: A Glimpse at the Past and Present"*
3. Jorge Nisguritzer, (US) *"Women and Children of Salta and Jujuy, Argentina: The Right to Education"*
4. Alex Yuan, (US) *"Chinese women in a Mountainous Village in China"*
5. Elizabeth Banford, (US) *"Internet Access: A new resource to help women of the Peruvian region reach their educational goals"*

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3.00-4.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - *LI 303*

Moderator: Professor, Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Mrs. Karinjo De Vore, President, Aspen International Mountain Forum

"Bag it," Winner of numerous Film Festivals, this film is a powerful look at the impacts of plastic on society. It was produced, and partly filmed, in Telluride, Colorado by Telluride women. 45 min.

5.00-5.55 p.m. Plenary Session: *Innovations for Economic Independence for Women– LI - 120*

Introduction: Tori Carlton, Student of Utah Valley University

Moderator: Dr. Frederick White, Associate Dean, College of Humanities/Social Sciences, Utah Valley University

1. *"Analysis of woman entrepreneurship as the main way of overcoming the gender inequality in Kyrgyzstan"*, Saltanat Biibosunova, (Kyrgyzstan)
2. *"The Santa Fe Story: Promoting traditional artists as a strategy for community economic development."* Kris Swedin (Santa Fe) via SKYPE
3. *"Handmade Culture: the role of traditional handicraft in cultural preservation and economic independence."* Candra Day (Vista 360°, Wyoming)
With fashion show & handicraft exhibit

5.55-6.25 p.m. Plenary Session: *Workshop results for Utah high-school students - LI 120*

Introduction: Eric Smith, student of Utah Valley University

Moderator: Dr. Keith Snedegar, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction of the winners:

1. Mrs. Sutarto Angelia, Student of Utah Valley University – sixth place
2. Mr. Alec McCulough, Student of Utah Valley University, fifth place
3. Miss Deborah Smith, Student of Utah Valley University – fourth place
4. Mr. Joel Greer, Local Community Representative – third place
5. Mr. Chris Loumeau, President-elect, Student Body – second place
6. Ms. Connie Lamb, Brigham Young University – first place

Presentation of awards to the winners of the workshop and certificates to Utah Valley University students – members of the Organizing Committee of the workshop: Dr. Alex Stecker and Dr. Frederick White, Associate Dean, College of Humanities/Social Sciences, Utah Valley University

6.30-8.30 p.m. Dinner – *Center Stage, UVU*

Introduction: Jaree Gaskin, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Tcholpon Akmatalieva, Visiting Scholar, Peace and Justice Studies, Utah Valley University

Presentation of film "*Chasing Water*," Exquisite images and narrative about the Colorado River by award winning National Geographic photographer and Basalt, Co. City Council member; Peter McBride; 18 minutes long

Greetings from Mayor of Salt Lake City, Ralph Becker,

Keynote dinner address: Christina Lowe, Miss Utah 2010, and

Entertainment: students of Utah chapter of the Gruppman International Violin Institute.

Attendance for this event is by invitation.

Wednesday, March 9

7.30-8.00 a.m. Registration - *outside of LI 120*

8.00-8.15 a.m. Plenary Session: ***From International Year of Mountains to the Women of the Mountains in the Rocky Mountain States – LI- 120***

Introduction: Samridhi Poudel, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev, Co-Organizer of the Conference, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Greetings from Dr. Danielle Butler, the Honorary Co-Chair of the Conference and the Honorary Consul of the Kyrgyz Republic to Utah

8.15 – 8.35 a.m. **Keynote morning address:**

"How to save the Mountain Communities of Central Asia," Dr. Frederick F. Starr, Chairman, Central Asia and Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

8.35-8.50 a.m. Coffee-Break

8.50-10.05 a.m. Plenary Session: **Mountain Partnership: Expanding Membership, Facilitating Cooperation Within and Between Regions and Promoting Gender Issues – LI- 120**

Introduction: Terri Lindorf, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Douglas McGuire, Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO-U.N., Rome

Round Table of the Mountain Partnership Members:

- 1) **Mrs. Elbegzaya (Zaya) Batjargal**, Regional Program Officer, Mountain Partnership Secretariat- Decentralized Hub for Central Asia, University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2) **Miguel Saravia**, Director of CONDESAN and Mountain Partnership focal point for Latin America (Video-Conference)
- 3) **Mrs. Karinjo De Vore**, Chairperson, Aspen International Mountain Forum, Colorado
- 4) **Mrs. Rebecca Wallace**, City of Aspen and Town of Basalt, Colorado
- 5) **Mrs. Marcie Bidwell**, Mountain Studies Institute in Colorado
- 6) **Mr. Mike Duthrie**, NGO "Help", Utah
- 7) **Mr. Bruce Chesnut and Mrs. Charlene Mackay**, City of Orem, Utah
- 8) **Mrs. Diane Foster**, Park City, Utah
- 9) **Dr. Bonnie L. Pitblado**, Utah State University, Utah
- 10) **Representative of Salt Lake City**, Utah
- 11) **Dr. Rusty Butler**, Vice President for International Affairs and Diplomacy, Utah Valley University, Utah
- 12) **Mr. Igor Gruppman**, Gruppman International Violin Institute, Utah
- 13) **Mrs. Candra Day**, President, VISTA 360, Wyoming

10.05-10.20 a.m. Coffee Break

10.20-11.20 a.m. Plenary Session: **Women and Conflict Resolution: Round Table with delegation of women from Kyrgyzstan: LI 120**

Introduction: John McClure, Vice-President, Russian Club of Utah Valley University

Moderators: **Dr. Michael Minch**, Associate Professor, Humanities/Philosophy, Utah Valley University and **Dr. Alan Palmer**, Professor, Brigham Young University, Fulbright Scholar at the American University in Central Asia (2009-2010)

1. **Isirayeva, Sagyn**, Chair, Batken State University, Russian Language and Literature Department
2. **Kazakova, Sakhida**, Principal, Pokrovka Secondary School, Talas Province
3. **Namazaliyeva, Rakhat**, School Principal, Bakai Koroliev Secondary School
4. **Payziyeva, Gulupa**, Teacher-Coordinator, Secondary School, Arpa-Tektir Village, Osh Oblast
5. **Usupbekova, Elvira**, General Manager, Krasnorechenskiy Village Sports Complex, Chui Province
6. **Djanybaeva, Aijamal**, Facilitator, Senior Lawyer, Atan Consult, LLC

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11.00-12.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - [LI 303](#)

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Mrs. Karinjo De Vore, President, Aspen International Mountain Forum

" *Live, Love, Eat, Mountain*"* and "*Growing Home*"**,* Film about celebration of International Year of Mountains in aspen, Colorado, **Futuristic Film, featuring World Champion Telemark skier; Nick DeVore, filmed in Morocco, a member of the Mountain Partnership. It is the story of Nick climbing and skiing the high peaks of the Atlas Mountains and then traveling to the coast to surf. He is impressed with Morocco's traditional terraced agriculture and is determined to apply what he learned in Morocco to his high altitude land in the Elk Mountains of Colorado, Colorado, 45 minutes in total

11.30-1.00 p.m. Panel#5: Human Trafficking and Exploitation – [Timpanogos Room](#)

Co-Chair: **Dr. Michael Minch**, Associate Professor, Humanities/Philosophy, Utah Valley University

Co-Chair: **Dr. Karen Mizell**, Associate Professor, Humanities/Philosophy, Utah Valley University

1. Tyler Brklacich (US), "*Social Aspects to Combat Human Trafficking*"
2. Rebecca Bishop, (US) "*Relationship between EU citizen's public awareness of Human Trafficking and Demographic Characteristics*"
3. Celeste Lojik, David Connelly, (US) "*The dark industry of global sex trafficking and Demographic Characteristics*"
4. Jacque Baumer, US-UVU "*Child Brides, Arranged Marriages and Domestic Slaves; Unseen Women Trafficked from Asia to the U.S.*"
5. Brett Parkinson, "*Human Trafficking: What it is and What You Can Do about It.*"

11.30-1.00 p.m. Panel #6: Leadership for Women – [LI- 120](#)

Co-Chair: **Dr. Jill Jasperson**, Associate Professor, Legal Studies, Utah Valley University

Co-Chair: **Dr. Elaine Englehardt**, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, Professor of Philosophy, Special Assistant to the President, Utah Valley University

1. Chinara Saparova, (Kyrgyzstan) *“Leadership of rural women in Kyrgyzstan: changing the stereotype”*
2. Roger Blomquist, (US) *“Sacagawea: Mountain Woman and Sword of Suffrage”*
3. Sevinj Mirzayeva, (Norway) *“Women as leaders in Southern Caucasus”*
4. Natalya Lizunkina, (Kazakhstan) *“Women’s education in modern Kazakhstan”*
5. Nino Sozashvili, (Georgia) *“Georgian Feminism or Feminism in Georgia?”*

11.30-1.00 p.m. Panel #7: “Access to information and public services for women” – LIS12-UVU Library

Co-Chair: **Dr. David W. Johnson**, Professor and Chair, Technology Management Department, UVU

Co-Chair: **Dr. Cheryl Hanewicz**, Assistant Professor, Technology Management, UVU,

1. Lynn England, (US) *“Urban poverty among Migrant Raramuri women”*
2. Barry Maxfield, (US) *“Open source initiatives that allow the most remote and economically disadvantaged women to become part of the world’s communications networks”*
3. Joel Greer, (US) *“Women of Indigenous Mayan Communities in Central Highlands of Guatemala”*
4. Zamira Djusupova (Macao), Alexey Semyonov (USA), Baktybek Abdrisaev, (US) *E-Governance for Women in Mountainous Regions: Potential and Challenges for Developing Countries*

-OR-

12.00-1.30 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - LI 303

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Candra Day, President, Vista 360 (WY)

Arctic Dance: The Mardy Murie Story, a very good companion to the film, Forever Wild. Mardy Murie was one of America's first environmentalists and is called "the grandmother of the Conservation movement" by both the Sierra Club and the Wilderness Society. She helped in the passage of the Wilderness Act, and was instrumental in creating the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. She was the recipient of the Audubon Medal, the [John Muir Award](#), and the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#)—the highest civilian honor awarded by the United States. A great woman. She lived for many years in Jackson Hole. And the film is very well-done, made by Jackson Hole filmmakers. More info available: <http://www.arcticdance.com/> Running time is 75 min.

1.00-2.30 p.m. Lunch – Lake view Room.

Introduction: Chris Fee, Student of UVU

Greetings from Dr. Asylbek Aidaraliev (read Pierre Padiukov), President, International University of Kyrgyzstan;

Greetings from Mayor of Park City Dana Williams

Keynote lunch address:

"Empowering Women at Home and Abroad: Advocacy, Education, and Leadership Development," Dr. Susan Madsen. Attendance for this event is by invitation.

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1.30-2.30 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - *LI 303*

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Chinara Saparova, Manager of the Local Governance Department, Public Foundation Kyrgyzstan Mountain Societies Development Support Programme (PF MSDSP KG), An initiative of the Aga Khan Foundation

"The Queen of the South", Documentary from Kyrgyzstan, 58 minutes

2.30-3.45 p.m. Plenary Session: *Women, the Rocky Mountains, and the Environment*– *LI- 120*

Introduction: M'Lissa Griffith, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Norman Wright, Dean, Woodbury School of Business

"Forever Wild," a film hosted by Robert Redford with readings by Terry Tempest Williams highlighting the efforts of three women to protect Aspen's wilderness

"Expanded Vision for a Proposed Mountain-Focused 'Science and Technology Center' at Utah State University, Logan," Dr. Bonnie L. Pitblado, Associate Professor of Anthropology; Director, Anthropology Program; and Director, Museum of Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan

"Building Bridges Between Science and Society in the San Juan Mountain Region," Marcie Bidwell, Executive Director, Mountain Studies Institute, Silverton, Colorado

"Park City, Utah, USA: Why Do We Care About Climate Change and What are We Doing About It," Diane Foster, Environmental Sustainability Manager, Park City, Utah

"Making a Difference in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley," Karinjo DeVore and Rebecca Wallace, Aspen International Mountain Forum

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2.30-4.00 p.m. Session for Documentaries, - *LI 303*

Moderator: Professor Haas, JaNae Brown, History and Political Science, Utah Valley University

Introduction and Comments: Candra Day, President, Vista 360 (WY)

"Red Rock Rondo," a very enjoyable music film. The Red Rock Rondo ~ Zion Canyon Song Cycle spans 150 years beginning with the settlement of the Virgin River Valley by Mormon pioneers in the 19th century, to the founding of Zion National Park in the 20th century, to modern times when artists and urban refugees come to find their own piece of paradise. The Song Cycle is performed on a lively assortment of folk and classical

instruments for ten new songs interwoven with the winds of local residents whose stories inspired composer Phillip Bimstein. Many of the songs evoke the lives of women in Springdale Utah over the past century. Filmed live in and around Zion National Park.

Same performers are scheduled to perform at conference on evening of March 8th -- just a few of the songs that are included in the film. Experience for viewer -- highly pleasant, inspiring and relaxing! Very interesting example of composer making music about his own home town. Running time is 58 minutes. More info available at:

<http://www.westernfolklife.org/site1/index.php/Western-Folklife-Center-Products/Red-Rock-Rondo-DVD/Detailed-product-flyer>.

3.45- 4.00 p.m. Coffee-Break

4.00 – 4.50 p.m. Plenary Session: *Gender Initiatives and Latin American Mountainous Nations- LI 120*

Introduction: Reynaldo Benitez, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. William Cobb, Professor, History and Political Sciences Department, UVU

Miguel Saravia, Director of CONDESAN and Mountain Partnership focal point for Latin America (Video-Conference)

“The impact of one-way northward migration on families, women and children,” The Honorable Jeffrey Jones, Undersecretary for Agriculture of Mexico (2006-2009)

“Common challenges of women in Peru and Utah, how Peruvian women have overcome them and how to apply their resourceful principles in the U.S.”, Mr. David Utrilla, Honorary Consul of Peru to Utah

“Spain: Social Values and Attitudes towards Women,” Dr. Baldomero Lago, Honorary Consul of Spain to Utah, Languages Department Chair, Utah Valley University

4.50-5.05 p.m. Coffee-Break

5.05-5.35 p.m. Plenary Session: Summary of the Panel Co-Chairs about results of discussions – *LI- 120*

Introduction: Travis Zirker, Student of UVU

Moderator: Dr. Douglas McGuire, Coordinator of the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, UN-FAO, Rome

5.35-6.00 p.m. Meeting of Dr. McGuire with members of MP about further plans of cooperation

5.35-6.00 p.m. Tour of UVU

6.00-8.00 p.m. Grand Finale reception - *UVU Ball room*

Introduction: Brandon Merrill, Student of UVU.

Moderator: Professor Dennis Farnsworth, Utah Valley University.

Keynote dinner address by Vesna Gruppman, Co-director, Gruppman International Violin Institute (GIVI), member of the Mountain Partnership

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