



# County College Review

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## Teacher line-up impressive for County College in Hobbs

Eight teachers have been confirmed to deliver a dozen County College class sessions on County College Day on June 2 and in affiliate sessions during the NMAC Annual Meeting in Hobbs. They include:

**Michael DeMers** – *CPM 264: GIS for non-GIS users* (Assessors Affiliate, Wed. afternoon)

He is the author of the new book *GIS for Dummies* and is professor of geography at NMSU. He is a national authority on GIS and was recently featured on National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition." He earned his doctorate in geography from the University of Kansas.

**John Ackerman** – *CPM 139: Creating an ethical culture* (Tuesday evening)

He is the retired Rust Professor of Business Ethics at the University of New Mexico's Anderson Schools of Management. He retired in 1994 as president and CEO of the Public Service Company of New Mexico. He earned an M.S. in utility management from NMSU and B.S. in electrical engineering from UNM.

**Diane Prindeville** – *CPM 111: Knowing your government* and *CPM 113: Knowing the law I* (Tuesday morning and afternoon)

She is director of the NMSU MPA program and academic director of County College. She represents New Mexico on the board of the National Certified Public Manager Consortium. Prindeville earned a Ph.D. in political science from UNM and an MPA from Arizona State University. She has held positions at all levels of government.

**Al Maury** – *AO 112: Tax exempt properties* and *AO 113: Basic economics in real estate* (Assessors Affiliate, Tuesday afternoon and evening, respectively)

He is the recently retired chief economist of the Tax Research Office of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and former professor at Texas A&I and Eastern Illinois universities. He earned his doctorate in economics from Colorado State University.

**Doug Decker** – *CPM 132: Eliminating discrimination in the workplace* (Tuesday morning)

He is county attorney for McKinley County. He is a 1990 graduate of the UNM Law School, a member of the New Mexico State Bar, and has 18 years of legal experience.

**Rich Phillips** – *CPM 123: Managing organizational change* (Affiliate sessions, Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon)

He has more than 30 years experience as a project manager. In addition to graduate degrees in agri-business and horticulture, he is a certified Project Management Professional. In addition to

leading projects in New Mexico, he has led projects and trained project managers in Mexico, Guatemala, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Jordan, Yemen, West Bank and Israel.

**Grace Philips –CPM 137:Discipline and termination** (Tuesday afternoon)

She is a loss prevention attorney with NMAC. She is a graduate of the City University of New York Law School. Her experience includes work with the Santa Fe County Attorney's Office, New Mexico Risk Management Division, and Montgomery & Andrews Law Firm.

**Bruce Swingle –CPM 236:Successful supervision and CPM 144:Risk management** (Tuesday evening and affiliate session Thursday morning, respectively)

He is the loss prevention manager for NMAC. He has 25 years of leadership in occupational safety and health, loss prevention, risk management and law enforcement. He holds a B.S. from Wayland Baptist University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

## **Next County College Week is September 14-18 in Socorro**

County College plans 10 class sessions between Monday afternoon and Friday noon the week of September 14 in Socorro. Students can buy a County College Week pass for \$450 for all 10 sessions, including affiliate classes. This will be a great chance to work toward completion of a CPO or for CPO graduates to work toward a CPS. Assessors, Treasurers and other affiliates will have classes for their specialized certificate programs, too.

The entire Budgeting and Public Finance Track of CPM classes will be offered – CPM 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 241 and 242. Ten other CPM classes needed for CPO and CPS certifications, including many from the Management and Leadership Track, will be offered along with affiliate classes. Be looking for more details at the June NMAC Annual Meeting in Hobbs and be ready for registration to open after the annual meeting. If you have any question, contact Terry Canup at [tcanup@nmsu.edu](mailto:tcanup@nmsu.edu)

## **June County College Day registration is open**

On-line registration is open through May 26 for County College Day, June 2 in Hobbs. 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](mailto:tcanup@nmsu.edu) He can review your County College records and recommend classes for your next step in certification.

## **Classes offered in Hobbs on June 2**

Six classes during three class session periods are planned for County College Day, June 2 in Hobbs at the Lea County Event Center. Classes are \$75 each.

### **Session #1 --9 a.m. to noon**

CPM 111-- Knowing your government

OR

CPM 132-- Eliminating discrimination in the workplace

**Session # 2 -- 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

CPM 113-- Knowing the law I

OR

CPM 137-- Discipline and termination

**Session #3 -- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

CPM 139-- Creating an ethical culture

OR

CPM 236-- Successful supervision