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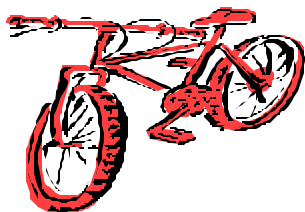
*Congratulations to two of our very own on their promotions. Dr. Jim O'Donnell of the C&I department was promoted to Full Professor and Dr. Kimberly Oliver of the Physical Education, Recreation and Dance department, was promoted to Associate Professor.

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.



JUST TO SHARE WITH YOU...Donna Reynolds in the Advisement Center, has donated a snappy-looking Trek bicycle to be used as a "messenger" bicycle around the campus. The bicycle, from this day forth, will be known as the CoE-B (College of

Education Bicycle)--it's a girl. Rather than driving your car, clogging the campus streets and battling for a parking space, take a spin on the CoE-B. Get some exercise, enjoy the outside and the marvelous freedom of flying through space by the seat of your pants! The Advisement Office will provide a check out/check in policy. The CoE-B is for on-campus CoE related tasks/runs only. It is registered with the NMSU Police department and comes with reflectors, bell, back rack, mirror, and lock and key. It is a prerequisite that you know how to ride a bicycle because CoE-B does not have training wheels. Your safety is in **your** hands. Please be a courteous, sensible, cautious biker. Contact Donna at 646-3404 when you are ready for a two-wheeled, dizzying adventure around this beautiful campus.



DEVELOPMENT HAPPENINGS ...

***Recent Gifts:**

- The Hewlett Packard Corporation through the efforts of Dr. Patty Lopez has awarded a gift-in-kind server (valued at \$22,000) to Dr Susan Brown for her SEMAA lab.

- J. Paul Taylor contributed \$2,500 to the *J. Paul Taylor Endowed Professorship*. Dr. Betsy Cahill was named as the first recipient of the *professorship*. Dr. Cahill was recognized at a small reception on May 10th in the O'Donnell Hall Lobby by the CoE faculty and staff.

- The following contributions have been made to the Athletic Training Education Program (PERD Department) in the Fulton Athletic Center: Dr. Ed Sweetser-\$10,000; MountainView Hospital-John Hummer, CEO-\$10,000; and Southwest Sport and Spine-Denise and John Campbell-\$7,500. The total amount raised to date is \$32,000. The funds are to be use to purchase equipment and furniture. The goal of the fund is \$300,000.

- The Honda Foundation has awarded Dr. Susan Brown \$30,000 to be used for expanding the SEMAA program.

- Dan Antes contributes \$4,000(matching gift from ExxonMobile Corp.) every year to the Physical Education Activity and Therapy Fund. This past year, Dr. Scott Pedersen, PERD department, purchases 10 wheelchairs to enhance the adapted physical education program.

***Recent Events:**

- The College of Education Scholarship Ceremony held on April 20th had a recorded attendance of 115 donors, recipients, family, and friends. Forty-four scholarships totaling \$50,000 were awarded to thirty-seven recipients. For your information, the largest endowment in the College is the French Award which a principle value of \$110,000.

- The Board of Advocates met April 21st to discuss the comprehensive campaign in the College of Education. Each board member will be invited to make a financial contribution to the College.

***Upcoming Events/Appointments:**

- May 10th, Student Teachers Celebration, OH, room 300B.
- May 14th, Dean's Tea for graduating Doctoral students, OH, room 103.
- May 6th, meeting with Board of Advocate member-Mark Fischer, Vice President of the Chase Investment Division in El Paso, TX.
- May 13th, meeting with Board of Advocate member-Dr. Philip Knight-Superintendent, Alamogordo public schools.
- May 14th, meeting with Board of Advocate member - Dr. Steve Sanchez, Consultant.
- May 27th, meeting with Board of Advocate member-Kurt Schneider of Delphi Delco Electronics in El Paso, TX.

***Ongoing Projects for private funding raising opportunities:**

- EMD Alumni - working with Dr. María Luisa González to meet with alums in El Paso and Dallas to create matching funds for the Border Leadership Center.
- CEP Alumni - working with Dr. Luis Vázquez and Dr. Eve Adams to coordinate with CEP alums to create endowment funding for the Multi-Cultural Symposium.
- Children's Village – working with Dr. Betsy Cahill, Dr. Nancy Baptiste, and the advisory board to create a university childcare center/lab school.
- Friends of Dance - develop a Board to promote Dance/Performing Arts Center.
- SEMAA Lab - working with Dr. Susan Brown to meet with Intel and Honeywell Corp.
- Communication Disorders Alumni – working with Dr. Michael Kimbarow to promote the 40th Reunion.
- Distinguish Alumni award dinner/project at Homecoming 2004.

***Notices/Reminders:**

- The Margaret Evans Van Scoyce Endowed Award for Classified Staff in the College of Education nominations are due June 30th. Information sheets available in the Dean's Office.

- 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...

*Felipe Alvarez, Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention for the college has completed his semester with us and has moved on to greener pastures. Good luck and we will miss you!

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

*Congratulations to Dr. Eve Adams for being awarded \$422,550 for the Graduate Psychology Education Program. The purpose of the NMSU project is to increase the number of trainees in the disciplines of counseling psychology, social work, and family practice medicine who provide integrative, comprehensive primary care in medically underserved communities. This collaborative project will involve the APA accredited Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology at NMSU.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

*Drs. Dave Rutledge, Barbara Coppola, and Karin Wiburg from the Curriculum and Instruction department have received a \$5,000 grant from the 2002 Library bond proposal to buy books related to teaching, learning, and the use of technology including distance education. The books and call numbers will be listed on the Learning Technologies web site.

*Paper publication – *“To the Margins and Back: The High Cost of Being Latina in America”* by Myriam N. Torres. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 3(2), 123-141, 2004. This personal critical narrative is the author's deconstruction and reconstruction of her identity as Latina immigrant.

*AERA presentations this year in San Diego were: 1) *“Strategies for Entering and Engaging a Community in Transforming Relation with Schools: Bottom-up Literacy”* by Myriam N. Torres, Maria Mercado, Loui Reyes and Luis Charles-Huerta, and 2) *“Developing Socially Responsive Curriculum with Teachers*

through *Emancipatory Action Research: International Contexts*” by Myriam N. Torres and Silvia E. Moraes (Brazil).

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

*Dr. Ed Arellano has been selected to represent the College of Education in the university's newly developed Border Focus Group. The purpose of the group is to foster multidisciplinary border initiatives on our campus. Both Dr. María Luisa González and Dean Moulton nominated him.

*The following faculty members attended the American Educational Research (AERA) Conference in San Diego, CA: Dr. María Luisa González, Dr. Dana Christman, Dr. Rhonda McClellan, and Dr. Gary Ivory.

*Dr. González presented and participated in a number of panels and symposiums including: Celebrating Flora Ortiz: A Tribute to the Accomplishments of a Scholar of Educational Administration and Leadership, Research on Three Urban Schools, Located in Diverse Communities, as They Attempt to Improve Achievement, Race in Educational Administration Programs: An Interactive Symposium, Professional Development for School Leaders—Preliminary Findings of Grantees Participating in the U.S. Department of Education. She presented, Instructional Leadership That Supports the Academic Needs of English Language Learners in Dual Language Programs, co-authored with Dr. Elsy Suttmiller.

*Dr. Christman gave a presentation at AERA entitled, “Framing the Self: A Study of Southwestern American Indian Secondary School Girls and Their Teachers.” She also recently attended the Digital Pathways: Best Practices in Distance Education for American Indians Conference.

*Community College Leadership Doctoral Program students, Eleonore Isham and Michelle Schmidt will be graduating this semester. Both are advisees of Dr. Arellano and are from Clovis, New Mexico. Eleonore is the Vice President for Information and Educational Technology for Clovis Community College and Michelle is the Dean of Student Services for Clovis Community College.

*Irene Parra, SILTS Secretary, left the EMD to accept a job working closely with Governor Richardson’s office.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, & DANCE

*Dr. Scott Pedersen would like to remind faculty in the COE that he will be offering the department’s first graduate level academic course this summer (SS II) entitled *Adapted Physical Education: A practitioner’s approach* (Graduate: PEP 501, Sect 50, or Undergraduate: PEP 499, Sect 31). This course will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and geared towards students (or faculty?) interested in becoming nationally certified in adapted physical education. For more information, please feel free to contact Dr. Pedersen at 646-2071. In addition to this course, Dr. Pedersen will be opening Rentfrow gymnasium after class on Tuesdays and Thursdays to play wheelchair sports with the local community. If you are interested in learning a disability sport please stop by between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the designated days. There are plenty of wheelchairs to go around so come and join in the fun.

*It is almost summer and you know what that means at the Activity Center...it is time for Sports Camp. The deadline is almost here to register your child for some developmentally appropriate activity and games designed by our very own physical education majors. Camp will run for two 3-week sessions, June 21-July 30, 2004. This year Dr. Pedersen’s wife, Shannon Pedersen, is running the show and has some great ideas to get your children physically fit. So sign up now or call Shannon at 646-3067 for any questions you may have. At the conclusion of Sports Camp, there will be a newly devised camp specifically designed for children with hearing impairments. With the financial help of the local Sunrise Lion’s Club, Dr. Pedersen has created the new “Summer Survivor Camp.” This activity camp will run from August 9-11 providing a chance for local youth with hearing impairments to have one last chance at summer fun before school starts. Would you like to volunteer for this first of many summer opportunities for local children with disabilities? Or maybe you know someone with a hearing

impairment that would like to be a part of the "Summer Survivor Camp." If so, please contact Dr. Pedersen at 646-2071 or email him at pedersen@nmsu.edu.

SPECIAL EDUCATION/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

*Dr. Teresa Brobeck, Special Education /Communication Disorders, published an article entitled "*Strategies for Enhancing the Body of Evidence for Clinical Decision Making*" in Perspectives on Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders, 14 (1), p.11-15.

*A number of students from the NMSU Chapter of the National Student Speech - Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) as well as faculty in the Communication Disorders Program served as volunteers for the Regional Special Olympics Summer Games at Gadsden High School in Anthony, NM on April 24th. Several NSSLHA members will also volunteer for the Special Olympics State Games in Albuquerque in May 2004.

*The NMSU Program in Communication Disorders is offering free hearing screenings (by appointment) to Special Olympic athletes on Saturday, June 5, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the NMSU Speech & Hearing Center.

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