



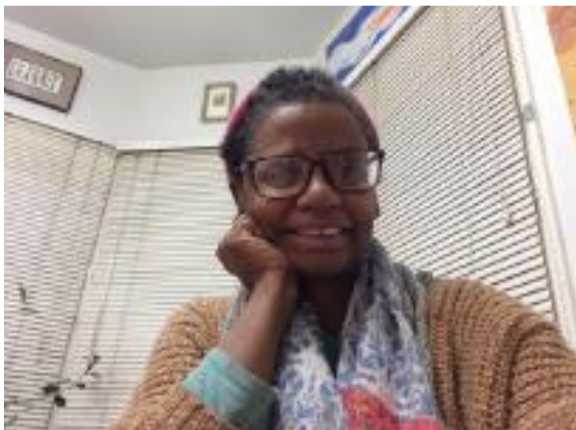
CEO Weekly Brief – 3/29/2019
Dr. James Malm

Women’s HERstory Month

We were happy to host Marie Johnson on campus this week to speak on issues of inclusion and diversity. Ms. Johnson is the diversity chairperson for the New Mexico Chapter of the American Association of University Women. As part of Women’s HERstory Month, Dr. Tracy Lassiter invited Ms. Johnson to lead an open discussion on “Diversity: Where are our Heroes?”

It was especially interesting to hear Ms. Johnson incorporate her personal and professional experiences as an attorney into the conversations to help the audience decode the subtleties of racism. As UNM-Gallup leads initiatives on diversity and inclusion, we should remember Ms. Johnson’s quote, “Diversity is being asked to the party. Inclusion is being asked to dance.”

Thanks to both the UNM-Gallup and New Mexico chapters of AAUW for their financial support of this event. Events such as this bring the campus and the community together around topics of relevance and interest.



Marie Johnson, Diversity Chair
AAUW-New Mexico

Interviews for Provost/EVP for Academic Affairs

I had two opportunities this week to meet Dr. James Paul Holloway who is the first on-campus candidate for the position of provost and executive vice president for Academic Affairs. Dr. Holloway hosted a session for the executive cabinet and branch CEO's as part of his candidate schedule.

I viewed the [faculty, staff and open forums](#) for Dr. Michael J. Benedik via livestream while on out-of-state travel. All forums will remain available for viewing and listening for 72 hours after each candidate visit.

Physical Plant Building

I attended a meeting this week with University Architect Amy Coburn and her staff to coordinate our presentation to the Board of Regents Facilities and Finance Committee on April 9, and the Board of Regents for their re-approval of our modified \$2,635,178 UNM-Gallup physical plant building. I appreciate the professionalism and expertise of the entire team and look forward to pushing forward with this much-needed project.




Amy Coburn, University Architect

Gallup Executive Directors Alliance

Director of Business Operations Robert Griego represented UNM-Gallup at Friday's meeting of the Gallup Executive Directors Alliance which was held at the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments office. Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Patty Lundstrom presented a legislative update on the recently ended session. State Representative Lundstrom always has the best interests of the community at the forefront of all initiatives. UNM-Gallup looks forward to continuing our strong and productive relationship with Representative Lundstrom and all

members of the Alliance as we improve county-wide opportunities. Please click below to see the entire meeting agenda.



GEDA
Gallup Executive Directors Alliance
Friday, March 29, 2019
11:00am – 1:00pm
NWNMCOIG Conference room
106 W. Astec Avenue

PURPOSE
 The Gallup Executive Directors Alliance (GEDA) provides learning and networking opportunities for administrative leadership in the Gallup-McKinley County community. Meet every month, rotating sponsors. GEDA consists of Executive Directors and/or Chief Administrators from area organizations. Members attend monthly meetings held during the lunch hour, where they discuss what is happening in their organizations, and discuss the overall condition of the community, possible partnerships, and long-term goals for the Gallup-McKinley County as a whole.

AGENDA

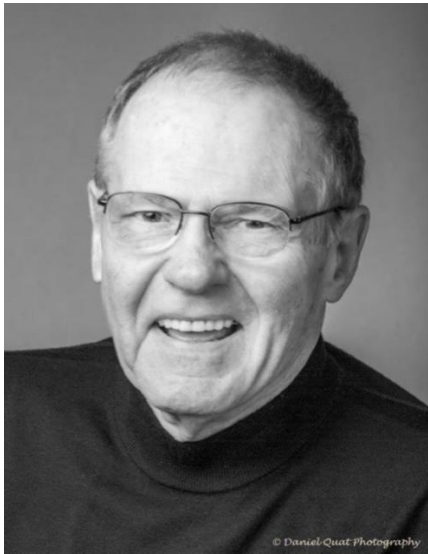
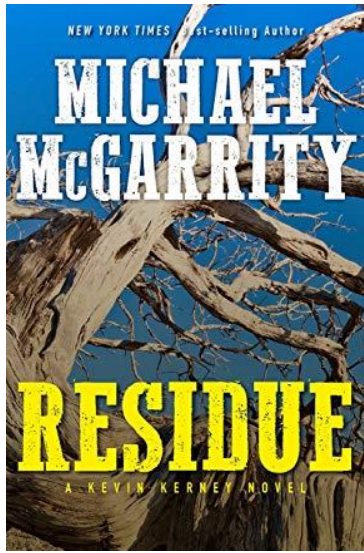
1. Call to Order Patty Lundstrom, Meeting Host 5:00pm
2. Host Spotlight (10 min.)
 - Patty Lundstrom, Executive Director
3. Legislative Update
 - Rep. Patty Lundstrom, House District 9
4. Member Updates (10 min. ea.)
 - First come, first serve
5. Next Meeting
 - Apr. 2019: TBD
 - May 2019: Gallup Chamber of Commerce
 - Jun. 2019: TBD
6. Adjourn

Adobe Creative Cloud Software License Procurement

I met with UNM Chief Information Officer Duane Arruti and his staff to discuss the merits of purchasing annual [Adobe Creative Cloud Software Licenses](#) for all students and faculty at every UNM location. The conversations stalled on the lack of availability of consistent funding sources for centralized computing efforts.

Michael McGarrity

Renowned New Mexico author Michael McGarrity visited our campus Thursday evening to discuss his 25-year career in criminal justice, his second career as an award winning author and his most recent book “Residue.” Many thanks to Cecilia Stafford and the Zollinger Library staff for making this event possible with an award from the UNM-Gallup mini-grant committee. Special events such as allow us to share and celebrate our vibrant scholarly and cultural communities.



Michael McGarrity