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News of Note



Zollinger Library Recognized for Best Lighting
UNM-G's Zollinger Library was recently recognized for its innovative lighting design with the Best Lighting award in the 2003 Best Buildings Contest, sponsored by the New Mexico Building

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Miller Named Executive Director



Elizabeth Miller, Ed.D, has been named director of the University of New Mexico-Gallup branch campus. Her appointment was announced in May by UNM Provost

As UNM Gallup interim director, Miller developed strategies to address a budget crisis and declining enrollment. She oversaw negotiation of a new UNM- Gallup operating agreement with the main campus. Miller initiated a strategic planning/programmatic needs survey and facilities master plan project.

Active in the community, Miller has served as director of the Gallup McKinley Chamber of Commerce since 2001. She has been a member of the RMCHCS board of trustees since 1998.

Miller received an Ed.D. in education administration with an emphasis in educational leadership and organizational learning from UNM in 1996. Before coming to UNM Gallup, Miller taught at the community college and high school levels in Kansas and Colorado.

Brian Foster.

Miller, one of four finalists for the position, served as interim executive director for UNM Gallup since January 2002.

Miller joined the campus as faculty in the Business Technology Department in 1986. She was named chair of the department in 1987. In 1996, Miller became associate director of instruction, a position later reclassified to dean of instruction with rank of assistant professor.

Faculty Receive Professor, Associate

The following UNM-G faculty have been awarded Full Professor status:

Dr. Gloria Dyc, Arts and Letters, earned a B.Ph., English, at Monteith College, Wayne State University, 1973; an M.A., Speech/Theater, Wayne State University, 1976 ; and a D.A., English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, 1988.

Ken Roberts, Fine Arts, earned a B.A., Art and Design, Manchester,

England; Polytechnic, 1973 H.D.D. (M.A), Birmingham Polytechnic, 1974 ; and a PGCE (M.Ed.), University of Reading, 1976 M.F.A., UNM, 1988.

Jean Martinez-Welles, Health Careers, received a B.S. in Dental Auxiliary Teacher Education from the University of North Carolina, 1982; an M.S. in Health Education, UNM, 1990.

Receiving tenure and advancing to

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From the Desk of the Executive Director

BY BETH MILLER



Beth Miller

Diabetes is a terrible disease which affects at least one in every 16 people. It can be managed with proper meal planning, exercise, and possibly medicines. Diabetes is a highly controllable disease which requires a personal commitment to effective management.

Good diabetes care requires a team of health care providers, including doctors, diabetes educators, nurses, dietitians, dentists, and social workers. UNM-Gallup is addressing the need for diabetes educators by developing a Diabetes Prevention Specialist program. Our health education faculty have been working with the UNM Health

Sciences Department to write the curriculum for this program, which is the first of its kind to be offered in a higher education institution in New Mexico. The program, which we plan to begin this fall, provides a career path toward a bachelor's degree in community health and options for graduate study.

The Zollinger Library will house a wide variety of information about diabetes, ranging from booklets and pamphlets to videos as well as access to the latest research databases. Our community education program will offer classes in "healthful lifestyle" which will provide tools to manage diabetes. We hope that this program and accompanying resources will be helpful to individuals and agencies dealing with this disease.

More information will be announced soon.

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Associate Professor are:

Connie Casebolt, Business Management & Technology, earned a B.S. in Business Administration, Colorado State University, 1971; and an M.Ed., Colorado State University, 1994.

Dr. Elizabeth Gilbert, Health Careers, earned a B.S. in Health & Physical Education, Texas A&M University; an M.Ed., Health Promotion & Education, Vanderbilt University; and an Ed.D., Higher Education Administration, Vanderbilt.

Jim Sayers, Arts and Letters, earned a B.A., English, University of Utah, 1975 M.A., Teaching English as a Second Language, 1986.

Dr. Harry Sheski, Health Careers,

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is also the Acting Assistant Dean of Instruction. He earned a B.S. in Medical Technology, University of Wisconsin, 1976; an M.A., Education, UNM, 1991; and an Ed.D, Education Administration, UNM, 1999.

Dr. Florentin Smarandache, Mathematics and Science, earned an M.A., Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Craiova, Romania; and a Ph.D., Mathematics, State University of Moldova.

Dr. Teresa Wilkins, Anthropology, earned a B.S. in Art Marketing and Production, Appalachian State University, 1980 M.A., Anthropology, University of Colorado, 1993 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Colorado, 1999.

Calendar

- July 4: Independence Day (College closed)
- Through August 22: Fall Registration
- August 12: Fall Orientation. Gallup Campus Orientation, Calvin Hall 248.
- August 18-September 26: Fine Arts Faculty from UNM-Valencia. Week of August 11: Installation. September 26: Closing reception. Ingham Chapman Gallery.
- August 25-December 20: Fall Session
- August 25: UNM-G Welcomes New & Returning Students
- September 1: Labor Day
- September 18: UNM-G 35th Anniversary Celebration
- November 26-30: Thanksgiving Holiday

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Around the Campus

Stephen Buggie, professor of psychology, presented a paper at the March 2003 Research in Indian Education Conference, held in Albuquerque. The paper, *Affective Meanings of Three Cultures: Comparisons of American Indians and White Americans*, has been published in the conference's Proceedings.

The Cosmetology Department recently took three students to Albuquerque to participate in the New Mexico Skills Vica Competition in Hair and Nails at TVI. Oralia Setelo and Geneva Spencer took a first place in nails, while Lynn Cabrera took a fourth place in Hair. Setelo and Spencer were due to go on to Kansas City, Mo., to compete in the National Skill USA the last week of June.

Anthony Mansueto, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, was headed for Rome for a Summer Seminar funded by the National Endowment for Humanities, on *New Perspectives on the Risorgimento, the Italian National Revolution*. Mansueto will talk on the relations between religion and the Risorgimento. The seminar will be held at the American Academy in Rome.

Two UNM-G psychology students are attending a seven-week summer enrollment program at Oklahoma State University. The students are Marvin Notah and Sharon Lee. Both are completing their A.A. psychology major at UNM-G.

Distinguished Alum: UNM Regent Sandra Begay-Campbell Calls UNM-G a Model for Branches



Sandra Begay-Campbell gets back home to Gallup as often as she can. A member of the University of New Mexico's Board of Regents, this 1985 graduate of UNM-G's pre-engineering program learned very early the importance of staying close to home.

"Just out of high school, I went to college in Michigan for the first semester, and it was a huge mistake," recalls Begay-Campbell. "I had culture shock. There was no support system, no family support. I needed my family."

So, she came home and enrolled at UNM-G. A smaller col-

lege, with a more "intimate" atmosphere and more attention from the faculty, proved just the ticket. After earning her AAS degree, Begay-Campbell went on to get her Bachelor's from UNM-Albuquerque and her Master's from Stanford.

"I really recommend the experience of a small college for people who want to transition in a more successful fashion," Begay-Campbell said. "The cost is phenomenal, and you can keep your focus on academics while you grow up and mature."

Today, Begay-Campbell is a model of success. An engineer at Sandia Labs for the past 12 years, her current project is to build a sustainable solar energy program in conjunction with the Tribal Utility Authority on the Navajo Nation (she is Dineh). The project is designed to find ways to help the largely rural Dineh, who for the most part live "off the grid", meet their energy needs.

Prior to working at Sandia, she worked at Lawrence Livermore in California, at Los Alamos National Lab, and for the American Indian Science and Engineering Society in Boulder, a nonprofit she ran for three years.

As a Regent, she feels she has an important role as advocate of the branch campuses of the university system.

"I see Gallup as a model for the branch campuses. UNM-G serves a large American Indian population. It is in a position to serve the local community, but also is part of the flagship institution of this state.



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Fall registration continues through
August 22; classes start August 25.

Program Manager Joins Zuni Campus

Erin Clare has joined UNM-Gallup as Program Manager of the Zuni Campus.

Clare, who was previously employed at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz., also worked at The University of Texas in Austin, and Emory University in Atlanta.

She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Texas State University, with a major in Political Science.

"My goal for the Zuni Campus is to provide as many good programs and services to the greatest number of students we can accommodate. Students first!"

Classes have been offered at the Zuni Campus since the spring of 2002.



Graduation 2003

Commencement ceremonies for UNM-Gallup were held May 15 at Gallup Senior High. More than 200 students participated in the ceremony. Among those on the platform: Joe Shirley, President of the Navajo Nation; Arlen Qwetaki, Governor of Zuni Pueblo; F. Chris Garcia, president of UNM; Sandra Begay-Campbell, UNM Regent; Thomas Begay, Navajo Code Talker; and Brian Foster, UNM

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