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CONGRATULATIONS! FELICIDADES!

*Congratulations, Dr. Charles Thomas Townley, Professor of the Educational Management & Development (EMD) has been granted a Fulbright as scholar grantee to the China. The Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) is the Presidentially appointed twelve-member Board that is responsible for establishing worldwide policies for the Program and for selection of Fulbright recipients. As a representative of our country in the China, Dr. Townley will help fulfill the principal purpose of the Fulbright Program which is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the 150 or so countries that currently participate in the Fulbright Program.

*Robert D. Moulton, Dean, College of Education, has been appointed to the newly created council, the Professional Practices and Standards Council (PPSC). The PPSC will advise Veronica Garcia, Secretary of Education, New Mexico Public Education Department (PED), on matters formerly handled by the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). The council will look at changes in the governance of public education in our state. For example, the approval of teacher preparation programs, educator licensure rules, statewide professional development organization, and decisions related to educator ethics. The appointed is effective July 1, 2005 for three years.

*Congratulations to Margaret Casmus, an undergraduate in Secondary Language Arts as the top recipient of the Roberts Memorial Student Award. This award is given to two students for the most outstanding contributions to New Mexico State University within the past year. She will be presented a \$2,000 award at a reception on April 28, 2005.

*Congratulations to our mathematics education instructor, Cathy Kinzer, for successfully defending her dissertation, *Whole School Lesson Study in a Dual Language School and Mathematics Learning*. Dr. Kinzer has long been a voice for mathematics education and diversity in her work in New Mexico. She is the new president for the New Mexico Council of Teachers of Mathematics, is a member of the TODOS (Mathematics for All) Board and is a consultant nationally for many mathematics projects. District personnel have thanked us for the quality of mathematics teaching that our teacher education students provide after having completed their program at NMSU. Congratulations Dr. Kinzer!

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.

DEVELOPMENT HAPPENINGS...

*Please let us know if you have alumni or Donors with whom you would like us to visit with.

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

*NASP Conference Report...*courtesy of Dr. Todd Savage...* A good time was had by one-and-all at the NASP conference in Atlanta! NMSU had a large representative showing at the conference -way to go! The following people from NMSU were in attendance: Ms. Esther Cadman, Dr. Arroyos-Jurado, Ms. Suzan Haas Dr. Lopez, Ms. Laura Linggi Dr. Rhodes, Ms. Blanca Martinez-Rolle Dr. Salas, Ms. Eva Menchaca-Lopez Dr. Savage, Ms. Jeanette Olivas, Dr. E. Vazquez, Mr. Jesse Parrish, Ms. Stacey Pollard, Mr. David Vaughn, Mr. Larry Zamora. Some highlights of the experience include: Several students attended the Tuesday afternoon session devoted to Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum. She discussed her book, "Why Are All the Black Kids

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Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" And Other Conversations About Race, a book read by many students for classes here, in the school psychology program. Drs. Arroyos-Jurado, Savage, and Vazquez attended the Trainers' Session, an all day forum that took place on the Wednesday of the conference. Topics covered in this session included response to intervention, issues related to the Praxis exam, and discussion about the past, present, and future of the field of school psychology. The NMSU contingent met as a group for dinner Wednesday evening at the Hard Rock Café. By the sounds of the laughter, it was apparent everyone enjoyed being with each other in more of a social setting, away from the formality of school. Several students attended the various social events put on by NASP, as well as other non-conference related social events in the community. Additionally, Ms. Eva Menchaca - Lopez was formally accepted as the NASP Student Representative from the NMSU program. NASP put out a call for representatives from all of the approximately 220 programs across the country. This representative will serve as the liaison between NASP and students at the various sites across the country. This opportunity will serve the students of NMSU well and we are fortunate to have Ms. Menchaca-Lopez serving in this capacity. To learn more about what happened during conference week, feel free to check in with any of the people named above.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (C&I)

*Children's Village News...The second newsletter for the year is now available from Stephanie Roybal at 646-1651. The annual Family Interaction Day took place on April 19 at the Children's Village in the morning and at O'Donnell Hall in the afternoon. Children, families, staff, and students played with ooblick, play dough, water, made necklaces, played with dinosaurs in the mud, and had faces painted. Special visitors included: Dr. Morehead, Dean Titus (library and Chairperson of Children's Village Advisory Board, Dr. Betsy Cahill, Dr. Pat Conn, and Darin from NMSU Communications. Many pictures were taken and everybody had a great time. The

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Family and Consumer Science student organization sold cookies on April 6 and donated the proceeds of the sale to the Children's Village.

*Charity Berg (C&I), Maricarmen Gomez (C&I), Andrea Clawson (C&I), Katie Laws (SPED/CD), Sandy Moore (SPED/CD), and Michael Burton (SPED/CD) are graduate student teachers who received a \$10,000 Hot Projects grant. The final graduate presentations were held on April 19, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Corbert Center.

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT (EMD)

*Faculty from the Department of Educational Management and Development (EMD) collaborated with a student from the Counseling and Educational Psychology Department and with faculty from several universities on presentations for the 2005 Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). The 2005 AERA conference was held in Montréal, Canada on April 11-15, 2005. The theme of this year's conference was *Demography and Democracy in the Era of Accountability*. The EMD department's presentations at the AERA conference included:

- *Voices of Exceptional Women in Higher Education Leadership: A Delphi Study 'Living on Barb Wire': Resilient Women in Higher Education Administration* by **Dana Christman, Rhonda McClellan** and **Kelsie Foster**
- *Educating leaders for Social justice: What Every Leader Should Know and Be Able to Do* by Laurence Parker (Univ. of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign), Colleen Capper (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison), Michael Dantley (Miami University), Nelda Cambron-McCabe (Miami Univ.), **María Luisa González**, Kathryn McKenzie (Texas A&M Univ.), Jim Scheurich (Texas A&M Univ.), George Theoharis (Iowa State Univ.), and **Dana Christman**
- *"Uneasy Collaborators" Engaged in Meaningful Partnerships: School Leadership Preparation in Leadership Development Sites* by

María Luisa González, Glenn Nolly (Austin ISD), Juanita Garcia (UT–Austin), **Elsy Fierro-Sutmiller**, Robert Donmoyer (Univ. of San Diego), Floyd Beachum (Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), Audrey Dentith (Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), Vera Wehring (Univ. of Texas), Patricia Herdrich (Univ. of Wisconsin – Milwaukee), Elise Fraturra (Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee), **Rhonda McClellan**, **Dana Christman** and Dru McGovern-Robinett (UT – Austin)

- *Successfully Teaching Children of Color: A Conversation Among African American, Latina/o, and White Scholars* by Jim Scheurich (Texas A&M Univ.), Luis Moll (Univ. of Arizona), **María Luisa González**, and Kathryn Bell-McKenzie

Other faculty from the Department of Educational Management and Development (EMD) were collaborating on presentations for the 2005 Annual Conference of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The 2005 AACC conference was held in Boston, MA on April 8-12, 2005. The theme of this year's conference was *Bridging Access to Success*. The EMD department's presentations at the AACC conference included:

- *Service Learning Research on Faculty Motives and Civic Engagement* by **Mary Prentice**, **Rudy Garcia** (TVI and recent NMSU EMD doctoral graduate) and **Gail Robinson**, Manager of Service Learning (AACC).

- *21st Century Leadership for Community Colleges: Education for Sustainable Development* by **Dr. Roy Rodriguez** and colleagues.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (ERC)

*The Southern New Mexico (SNM) Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA) has been awarded the distinction of the number one SEMMA site in the nation. The National SEMMA office with NASA officials completed an extensive evaluation and SNM SEMMA received an exceptional standing and leads the other 24 sites in the nation. SNM SEMMA offers a complete program to 3rd - 10th grade students in

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southern NM, professional development for the SNM SEMMA teachers, Family Festivals, and includes NMSU pre-service teachers and engineering students. This program is led by the project director, Dr. Susan W. Brown, Laura Lomas, Aerospace/SNM SEMMA Curriculum Coordinator, and Rosa Ferrell, SNM SEMMA Parent Coordinator. SNM SEMMA is a collaboration of the Colleges of Education and Engineering, NASA, Senator Bingaman, and other national foundations.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION & DANCE

*In celebration of the National Athletic Training Month (March) the Athletic Training Education Program and the NMSU Athletic Training Staff hosted an open house on March 13, 2005 on the second floor of the Stan Fulton Athletics Center. The open house was to allow High School Athletic Trainers and their students to tour the new facilities and to bring attention to the profession of Athletic Training. Athletic Trainers from New Mexico and the El Paso area were invited.

SPECIAL ED/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

*The SPED/CD Department is pleased to present the first in a series of speakers funded through the Cole Speaker Series. Mr. Jim Walsh, a special education attorney from Austin, Texas will share information as it relates to the updates in IDEA on April 15, 2005. As the new statutes develop into law, we, as educators, need to remain informed so that we may share this information with our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Student Teachers Appreciation, May 4, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. in the OH Room 300B.

*EMD Internship Completion Reception, May 4, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the OH Patio.

*Dean's Doctoral Tea, May 6, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the OH, Room 300A.

*Spring 2005 Commencement on Saturday, May 7th. College of Education students graduate at 1:00 p.m. at Pan Am.

*EMD Project Libra Recognition at LCPS Administration Office at 6:30 p.m. on May 17, 2005.

*Support Staff Meeting, Thursday, May 19, 2005, 11:30 a.m. in the OH conference room 103. Hosted by CEP.

* Summer 1 first day of classes, May 23rd

*College of Education Service Awards, May 26, 2005. TBA.

* Memorial Day Holiday-May 30th
Administrative Offices Closed.

Did You Know...

*We are happy to report that Donna Reynolds, from the Advisement Office, has joined the MC2, MathStar, and SNM SEMAA team. She has moved downstairs to room 122 and joined our New Mexico Learning Collaborative complex. Rapidly climbing onboard, she successfully coordinated our first NMSU STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) SUMMIT held in the Corbett Center.

FYI...

*As a result of the need to formalize road names and addresses of NMSU's structures east of I25, the new physical address for the President's Residence is: 4501 Geothermal Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Please continue to send university correspondence to the President's Office at MSC 3Z as well as and announcements Dr. & Mrs. Martin's availability.



Submissions: The electronic newsletter is released within the first week of each month. Deadline for submission is the last week of the previous month. Email submissions to iquinone@nmsu.edu or by mail to: MSC 3AC.

A special Congratulations to the College of Education graduating doctoral students:

Carl Williams, Ph.D.-CEP

Shirley Delva, Ph.D.-CEP

Charles William Belcher, Ph.D.-C&I

Marcy Hall Oxford, Ph.D.-C&I

Cathy Jeanne Kinzer, Ph.D.-C&I

Carol Walker Turner, Ph.D.-C&I

Ernestine Baca, Ph.D.-EMD

Teresa Brito-Asenap, Ed.D.-EMD

Nancy Dent, Ph.D.-EMD

Joanna Glickler, Ph.D.-EMD

Robin Jones, Ed.D.-EMD

Janice Lloyd, Ed.D.-EMD

Vidal Martinez, Ed.D.-EMD

Anthony Medina, Ph.D.-EMD

Bernard Pina, Ph.D.-EMD

Cathy Soto, Ph.D.-EMD

Catherine Martinez, Ph.D.-SPED/CD

Dolly Manson-Montoya, Ph.D.-SPED/CD

And, we Congratulate all our undergraduate students receiving their degree this weekend. You make us proud!



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