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CONGRATULATIONS! FELICIDADES!

*Congratulations are in order to Rosario G. Sessions on her new up grade to Fiscal Specialist I effective February 1, 2005. She has been given new tasks and responsibilities in the ERC and Dean's Office related to budget management. Rosario's hard work, dedication and willingness to go beyond what is expected have made her an asset to our College.

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

*The CEP department has once again achieved a 100% internship placements for next year. Congratulations to the following: Gene Edwards to University of Delaware Counseling Center; Kay Ennis to Brigham Young University Counseling Center; Philip Kerne to New Mexico State University Counseling Center; Sandra Martinez to VA Palo Alto Health Care System; Brandon Rivera to Michigan State University Counseling Center; and Lee Stillerman to University of Hawaii at Manoa Counseling Center.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (C&I)

*Drs. Nancy Baptiste and Pat Dalton presented a workshop entitled, *"The What, Who, Why, and When"* of an Early Care, Education, & Family Support Prior Learning Assessment

System for New Mexico on February 12, 2005 at the Southern New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Development Institute.

*Dr. Nancy Baptiste and Christina Rubin, Coordinator of the NMSU Toddler House presented a workshop entitled, *"Authentic Assessment for Campus Child Care"* at the National Coalition for Campus Child Care Centers Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina on March 5, 2005.

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT (EMD)

*Dr. Gary Ivory has had an article published entitled, *"How good does the information have to be to justify a press conference?"* It appears in the University Council for Educational Administration's *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, a peer-reviewed on-line journal.

*Dr. Nidelia Montoya, a 2002 EMD graduate has received word that the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration will publish a chapter in its 2005 yearbook based on her dissertation research. The chapter is entitled, *"Competencies for educational technology directors: perceptions of public school technology directors."*

* The first installment of the CeBIEL Spring 2005 Speaker Series was a great success. Dr. Carlos J. Ovando, from Arizona State University, spoke on Friday, March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Physical Science Laboratory (PSL) Auditorium. Over 60 individuals attended the presentation. Participants included Dean Robert Moulton; Educational Management and Development Department Head, María Luisa González; members of the EMD faculty and staff; EMD master's and doctoral students; as well as, several members of the NMSU community. Dr. Ovando focused the discussion on "The Color of Bureaucracy: The Politics of Equity in Multicultural School Communities," a book that he co-wrote with Dr. Colleen L. Larson. Dr. Ovando apprehensively decided to give a bilingual presentation, which received a positive response from the EMD students. Dr.

Ovando began his thought provoking presentation with a statement that as educators, we need to recognize that although we open our school doors to all children, we have never served all children or their families equally. This statement set the tone for the presentation and was a common thread throughout the discussion between audience participants and Dr. Ovando. One of the most powerful moments during the presentation was a video clip depicting the disparity in the treatment of English Language Learners and their parents by a school. The clip was taken from "Fear and Learning at Hoover Elementary." (For more information on how to order the video call 1-800-343-5540.) Dr. Ovando closed the presentation with a well known quote from Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

The CeBIEL Speaker Series continues on April 8th at 5:00pm in the PSL Auditorium with Dr. Eugene Garcia from Arizona State University discussing his book "*Student Cultural Diversity: Understanding and Meeting the Challenge.*" For more information on the speaker series, please contact Donna Medina by phone 646-4190 or email gmedina@nmsu.edu We look forward to seeing you there.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER (ERC)

*SNM SEMAA (Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy) has been awarded the distinction of the Number ONE SEMAA site in the nation. The National SEMAA office with NASA officials completed an extensive evaluation and SNM SEMAA received an exceptional standing and leads the other 24 sites in the nation. SNM SEMAA offers a complete program to 3rd - 10th grade students in southern NM, professional development for the SNM SEMAA 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 SEMAA Curriculum Coordinator, and Rosa Ferrell, SNM SEMAA Parent Coordinator.

SNM SEMAA is a collaboration of the Colleges of Education and Engineering, NASA, Senator Bingaman, and other national foundations.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION & DANCE (PERD)

*March is National Athletic Training Month! In celebration of National Athletic Training Month, the Athletic Training Education Program and the NMSU Athletic Training Staff are hosting an open house on the second floor of the Stan Fulton Athletics Center. The open house is 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 are invited. The open house will be on Sunday, March 13th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ED/COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

*Dr. Teresa Brobeck was invited to provide a 3-hour presentation entitled, "*Evidence-Based Treatment of Neurogenic Speech, Voice, and Swallowing Disorders*" in March 2005 for the Southwest Conference on Communication Disorders in Albuquerque, NM. She also provided a similar 7-hour invited seminar for speech-language pathologists in Illinois on evidence-based practice in neurogenic communication disorders in February.

*The Communication Disorders program is pleased to welcome Dr. Kenn Apel to campus on Saturday, April 9, 2005 to present a workshop entitled, "*Word Study: Strategies for Successful Decoding and Spelling.*" Targeted to speech-language pathologists, special educators, regular educators and graduate students, the workshop will take an integrative look at two specific areas of literacy development: word level reading (decoding) and spelling. Specific guidelines and suggestions will be offered for assessment, instruction, and remediation. Dr. Apel is Professor and Chair of the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences at Wichita State University. He has authored or co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles, books, book chapters, software programs and spelling instructional curriculum. The workshop will run from 8:00

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Otero Room of Corbett Center. For registration information please contact Michael Kimbarow, Program Director, Communication Disorders at 645-2631 or e-mail kimbarow@nmsu.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*The College of Education is seeking applicants for College Ambassadors. Deadline to submit application is March 31, 2005. Contact the Dean's Office for more info.

*Children's Village Fundraiser Meeting, April 6th at 3:30 p.m. at Children's Village.

*Headstart Program Assessment, April 4th, 2005.

*Aggie Day, April 9th Campus-wide.

*Board of Advocates Meeting, April 22nd 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Milton Hall Room 185.

*Scholarships Ceremony, April 22nd – Best Western-MVI at 3:00 p.m.

*Crimson Scholars Reception, April 26th at 4:00 p.m., OH room 103.

*Alliance Center Board Meeting, April 29, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at NMSU.

FYI...

*The Support Staff meeting for March is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2005. All Non-exempt (classified) and Exempt (professional) staff are invited to attend. The Support Staff meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Please join us.

*National Student Employee Appreciation Week, April 10-16, 2005. Please take this opportunity to thank your student employees.

*Administrative Professionals Week[®] – April 24-30, 2005, with Administrative Professionals Day[®] officially celebrated on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. The NMSU community and Las Cruces community are invited to attend the Administrative Professional Day (APD) Conference on Wednesday, April 27th at the Best Western-MVI. For registration info. contact: MV IAAP at 541-2595 or 646-5858.



DID YOU KNOW...

Administrative Professionals Week began in 1952 as an effort to honor administrative staff for their efforts and to attract more people to office and administrative careers. Today, it is one of the largest workplace observances outside of employee birthdays and major holidays.

The idea began with Mary Barrett, president of the National Secretaries Association and C. King Woodbridge, president of Dictaphone Corporation. They were serving on a council addressing a national shortage of skilled office workers. Together with Harry Klemfuss, public relations account executive at Young & Rubicam, they originated the idea for a National Secretaries Week.

The association successfully campaigned U.S. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer to proclaim the first National Secretaries Week on June 1-7, 1952. Wednesday, June 4 was designated National Secretaries Day. Sawyer, Barrett and Woodbridge participated in ceremonies held in Washington, D.C.

National Secretaries Week was created with two objectives in mind: to recognize "the secretary, upon whose skills, loyalty, and efficiency the functions of business and government offices depend," and to call attention "through favorable publicity, to the tremendous potential of the secretarial career."

In 1955, the observance date of National Secretaries Week was moved to the last full week of April. The name was changed to Professional Secretaries Week in 1981, and became Administrative Professionals Week in 2000 to encompass the expanding responsibilities and wide-ranging job titles of administrative support staff today.

Over the years, observances of Administrative Professionals Week have become more focused on professional development. Today, chapters of IAAP hold hundreds of seminars and workshops in their local communities during the week. Other events include luncheons, corporate recognition activities, and individual observances between managers and office staff.

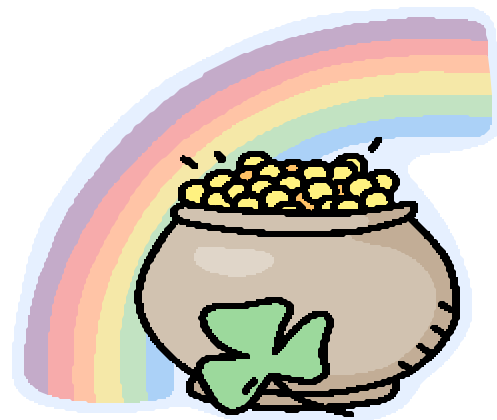
Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, IAAP today remains the sole sponsor of Administrative Professionals Week and

Administrative Professionals Day. IAAP continues to believe in the importance of this event to call attention to the increasing value and contributions of administrative professionals in today's workplace.

Administrative Professionals Week will be observed April 24-30, 2005. Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 27, 2005. The 2005 theme is "Innovation Advances Administrative Professionals."

"TEAM" - Together Everyone Achieves More

Hope you had a
wonderful and restful
Spring Break.
Good to have you back!



Submissions: We welcome your 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 or by mail to: MSC 3AC