Graduation Ceremonies

UNM-Gallup held its graduation ceremony on May 11 at the Gallup High School Gymnasium. More than 300 students participated. On the platform were Gov. Arlen Quetawki of Zuni Pueblo, Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley Jr., and UNM Provost Reed Dasenbrock. A standing room only crowd of family and friends observed the ceremonies, which were preceded by a presentation of the Colors by the Fort Wingate High School ROTC Color Guard, and music by UNM-Gallup's Drum Group. Gwenda McDaniel sang the National Anthem, while UNM-Gallup's Ann Jarvis, chair of the Education Department, played the Processional and Recessional.

College Gearing up for Fall Semester

The Fall semester is just around the corner. Efforts to boost enrollment during early registration have already begun, starting with the four-day Lobo Days enrollment incentive held in June, and continuing as College personnel get the word out about the Fall course offerings through advertisements, distribution of the Fall schedule, and various other ways.

As in previous years, the College will be offering a free Gateway laptop computer as an enrollment incentive, said Linda Thornton, Senior Public Affairs Representative.

“Gateway has always been very generous in donating two computers each year for our drawings,” Thornton said. The computers are awarded to a student in the Fall and Spring semesters. A chance at the drawing is given with each course enrolled in.

One thing all enrolling students will have to be aware of is that come the Fall semester, they will be required to have a new UNM Net ID. Instructions for getting the ID are available from the Student Advisement Department, 863-7660.

Once they have their NetIDs, students will be able to enroll for...

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This time of summer, we always wonder where the time has gone, with Fall Semester classes set to start in just a few weeks. And while we don’t want to rush those precious days of summer away too fast, it does seem timely to think of one topic of great importance to UNM-Gallup this fall.

In November, New Mexico voters will once again go to the polls to vote on a Capital Expenditures General Obligation Bond. For McKinley County, which has traditionally supported these G.O. Bond issues, that means voting not only for a variety of improvements to various senior citizen facilities, but also for $3 million to higher education for resource acquisitions for academic libraries statewide, as well as $2 million for UNM-Gallup’s proposed Technical Center and Classroom Building.

This Technical Center and Classroom will do great things for the college and our community. Primarily, it will allow us to focus our technical training on emerging technologies that will enable our students to secure higher wages in this region. Building this facility will also help our community participate in the statewide initiative to bring New Mexico to the forefront as a high tech state.

With more New Mexico voters than ever participating in absentee and absentee-in-person voting, it’s important to get the word out early about this bond issue and how it will directly impact our community if voters approve it. I hope you will consider this issue carefully and be sure to register and vote either in absentee voting (starts October 10) or on November 7 during the general election.

**Fall Registration**

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classes, and to access their UNM webmail.

Early registration is ongoing through August 18, with late registration continuing through September 1. The computer give-away drawing will be held from the pool of early registrants, and will be announced the first week of the Fall semester.

**THE NET ID PROCESS**

For your NET ID go to Countdown.unm.edu. At this website a new NET ID and password are obtained. NET ID is assigned to you or you may enter one you like. After this website and process is complete... the next step is to go to the LOBO WEB at my.unm.edu. Here is registration for Fall 2006, the class schedule, financial aid information, your bill, your degree information and all information for students, faculty and advisors. In order to see the information and have access to this website a Net ID and password is needed (at countdown.unm.edu). This process replaces itel.unm.edu.

**CALENDAR**

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Our Mission: UNM-Gallup develops life-long learners in a context that is responsive to the cultures of this region.
Around the Campus

Lobo Days

UNM-Gallup hosted Lobo Days in June—offering potential students the opportunity to find out if they qualify for financial aid and to enroll early for fall classes. Above left are Wyatt Stiger, an advisor, and Lilia Smarandache, mathematics specialist with the TRIO program, helping a student. Among the incentives that were offered were free T-shirts, drawings for prizes, music by local bands and free refreshments.

Nursing students Shannette Begay and Winifred Morris have been invited to attend the upcoming Navajoland Nursing: Sacred Space and Caring Science symposium, a two-day conference in Flagstaff, on October 20-21. The conference is the first of its kind. It is sponsored by “N-NURSE” which stands for “Navajoland Nurses United for Research, Service and Education, Inc.” The symposium program will feature leaders in nursing academics and service nationwide and those who attend as students will be honored as future nurses and leaders. Only 14 students in the Four-Corners region have been invited to attend this conference, which will feature a talk by Jean Watson, world-renowned nursing theorist.

Construction on the North Campus is continuing with plans that it will be ready by the fall semester, according to Ron Petranovich, Physical Plant Manager. The project began on March 1 and will cost approximately $500,000. Two large classroom/labs were added, and the foyer was enlarged. “We basically doubled the program space at that facility,” Petranovich said. ... Associate Professor Florentin Smarandache participated in the International Conference on Information Fusion 2006 in Florence, Italy, in July; at the International Conference on Granual Computing in Atlanta, Georgia State University, in May; and was also a speaker at two Indonesian universities, at Malang and Salatiga in May.

SBDC Features New SBA Micro Loan Product

The UNM-Gallup Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has a new SBA micro loan product to offer the business community. SBA’s new Community Express Guaranty Program is designed for working capital and requires no collateral, tax returns, financial statements or business plans. Loans range from $5,000 to $25,000 with affordable terms. Applicants must have respectable credit histories, no tax liens, and must agree to work with the SBDC who will assess and provide the technical assistance needed to help the business succeed. To take advantage of this opportunity, contact the SBDC at 505.722.2220 or sbdc@gallup.unm.edu. The SBDC is located at 103 West Hwy 66, Gallup, NM 87301 (east side of Chamber Bldg.).
Fall Community Education Classes: Call Today! 863-7738

**Beginning Watercolor**

**Flower Arranging**

**Beginning Drawing**
First eight weeks, Thursday evenings August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19. Time: 6–8 P.M. Location: Lions Hall 103. Instructor: Michael Gambill; second eight weeks, Thursday evenings October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14. Time: 6:00 P.M. Location: Lions Hall 103. Instructor: Michael Gambill.

**Beads**

**Advanced/Beginning Silversmith**

**Lifestyle Balance Program**
This is a 16-week course meeting 1 hour per week. When: Tuesday evenings, starting August 22 and ending December 5. Time: 5:15 – 6:15 P.M. Location: Lions Hall.

**Beginners Crocheting**
When: Tuesday evenings September, 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24. Time: 6 – 8 P.M. Instructor: Margaret Gonzales

**Bead Embroidery**
When: Thursday evenings September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12. Time: 6 – 8 P.M. Location: Lions Hall Sunroom. Instructor: Mariea Hall.

**Intermediate Sign Language**
When: Wednesday evenings September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2006. Time: 6– 8 P.M. Location: Lions Hall 103. Instructor Elisa Sarracino.

**Beginners Knitting**
When: Tuesday evenings October 3, 10, 17, 24. Time: 6– 8 P.M. Location: Lions Lobby. Instructor: Mary Beahm

**Oil Painting**

**Dog Obedience**
Call Danny Sal Da Na @ 505-778-5725. When: Monday evenings October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, & 20. Time: 6 – 7 P.M. Location: Lions Hall Lobby.

**Introductory French**

**Chinese Brush Painting**
When: Wednesday evenings October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29. Time: 6– 8 P.M. Location: Lions Hall Sunroom. Instructor: Mariea Hall.

**Basic Mexican Cooking**
When: Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16. Time: 6– 8 P.M. Location: Community Pantry, Corner Miyamura and Hassler Valley Road. Instructor: Guadalupe Rangel.

**Dessert Appetizers Hot & Cold**

**Gift Basket & Bow Making**

**Parenting**
When: TBA. Time: 6-8 P.M. Location: Lions Hall. Instructor: Juanita Hudson.

**Investment Basics**

**Advanced/Beginners Computer**

**Are You the One for Me?**
When: Wednesdays. October 4, 11, 17, 25, November 1, 8. Time: 6-8 P.M.

**Love Repair**

**Native Drum & Song**
Call instructors for more information: Nick Brokeshoulder, 879-1239; or Eddie Crank, 863-7640.