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CONGRATULATIONS! FELICIDADES!

*Congratulations, Leticia Pando of the Educational Management & Development (EMD), selected as a recipient of the *Merit Award* (formally the *President's Star Award*). Recipients were honored in the Fall 2003.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT... This corner is set aside to recognize a College of Education staff member (faculty, staff, or student employee) each month. If you would like to nominate a staff member to be recognized as the employee of the month, please submit a paragraph to this newsletter each month. This month our employee highlighted is Alma Meza from the Educational Management & Development (EMD) department. Alma has shown remarkable dedication in the one and a half years that she has been working for EMD. She is remarkably consistent and thorough in her work. Alma goes beyond her responsibilities and extends herself patiently to the department and beyond. Her warm and welcoming manner are a comfort and example to all who encounter her. Faculty identify Alma as an individual who stands out even among their finest support staff over the years. We are indebted to her and would appreciate this opportunity to recognize her service.

DEVELOPMENT HAPPENINGS ...

***Recent Gifts:**

- An alumnus of the Department of SPED/CD has started and contributed to the Garrett Owens Endowed Scholarship.
- A friend of the College of Education has contributed \$5,000 toward the Student Teaching Endowed Scholarship.
- Dr. James and Mrs. Ellen O'Connell were the first to contribute \$5,000 to the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) in the Fulton Athletic Center. ATEP set \$300,000 as its fundraising goal to purchase state of the art equipment. Estimated completion date is May 15, 2004

***Board of Advocates:**

- Mission: The Board of Advocates provides advocacy, secures financial support, and serves as ambassadors for the mission, vision, and programs of New Mexico State University College of Education in order to assist the College to improve the quality of education in New Mexico.

- Expectations of Board Members e.g., identifying potential donors and making appropriate financial contribution the College of Education.

- New Members include: Mrs. Catherine Petty (San Luis Obispo, CA), Dr. Mel Morgan (Las Cruces, NM), Mr. Mark Fisher (El Paso, TX)

***Recent Events:**

- Physicians/Physical Therapist Dinner at the President's House developed the fundraising strategies for the Fulton Athletic Center, Athletic Training Education Center (2nd Floor).

- Kitchen Table Dinner hosted by alumni and friends to enhance the visibility of the College and University. Dr. Malcolm Stewart held a dinner this past month at his home in Dallas. Drs. Jack and Martha Cole hosted a similar information dinner at their home, also last month.

- Working on four endowed scholarships: Curriculum & Instruction (3), Educational Management & Development (1).

***Upcoming Events:**

- April 12th, Leadership Council will meet to discuss updates on payroll deductions and upcoming events. Council members are: Dr. Michael Kimbarow (SPED/CD), Dr. Elsa Arroyos-Jurado (CEP), Dr. Loui Reyes (C&I), Brad Mazda (Professional Staff), Carmen Kottong (Support Staff), Dr. Mary Prentice (EMD), Debra Knapp (PERD), and Dr. Pat Conn (Advancement).

- April 20th, College of Education Scholarship Ceremony at Mesilla Valley Inn at the Conference Center, new endowed scholarships are: The Jose Uranga Endowed Scholarship, C&I, for entering Hispanic Freshman and, the Donna Estes Endowed Scholarship, C&I, for undergraduate students enrolled in student teaching during the awarded year.

- April 21st, College of Education Board of Advocates Meeting.

- May 12th, Student Teacher's celebration.
- May 14th, Dean's Tea for graduating Doctoral Students.

***Travel:**

- Dean Robert Moulton and Pat Conn will travel to Santa Fe on April 23-24 to attend the NMSU Foundation Board meeting. Please let us know if you have alumni or donors in Santa Fe with whom you would like us to schedule appointments.

- Dean Moulton will travel to Seattle, WA in early May to attend the CASE Development Conference for Deans. Please let us know if you have alumni or donors in Seattle with whom you would like us to schedule appointment.

***Notices/Reminders:**

- Department Chairs are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2004 *Distinguished Alumni Award* is May 1st. Please forward your nominations to Pat Conn at paconn@nmsu.edu.

- The Margaret Van Scoyce Endowed for College of Education for Classified Staff. The endowment was set up by Dr. Jeanette Martin to honor her mother. In order to receive this award, nominations must be submitted to Dean Moulton. Nomination forms are available in the Dean's Office. The deadline is June 15th.

A NOTE FROM THE RECRUITMENT & RETENTION CORNER...

*Oate High School visited the NMSU campus on March 5, 2004. They gained some valuable information about the university, the College of Education, and the admissions process. They had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Michael Morehead, Brad Mazdra, and Kate Puckett. In the coming months, the College of Education will continue to give more tours to high school and elementary students from around the area. Keep you eye out and welcome them to the campus.



HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

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EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

*EMD is pleased to announce that Dr. Eduardo Arellano and Dr. Mary Prentice are now tenure-track faculty. This is possible as they are replacing former faculty on previously established tenure lines. We welcome them to the College of Education.

*Dr. Mary Prentice co-presented with Gail Robinson, the Director of Service Learning at the American Association of Community Colleges presented at The Seventh Annual Continuums of Service Conference. The presentation was titled: *"How to Measure Service-Learning Institutionalization."* The theme of the conference was *"Is Higher Education a Public Good?"* Service-Learning, Civic Engagement, and the Public Purposes of Education.

*Dr. Abe Armendariz has two recent publications: "The Ganas to Lead in Delegitimizing Negative Biases Towards Students of Mexican Ancestry" in the *Scholar-Practitioner Quarterly* and "Innovation in Administration: A 21st Century Model for American High Schools" in the *Border Walking Journal*.

*Dr. Chris Milyard was recently named as the Executive Director for New Mexico Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Dr. Milyard has been affiliated with NMACSD for over 15 years, serving as a board member and President. NMACSD is one of the largest professional organizations in the state, representing over 500 educators, and is hosted by the EMD department at NMSU. It is recognized as a strong leader in results-based,

research driven knowledge regarding teaching and leadership practices.

*EMD recognizes Susan Cardenas, assistant professor in the Department of Health Science of New Mexico State, as she will be participating in the David L. Clark Seminar in San Diego in April. The national seminar, sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Divisions A and L of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), and Corwin Press, brings the most promising scholars together for two days of presentations, generative discussion, and professional growth.

*We are pleased to report news of EMD alumni, Dr. Nidelia Montoya and Dr. Anne Moore. Dr. Montoya has become the Director of Research and Analysis with the Socorro Independent School District in Texas. Dr. Moore is the Associate Director of the Library at the University of Massachusetts. Both graduates were advisees of Dr. Gary Ivory.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER & DISTANCE EDUCATION

*Attention CoE Faculty & Grants/ Contract Project Staff: Please be reminded there are only two dates remaining for the mandatory Certification Training in Research Administration, which is being provided by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. These are:

Apr 13, 2004 9-11 Senate Gallery
Apr 28, 2004 2-4 Senate Chambers

On-line registration is at www.nmsu-ogc.net and you need attend only one time! Because attendance is mandatory, we encourage your participation to avoid possible difficulties in submitting future proposals or losing access to a current account. For those of you who have already attended, you will receive a certificate. If you have questions or need additional information contact Dacia Sedillo at 646-2667.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION RECREATION & DANCE

* During the last week of March and first few days of April, Dr. Peter Maud, Dr. Cheryl Coker and Ms. Debra Knapp attended the annual American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance international/national

convention in New Orleans. Dr. Coker gave several presentations throughout the week. Her continued quest to make complex science understandable and applicable for practitioners has gained her considerable recognition nationally. And as always, Ms Knapp was working hard at the convention continuing to promote the NMSU dance program nationally.

SPECIAL EDUCATION/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

*Dr. Lynn Rodney (Rod) Wood will be presenting a poster session in June at the 25th annual Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Undergraduate CD students, Stacey Ogaz and Jessica Sanchez will be co-presenting this poster session with Dr. Wood. In addition, Dr. Wood has been invited to participate in the World Congress of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine in Sao Paulo, Brazil in April 2005.

Upcoming Events...

*The week of April 5-9 is National Student Employee Appreciation Week. Every year, the first week in April is set aside to celebrate the dedication and hard work of work-study and regular student employees.

*April 9 – Spring Holiday. Offices Closed.

*In observance of the NMSU spring holiday, the LRC will be **CLOSED** Friday, April 9, Saturday, April 10, and Sunday, April 11. Regular schedule hours will resume on Monday, April 12.

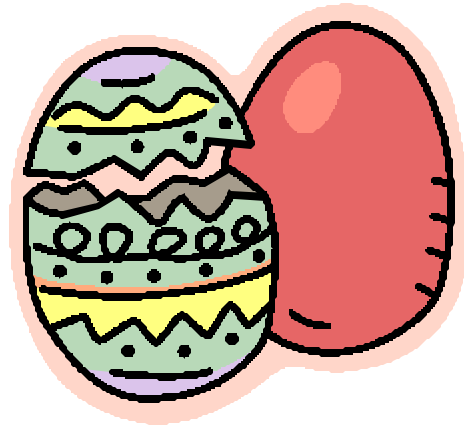
*In observance of the NMSU spring holiday, the Natatorium will be **CLOSED** Friday, April 9, Saturday, April 10, and Sunday, April 11. Regular schedule hours will resume on Monday, April 12.

*Aggie Day, April 17, 2004, from 3:00-10:00 p.m. on University Avenue, needs your participation through booths both from academic departments and student organization. To reserve a booth at Aggie Day, you must complete an Aggie Day contract and return to the NMSU Alumni Association Office, by March 19, 2004. Paul La Porte of the PERD department is the college's coordinator for this event.

*April 20 – CoE Scholarship Reception at Mesilla Valley Inn, 3-5:00 p.m.

*April 27 – Crimson Scholars Pin Reception at OH Patio, 4:30 p.m.

*April 28 – Service Awards at the OH Lobby, 3:00 p.m.



Submissions: We welcome your ideas, comments, and suggestions. The electronic newsletter is released within the first week of each month. Deadline for submission is the last week of the month. Email submissions to iquinone@nmsu.edu or by mail to: MSC 3AC