



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

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#### CONGRATULATIONS! FELICIDADES!

\*The first *Margaret Evans Van Scoyce Support Staff Award* was awarded to Ida Quiñones, Dean's Office. Recipients of the College of Education *Dean's Award for Excellence* and the *Margaret Evans Van Scoyce Support Staff Award* were recognized at the Opening Program on August 19, 2004.

**Vote on November for GO Bond Issue B...NMSU and its branch campuses will receive about \$15 million for building projects if voters approve Bond Issue B on the state's general election ballot in November. \$9.5 million will go to the renovation and addition to O'Donnell Hall which houses the College of Education. If approved by voters, the funds for O'Donnell Hall would be available in March 2005. With an added \$2.5 million from university revenue bonds, the total budget for this phase would be \$12 million.**

**We need your support...Go out and vote "Yes" for Bond Issue B.**

**TEACHER'S CORNER...JUST TO SHARE WITH YOU...**The following was received by e-mail from a student, Todd Reeves, of Dean Moulton's which I would like to share with you...

*"Thank you for having such a positive impact on my life and giving me the tools and inspiration to move up/down/around the educational system. Real brief: worked five years at the Washington School for the Deaf after leaving Lamar, received my J.D. and ed admin degrees, worked a year as principal at the Oregon School for the Deaf, one year as special ed administrator in a small school district in Washington state, then 5 years as Director of Sped for Tacoma, and now starting my second year as Superintendent at WSD," Todd Reeves.*

We would appreciate any and all success stories you would like to share with us for our newsletter.

**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...

\* Thank you to faculty and staff for your donations and assistance at our "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dog Day" sale held on September 2, 2004 We made \$253.10. Proceeds from this sale go to the CoE Faculty & Staff Scholarship.

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

#### HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

\*SNM SEMAA Hires New Program Coordinator...The Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy has hired Rosa Ferrell as the new Family Program Coordinator. Ms. Ferrell will be working to increase parent involvement in their children's education. The purpose of the newly created position is to facilitate training and support to parent councils, organize Family Festival events and develop workshops and resources to enhance educational and training programs for parents. Ms. Ferrell said, "I am excited about this new position. We hope to provide tangible support for parents through discussion, education and sharing ideas."

\*The Children's Village office is now repaired and opened. We encourage visits from all our colleagues. Please come first to the office (left hand corner building in the Village, #300), sign in and get a visitor's badge. We will be glad to show you the children's classrooms.

## HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS...

### COUNSELING & EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

\*Counseling and Educational Psychology students and faculty offered the following presentations at the American Psychological Association National Convention: - Una obra de amore: Exploring stress and coping mechanisms of Latino Alzheimer's caregivers. Sandra Martinez and Michael Waldo.

- Differentiation and attachment among men arrested for domestic violence. Philip Kerne, Jon Schwartz, Cynthia Fife and Michael Waldo.

- Counselor's and Hispanic adolescents' attachment styles impacting the working alliance. Janette Mialkowski and Michael Waldo

- Therapeutic factors in process-oriented versus educational domestic violence groups. Philip Kerne, Valerie Van Horn and Michael Waldo

- Ethical dilemmas in prevention research and practice. Peggy Kaczmarek, John Romano and Michael Waldo.

- Dr. Kaczmarek also presented in a symposium, "What makes a state psychological association vibrant in New Mexico? In M. Heldring (Chair) State and Provincial Psychological Associations – Presidential Perspectives.

Each presentation was delivered to an audience that was tense with anticipation, and concluded to thunderous applause. In fact, without CEP, there really wouldn't have been much of a convention.

\*Third year doctoral student, Melinda Haley-Bailey, had two publications accepted:

- Carrier, J. W., & Haley, M. (accepted for publication 2005). Psychotherapy Groups. In D. Capuzzi, D. Gross, & M. Stauffer (Eds.) Introduction to group work, 4th ed. Denver Colorado: Love Publishing Company.

- Haley, M. (accepted for publication for 2005). Technology and counseling. In D. Capuzzi & D. Gross, (Eds.) Introduction to the counseling profession, 4th ed. Boston: Massachusetts: Allyn and Bacon.

\*The New Mexico State University Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology's (CEP) doctoral program in counseling psychology has received an

American Psychological Association Suinn Minority Achievement Award. The award is based on the number of minority students enrolled in the program over a five-year period. From 1998 to 2003, 38 percent of CEP's doctoral students and 24 percent of its doctoral graduates were minorities. The Suinn Award is given to three programs annually and was presented by the Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs at APA's annual convention in July 2004. The award is named for former APA president, Dick Suinn.

To qualify for the award, a program must be a doctoral psychology program nominated by a minority student. Each program, which can be in basic or professional psychology, is judged on its commitment to diversity by examining different aspects of the program, such as funding, recruitment, retention, mentoring and modeling for minority students, the program's curriculum and faculty and student collaborations.

Each year, CEP sponsors the Multicultural Research Symposium for its doctoral students to present their research, which must examine at least one multicultural issue. The department also brings nationally known multicultural experts to speak at the symposium.

The program recently received a \$422,550 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to develop the Graduate Psychology Education Program, which will emphasize multiculturalism in the curriculum and enhance the students' experience with diverse clientele. CEP students are now required to take one course on United States-Mexico border issues in addition to the two required courses that focus on cultural diversity.

\*Dr. Eve Adams recently had a book chapter appear in print, "Moving from random acts of inclusion toward gay-affirmative institutions." In J. M. Croteau, J. S. Lark, M. A. Lidderdale, & Y. B. Chung (Eds.), *Deconstructing heterosexism in the counseling professions: Multicultural narrative voices*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

\*Dr. Eve Adams presented two poster sessions at the recent American Psychological Association Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in July. These posters were titled, "The effect of a

School to Work program” with Kay Ennis and “Skin color and ethnic identity’s relation to Hispanic psychological health” with Lucy Montes-Sandoval. Dr. Sandoval is a recent graduate of the department and the recipient of the Rene Ruiz Dissertation award, and Ms. Ennis is a third year doctoral student in the program.

\*Philip Kerne, a 4<sup>th</sup> year doctoral student, presented at the American Psychological Association Convention. He presented, "Therapeutic factors in process oriented versus psychoeducational domestic violence intervention groups" in a symposium and, "Differentiation and attachment in domestic conflict" in a poster session.

### CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

\*Carolyn Dietrich has been appointed by the NMPED as an Alternative License Review Panel Alternate Member.

\*Rick Scott was named "NMSU 2004 Friend of the Young Child" by the Faculty and Staff of the Children's Village. He was also elected to the Board of the North American Study Group on Ethnomathematics (NASGEM) and reelected to the Board of the National Alliance of State Science and Mathematics Coalitions (NASSMC).

\*David Rutledge and James Durán, Ph.D. candidate recently completed an evaluation of the New Mexico Laptop Learning Initiative for the State Dept. of Education. This initiative gave laptops to all seventh graders in seven schools in New Mexico--Tohatchi, Chama, Tierra Amarilla, Hobbs, Albuquerque, and Las Cruces. The second year of the initiative will expand the scope to 27 schools throughout the state.

### EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

\*A proposed conference entitled “Lineae Terrarum (Lines of the Earth)” is being proposed by UTEP and NMSU, the Universidad Autónoma de Cd. Juárez, and El Colegio del a Frontera Norte are being invited to organize the conference. The purpose of the conference is to promote the study of international borders and borderlands, serve as a regional forum for border

research, and establish the Paso del Norte region as a center for the study of borders. The conference is tentatively scheduled for November 2005. A working meeting will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at UTEP. Any faculty member that is interested should contact Dr. Egginton at the Center for International Programs, telephone: 646-3199 and his e-mail is [egginton@nmsu.edu](mailto:egginton@nmsu.edu)

\*A Bi-national Collaborative Research Workshop is scheduled for February 3, 2005 in the Senate Chambers at Corbett Center. Faculty and staff members from NMSU, UTEP, COLEF, and UACJ are invited to make presentations on border collaborations. Again, for further information contact Dr. Egginton at the Center for International Programs, telephone: 646-3199 and his e-mail is [egginton@nmsu.edu](mailto:egginton@nmsu.edu).

*Thank you Dr. Eduardo Arellano for these articles!*

\*Charles Townley, department of Educational Management and Development, participated in the International Federation of Library Associations 70th General Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He made a presentation on his NEH sponsored project to create a 3rd, online edition of "The American Indian in Graduate Studies," an annotated bibliography of 15,000 theses and dissertations about Indigenous peoples of the Americas written in Canadian, Mexican and U.S. universities, and made contacts with libraries interested in linking with the database to better serve their users. He also attended the meetings of the IFLA Section on Multicultural Librarianship, a Section he chaired from 1992-1994.

### EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER

\***MC<sup>2</sup> Carlsbad 2004 Summer Academy.** The first of the MC<sup>2</sup> summer academies was held at the Carlsbad branch of New Mexico State University from June 14<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2004. The "content knowledge" portion of the academy was led by Dr. Ted Stanford and Dr. Tony Wang of NMSU's Mathematics Department; while the "pedagogical knowledge" portion was led by Cathy Kinzer and Kalle Jorgensen of NMSU's

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, with assistance from Dr. Karin Wiburg and Wanda Guzman, also from Curriculum and Instruction.

**\*A Brief Description of the MC<sup>2</sup> Las Cruces 2004 Summer Academy.** The Mathematically Connected Communities (MC<sup>2</sup>) project held a three-week summer academy at NMSU in Las Cruces from June 28 to July 16 of 2004. The purpose of the MC<sup>2</sup> Academy was to strengthen teacher content knowledge and the knowledge of how to effectively teach the mathematics of the middle school. Drs. Ted Stanford, Bruce Olberding, and Tony Wang, of NMSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences, and Dr. Tom Gruszka, of Western New Mexico State University's Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, served as facilitators for increasing mathematical content knowledge. These mathematicians created open-ended problems based on teacher requests and the teachers worked together in groups to solve the problems. The teachers communicated their ideas with their colleagues and the mathematicians in an ongoing "mathematical conversation". This process reflects how teachers are now being asked to teach in their own classrooms. The goal of the Academy was to begin the process of creating a professional learning community of mathematics educators, and this was certainly accomplished.

#### **\*UPCOMING EVENTS**

• Emeritus Lunch on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Dance Studio, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

• VIP Bus Tour of the Dona Ana Head Start Centers, October 11, 2004, 8:00 a.m. Meet at the Head Start Office on El Paseo Rd, Suite B.

• Get Ready for Fall 2004 Homecoming on October 2–30, 2004. Many fun activities:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Danny Villanueva Scholarship Breakfast on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. in the Corbett Center Ballrooms.
- Foundation Recognition Gala (by invitation only), October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.
- Distinguished Alumni Reception, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. on the O'Donnell Hall Patio. We

will be recognizing Dr. David P. López, President of The National Hispanic University.

- Dinner with the Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. David P. López, President of The National Hispanic University, the Hispanic Fellowships, and the Distinguished Alumni. We will also be recognizing the J. Paul Taylor Endowed Professor Dr. Betsy Cahill. October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Corbett Center New Mexico Room (by invitation only).

- Alumni Association "Eye Opener" Breakfast at 7:45 a.m., October 30<sup>th</sup>. Corbett Center Ballrooms.

- Tailgate Party at 4:00 p.m., October 30<sup>th</sup> (more info. to follow).

- Homecoming Football Game at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

• CoE Board of Advocates Meeting on November 1, 2004, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**FYI...** The Support Staff remaining monthly meetings and hosting department are as follows:

September 23	Dean's Office
October 28	ERC
November 18	Head Start
December	Holiday Activity

Our next fundraiser is the **Nacho Sale** on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. in the OH Lobby. Mark your calendars. All fundraisers are for the CoE Faculty and Staff Scholarship. Remember, you can also contribute to this scholarship by payroll deduction (see Pat Conn).

**Bosses Day is October 14, 2004.** The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bosses Day Breakfast, being sponsored by the IAAP, will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at the Hilton in the San Rafael Room at 7:00 a.m. Cost: \$15 per person. Registration Deadline: October 11, 2004.

**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 previous month. Email submissions to [iquinone@nmsu.edu](mailto:iquinone@nmsu.edu) or by mail to: MSC 3AC