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NEWS OF NOTE

Legislature Approves Funding for UNM-G

The support of area legislators proved a boon to the University of New Mexico-Gallup, as the 2006 Legislative session drew to a close. The Legislature initially approved \$2,532,500 of the \$2,847,000 requested by the college, although the Governor later vetoed some of these funds.

Initially the college was awarded the following:

From SB 415, State Agency Expenditures, \$37,500 for a Speaker's Bureau; from HB 622, Taxation and Revenue, \$445,000 for technical center and classrooms; and \$50,000 for Ceremonial archives; and from SB 301, approval of a request for \$2 million for a technical center to be placed on the Capital Projects GO Bond election.

The Governor later vetoed the funds for the Speaker's Bureau and for the Ceremonial archives.

Miller thanked local legislators for their support in the various committees, mentioning Rep. Patti Lundstrom, District 9; Rep. Irvin Harrison, District 5; Sen. Lidio Rainaldi, District 4; Sen. John Pinto, District 3; Sen. Leonard Tsosie, District 22; and Rep. Ken Martinez, District 69, and Rep. George Hanosh, District 6, of Cibola County, as being influential on behalf of UNM-Gallup.

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Dual Enrollment Program Initiated at UNM-Gallup

A dual enrollment program has been implemented at UNM-Gallup and will be in full force for the fall semester. The program allows high schools to offer students college credit for high school courses. The New Mexico Department of Education recently announced that schools may award both high school and college credit for the same course. (It differs from another program at UNM-Gallup, concurrent enrollment, which offers no high school credit.)

To participate in dual enrollment, instructors must meet UNM-Gallup's credential requirements, and courses must follow the college's syllabus and standards. School districts must agree to the program requirements in writing.

"Benefits to students are they can earn college credit hours before high school graduation, and ease their transition to college level expectations," said Maggie Mansueto, coordinator of the program.

For more information, contact Maggie Mansueto at 863-7651, or the Dean's Office at 863-7540.

College Nominates 2 Students to All-USA Academic Team

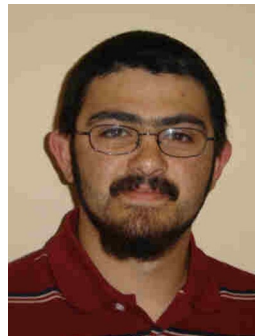
Two UNM-Gallup students were nominated to the All USA Academic Team for 2006. They are Lynn Estrada, a Nursing major, and Benito Baeza, a Communications major.



Lynn Estrada

Estrada, who will receive her Associate degree in May, has a 3.8 GPA. She plans to be a nurse practitioner upon graduating, and also hopes to eventually attain a Master's

degree in nursing. A Gallup resident, she has been involved in numerous activities associated with her field, including assisting with a health careers



Benito Baeza

booth on career day, participating in the UNM Health Fair, teaching hand washing at a local elementary

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