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March County College Week registration is open

On-line registration is open through March 16 for County College week in Las Cruces, March 23-27. For the first time, County College registration payment can be handled via secure on-line credit-/procurement-card use to expedite your registration. Register at:

<http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/>

Students seeking advisement on academic progress should contact Terry Canup at tcanup@nmsu.edu. He can review your County College records and recommend classes for your next step in certification.

New individual scholarships awarded

Six new individual scholarship recipients applied for and were awarded six scholarship-supported classes each on Thursday, Feb. 26. They join 17 previously awarded scholarship recipients. The new recipients are: Diane Shoemaker of Lincoln County; Betty Berry of De Baca County; and Conrad Cordova, Dayna Duran, Susan Trujillo, and Rebecca Parraz of Taos County. The scholarship funds are provided by the New Mexico Mutual Casualty Company.

Assessors and Health Care Affiliates set schedules for County College Week

The NMAC Assessors Affiliate will hold its spring meeting in Gerald Thomas Hall on the NMSU campus from Monday afternoon March 23 through Wednesday morning, March 25. The schedule will include two County College affiliate classes – *Advanced title conveyance* and *Defending property valuation/presenting your best case*.

The NMAC Health Care Affiliate will host its spring meeting in the Dona Ana County Complex in Las Cruces from Wednesday morning, March 25, through Thursday morning, March 26. The affiliate agenda includes a County College affiliate class – *CPM 234: Serving our mentally ill citizens*.

County College can include affiliate classes as part of the County College Week Pass. If you are a member of one of these affiliates, check the County College schedule to see what County College classes you can take when your affiliate meeting is not in session March 23-27.

Instructors announced for March County College Week

Fourteen instructors will deliver 23 CPM classes during County College Week. They are:

Bill Bornhouser – CPM 162 and 261

He is chief administrative officer for Tresco, Inc. and former financial officer for numerous public bodies in a 35-year career. He holds an MPA from Ohio State University, with a specialization in finance and budgeting.

Bruce Brinkerhoff – CPM 121

Mr. Brinkerhoff is Battalion Chief with the Las Cruces Fire Department. He has served as the department's public information officer and trainer. He earned an MPA from NMSU.

John "C.C." Chamberlin – CPM 161

Mr. Chamberlin is a programmer/analyst at NMSU with more than a decade of experience with Web and multimedia development. He holds degrees in English and pure mathematics from NMSU. He served as chief architect of multimedia for *explorellearning.com* and was owner of Barking Dog Interactive.

Mary DeLorenzo – CPM 154

Ms. DeLorenzo is the affiliate liaison for County College and Owner of T.A.O. Meetings. She was conference and training director for NMAC for 15 years. She holds a Certified Meeting Professional designation.

George Griffin – CPM 112

Mr. Griffin is retired policy analyst and lobbyist for the National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest professional trade association, in Washington D.C. He was also a legislative assistant to Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum and assistant professor and librarian at the University of Kansas. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in history and political science from Texas Tech.

Ron Gurley – CPM 234

Mr. Gurley heads Tahoka Consulting and is the former director of training for USDA agencies. He is executive director of the Forensic Intervention Consortium of Doña Ana County. He is the former President of the New Mexico chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and a member of the Third Judicial District Behavioral Health Collaborative

Wendy Hamilton – CPM 124

Dr. Hamilton is a professor of extension at NMSU and has been writing grant proposals for not-for-profits and university programs for more than 25 years. She has had a 64.5% success rate in receiving funds from more than 40 submitted proposals. She earned a doctorate in adult education from Montana State University.

Shirley Judson – CPM 224

Ms. Judson is a college instructor with the NMSU Women's Studies Program. She holds an MPA and bachelor's degree in social work from NMSU. She formerly worked as a grant administrator for Dona Ana County South Central Prevention and is a 10-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Rebecca McMillan – CPM 133, 138, and 157

Ms. McMillan has been a professional mediator since 1991 and a college instructor at NMSU

since 2005. She has earned a law degree and a master's in psychology from Valparaiso University.

Chris Micklevitz – CPM 168

Mr. Micklevitz works for the City of Las Cruces Parks Department providing formal and informal software applications support. He holds an MPA and a bachelor's in government from NMSU.

Maria Nape – CPM 131 and 156

She is a graduate of Purdue University and Indiana University School of Law. She taught law courses in the School of Public Administration at graduate and undergraduate levels at Florida Atlantic University.

Sonja Serna – CPM 263, 163, 167, and 164

Ms. Serna is the manager of the Technology Help Desk at NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, where she not only troubleshoots, but offers training in software applications. She is also the go-to woman at NMSU for videoconferencing services. She holds and bachelor's degree from NMSU with an emphasis in information technology.

Bruce Swingle – CPM 144

Mr. Swingle is the loss prevention manager for NMAC. He has 25 years of progressive leadership in occupational safety and health, loss prevention, risk management, and law enforcement. He has a Bachelors of Science degree from Wayland Baptist University and has over 3,000 hours of advanced loss prevention and law enforcement training, including graduating from the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy.

Elke Wunderlich – CPM 151, 122, and 221

Ms. Wunderlich is the executive coach of TopView Leadership, a coaching and consulting firm focused on leadership development. She has more than 30 years of leadership and management experience in financial services and management consulting. She has advised senior business leaders in the United States and Europe. She holds and Organizational Development and Change Management certificate from Georgetown University.

June 2 is County College Day at NMAC Annual Meeting

Six classes during three class session periods are planned for County College Day June 2 in Hobbs. The class schedule will be as follows:

<u>Classroom A</u>	<u>Classroom B</u>
<i>9 a.m. to noon</i> CPM 111-- <i>Knowing your government,</i>	<i>9 a.m. to noon</i> CPM 132— <i>Eliminating workplace discrimination</i>
<i>1:30 to 4:30 p.m.</i> CPM 113-- <i>Knowing the law I</i>	<i>1:30 to 4:30 p.m.</i> CPM 137— <i>Discipline and termination</i>
<i>5:30 to 8:30 p.m.</i> CPM 139 – <i>Creating an ethical culture</i>	<i>5:30 to 8:30 p.m.</i> CPM 236 – <i>Successful supervision</i>

There will be classes offered during some affiliate sessions as well.

County College Week Pass gives you 12 classes for one price

County College students can get the most out of the March County College Week by buying a *County College Week Pass* at the registration site. The *Pass* gives students access to all 12 sessions. A student attending 12 classes on the County College Week Pass will get a 45% discount. The *County College Week Pass* delivers a discount to anyone taking more than six classes. Those taking classes through their affiliates during March County College Week can be covered for those classes by their *County College Week Pass*.

Parking to be free and plentiful, but requires e-permit

Spring break will make parking easy for County College Week students, but a free weekly permit will be required. It can be printed from the Web and the link to the permit site is:

<http://www.campusvisitor.com/>

Close-by hotels offer government rates

Here is a list of some hotels close to NMSU that offer government rates during March County College week:

- Comfort Inn ---575-527-2000
- Comfort Suites – 575-522-1300
- Holiday Inn Express – 575-527-9947
- Quality Inn and Suites – 575-524-4663
- Ramada Palms – 575-526-4411
- Sleep Inn – 575-522-1700
- Super 8 – 575-523-8695

The following hotel will offer an NMSU rate for County College students:

- Spring Hill Suites – 575-541-8887

There is also a Motel 6 nearby – 575-525-1010

