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CONGRATULATIONS! FELICIDADES!

*Congratulations to the newest recipients of the College of Education Dean's Award for Excellence. They are: Dr. David Rutledge, C&I, in Teaching; Dr. Myriam Torres, C&I, in Research; Dr. Eve Adams, CEP, in Service; Dr. Roy Rodriguez, EMD, in Leadership; and Paul LaPorte for Professional staff. Each awardee will receive \$1,000 and a recognition plaque. The recipients will be recognized at the fall CoE Opening Program on August 19, 2004.

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***Newly funded Grants for July 2004**

Model of American Indian School Administration (MAISA) Project

The goal of this three year project funded by the U.S. Department of Education is to provide for a collaborative, comprehensive Master's degree in Educational Administration leading to licensure for aspiring American Indian administrators in high need local education agencies. Project MAISA will increase the representation of American Indian administrators in American Indian Schools. This is a three-year grant for \$1,262,381. Principal Investigators: Dr. Maria Luisa Gonzalez and Dr. Dana Christman. Contact information: Dr. Gonzalez - 646-3825 Educational Management and Development

Mathematically Connected Communities (MC2)

The purpose of MC2 is to connect mathematicians, university educators and researchers and public school leaders in an effort to improve middle school mathematics achievement. This project extends the current MathStar project to 25 new district partnerships and is funded by the New Mexico Public Education Department with flow-through money from the national Mathematics Science Partnership funds. One year with potential for refunding for two more: \$539,000

Principal Investigators: Dr. Rick Scott, Dr. Karin Wiburg, Dr. Doug Kurtz. Contact Information: Dr. Scott, MathStar office 646-3084
Educational Research Center and Curriculum and Instruction

Reading Endorsement Program

Funding will support the development of a hybrid distance education program serving teachers who wish to advance their pedagogical practices and understandings of reading and literacy. There will be intense summer internships and classes that combine web-ct, video conferencing and work in schools. One year: \$50,000 from the Commission on Higher Education (CHE). Principal Investigator: Dr. Kyle Shanton, 646-2290
Curriculum and Instruction

Meeting the Needs

The purpose of this program is to increase NMSU's response to the shortage of special education teachers throughout the state by continuing and expanding an online Master's program with an emphasis in special education. One year: \$80,000 from the Commission on Higher Education. Principal Investigator: Dr. Teresa Rowilson, 646-2125
Special Education

The Toddler's House

The Dove Learning Center receives around \$1,000,000 per year in funding for Early Childhood Programs. In July, they received \$85,000 from Children, Youth, and Family Department in the NM Public Education Department to continue the development of the Toddler's House and the Children's Village. Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy Baptiste, 646-2632. Dove Learning Center, Curriculum and Instruction. Numerous foundation grants have also been received recently and those will be listed in an upcoming email. Please join me in congratulating our grant recipients.

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 ...

*Notices/Reminders:

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

A NOTE FROM THE RECRUITMENT & RETENTION CORNER...

*As of July 10, the College of Education's recruitment and retention program will have completed its third New Student Orientation (NSO) of the summer. We have also participated in two Chile Camp information fairs making contact with dozens of incoming high school seniors. This is the first time NMSU has chosen to hold the NSO's (New Student Orientations) outdoors and besides an occasional gusty wind, it has been smooth sailing. The June 7-8 opener was slower than anticipated but word of mouth spread the news that this is a fun event and round two on June 17-18 was a well attended festival of music, food and lively interactions. Most of the students were accompanied by inquisitive parents showing how much family support that's out there. The parents ask a lot of pertinent questions ranging from what area of teaching is most hireable to the on campus support structures for their children. These are all good questions, fortunately with available answers. The students are more reluctant to quiz us so we have to prompt them a little. The number one student question so far is, "How much does it pay?" However, my personal favorite is, "When can I retire?" Alas, a teacher's work is seldom ever done! We were fortunate to have visits from Dr. Michael Morehead, Associate Dean, and Dr. Betsy Cahill, Department Head of C&I, to share their experience and expertise to help guide, inform, and motivate the participants, offering an able and assertive addition. We have more NSO's schedule on July 17-18, July 31-August 1, and August 19, 2004 to close out the summer. Please feel free to join us. All are welcome.

Article donated by Paco Gilpin, Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

*Congratulations to Drs. Karin Wiburg, Rick Scott, and Doug Kurtz, Co-PI's, for completing a successful three-week training for education professors and researchers, mathematicians and public school leaders on campus. The teachers are learning math and then teaching mathematics to 54 middle school students. The final day was on Friday, July 16 with a luncheon for teachers and staff (including four mathematicians from the math department) in the O'Donnell Hall room 300B from 11:30-1:30.

Celebrate teaching leadership in mathematics!

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

*Educational Management and Development (EMD) offered students and faculty an opportunity to truly experience "bi-national educational leadership" during a recent course trip to Chihuahua, Mexico, June 3-7, 2004. The group included educational leaders from many areas -- administrators, school board members, area faculty from K-12, community colleges and university level educators. They visited institutions and met with educational leaders who work within bilingual/indigenous programs in Chihuahua City, Cuauhtemoc, Creel and Nogachi. Dr. Rhonda McClellan, the EMD faculty instructor and organizer of the trip, developed the course with emphasis on understanding the importance of first hand experience in embracing social justice and change in bi-national educational settings. Prior to traveling, group members read many scholarly journal articles about border educational issues and the educational system in Mexico, with focus in the state of Chihuahua. "We traveled outside of our communities to gain a deeper understanding of Mexico's system and acquired a clearer and more profound appreciation for our own educational communities", Dr. McClellan shared, reflecting on the group's experience. Embracing Aldous Huxley's belief that experience is not what happens to a people; it is what a people *do* with

what happens to them, we look forward to seeing the leadership that the group members create as they continue to play a role in educational leadership in our educational communities.

*The Department of Educational Management and Development would like to congratulate its SILTS Fellows for successful completion of their summer internships and program completion. The fellows completed their internships at the following sites:

- Jesus Saenz, Hofacket Mid High, Deming, New Mexico
- Sergio Pando, Region 19 ESC Headstart Program, El Paso, Texas
- Ruben Bolanos, Canutillo Elementary, Canutillo, Texas
- Ana Avalos Flores, EPISD Central Office & YISD Central Office, El Paso, Texas
- Shirley Boxley, EPISD Central Office & YISD Central Office, El Paso, Texas
- Darci Deschamps, EPISD Central Office & YISD Central Office, El Paso, Texas
- Wriel Chavira: EPISD Central Office & YISD Central Office, El Paso, Texas
- Angela Armstrong, Summer Migrant Program, Bonners Ferry, Idaho
- Jesus Moncada, W.W. Samuel High School, Dallas, Texas
- Anabel Tanabe, North Dallas High School, Dallas, Texas
- Patricia Duran, Thomas J. Rusk Middle School, Dallas, Texas
- Rosalinda Lopez, Edward H. Cary Middle School, Dallas, Texas
- Hilda Rios, Hillcrest High School, Dallas, Texas
- Cynthia Flores, W.H. Gaston Middle School, Dallas, Texas
- Alfredo Turrubiates, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas

*EMD would also like to congratulate those fellows whose job placements have been announced:

- Jesus Saenz, Assistant Principal, Hofacket Mid High, Deming, NM.

- Jesus Moncada, Assistant Principal, Dallas, Texas.
- Anabel Tanabe, Assistant Principal, Dallas, Texas.
- Angela Armstrong, Migrant Program Coordinator, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
- Wriel Chavira, Coordinator for Bilingual and Migrant Programs, Las Cruces, NM.

We are very proud of you!

*On June 14, 2004, Ms. Kimberly Batty-Herbert successfully defended her dissertation. She is a student of the Community College Leadership Doctoral Program. She was an instructor at Clovis Community College, but has recently accepted an administrative position in Florida. Dr. Eduardo Arellano served as her advisor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, & DANCE

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SPECIAL EDUCATION/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

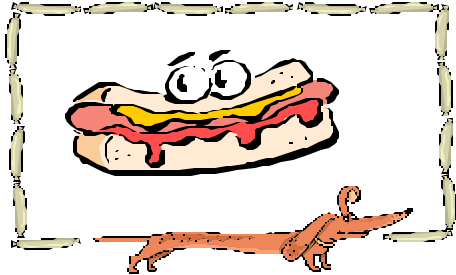
*Dr. Kathy Chinn and Dean Moulton have two new publications: Gentry, M.M., Chinn, K.C. Moulton, R.D. (2004). Effectiveness of multimedia reading materials used with children who are Deaf. *American Annals of the Deaf, 149, December Issue* Moulton, R.D. & Chinn, K.M. (2004) International teacher education. In R. Rittenhouse (Ed.). *Deaf education at the dawn of the 21st century: Old challenges, new directions*. Hillsboro, OR: Butte Publications.

*UPCOMING EVENTS

- AC Retreat, August 11, 2004. Day long retreat at Dean Moulton's.
- Faculty Return for the fall 2004 semester, August 18, 2004.
- President's Convocation, August 19, 2004, 9:00 a.m., Music Recital Hall. More info. to follow.
- CoE Opening Program, August 19, 2004, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. More info. to follow.
- First Day of Classes, August 24, 2004.
- "Coffee with the Dean", August 24, 2004,

8:00-9:30 a.m. in the OH Lobby. More info. to follow.

- 4th Annual "Dog Day" September 2, 2004, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on the OH Patio. More info. to follow.



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

**Hope you're having a great
Summer!**