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Registration open for September County College Week

The link for registration for County College Week in Socorro, Set. 14-18, is at the top of our County College Web site at: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/>

Register now! If you have any questions about your progress toward certification or what classes you need, contact Terry Canup at tcanup@nmsu.edu

Socorro schedule finalized for September

County College is offering something for everyone Sept. 14-18 in Socorro with a jam-packed County College Week that features 26 classes in 11 class sessions. Classes are scheduled to allow students to pursue their Certified Public Official or Certified Public Supervisor designations or to pursue new affiliate certificates with classes drawn from the class lists for treasurers and assessors certifications. To see requirements for various certifications, go to: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/certification-programs.html>

Two homeland security classes covering nine hours of instruction are aimed at commissioners, managers, emergency managers and e-911 personnel. Thursday night is being left open for a barbeque on the plaza organized by the Assessors' Affiliate chair Val Anaya. (See the schedule below)

Payment and registration options make it easy for Sept. in Socorro

Registration for both affiliate and CPM classes will be handled on the on-line County College registration site for the September County College Week in Socorro, Sept. 14-18. The registration will open in July. Payment options will include individual CPM class payments for \$75 each; *County College Week Pass* for up to 11 classes for \$450; and a *County College Half-week Pass* for up to six classes for \$300. Both Week and Half-week passes can cover both CPM and affiliate classes. Those who choose to take only affiliate classes can directly pay their affiliate \$50 per affiliate class. For those taking full advantage of the *County College Week Pass*, classes are less than \$41 each. Similarly, those taking full advantage of the *County College Half-week Pass* pay \$50 per class. In addition, Homeland Security classes are fully sponsored by a grant through the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Hotel blocks saved for County College in Socorro

Identify with "County College" to receive our discounted rates and access our sleeping room blocks. Reserve your room directly with the hotel. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the cut-off date or until the block is full. The cut-off date for sleeping room reservations is September 1st. After the cut-off date of September 1st reservations will be accepted and rates honored at the discretion of the hotel according to their room and rate availability. Hotels holding blocks of rooms for County College are listed alphabetically with their pre-tax

rates for County College:

Best Western Socorro Hotel & Suites

1100 N. California Street
575-838-0556
\$75

Comfort Inn

1060 East Highway 180
575-838-4400
\$70

EconoLodge

713 California Street NW
575-835-1500
\$70

Super 8

1121 Frontage Road NW
575-835-4626
\$50

Congratulations to new CPO grads!

There are fifteen more Certified Public Official graduates in the NMAC, bringing our total numbers close to 40 CPOs. The latest graduates qualifying in March and June are: Bernice Baker, Curry County Treasurer; Yvonne Bartz, Lincoln County Elections Clerk; Bidal Candalaria, Rio Arriba County Detention Administrator; Beni Dampier, Curry County Deputy Clerk; Adam Gallegos, Guadalupe County Clerk; Mario Jimenez III, Dona Ana County Chief Deputy Clerk; Jessica Madrid, Rio Arriba County Human Resource Director; Richard Palochak, McKinley County Director of the Bureau of Elections; Laurie Pettigrew, De Baca County Clerk; Judy Pressett, Eddy County Deed Analyst; Denise Reliford, Otero County Elections Coordinator; Darlene Rosprim, Eddy County Clerk; Tim Spinks, McKinley County Risk Management Administrator; Connie Stone, Lincoln County Information Technology Director; and Robin Van Natta, Eddy County Chief Deputy Clerk.

Appeals process, electives policy, and CPS capstone session set by curriculum committee

Those who took County College classes that are similar to newly numbered CPM classes may appeal to substitute them for CPM classes required for certifications. The County College Core Curriculum Committee decided on the process at its meeting on June 3 in Hobbs. Individuals desiring a course substitution should email the County College Academic Director Dr. Diane Prindeville with their requests at dmprinde@nmsu.edu

The same appeals process applies for substitution of up to three Affiliate County College classes in place of elective CPM classes required for certification.

The Core Curriculum Committee also instituted a capstone assessment session for those earning a Certified Public Supervisor (CPS) designation. The free three-hour session will challenge students, who have completed all class requirements for a CPS, to apply what they have learned in a problem-solving activity as their last requirement for certification.

Leadership New Mexico Local Government Leadership Program going on transcripts

A listing of graduates of the Leadership New Mexico Local Government Leadership Program has been conveyed to County College so students' completion of the program can be reflected on County College student transcripts. County College enrollees, who have completed the program, are credited with four elective classes toward requirements for a Certified Public Official designation. A total of 18 classes are required for the CPO. Those with questions may contact Terry Canup at tcanup@nmsu.edu

Ashley Lama moving on

Ashley Lama, the familiar voice on the phone and face at our registration desk for County College students, is moving on to Fort Worth, Texas. She will be sorely missed, as she has ushered our operations to our new level of service as a full-time staffer this year and part-timer for a year before that. County College will do its best to fill her shoes. Her last day with County College is July 31.

County College Week Schedule (Socorro– Sept. 14 to 18)

Monday, Sept. 14

Session # 1 – 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CPM 122: Congratulations, you're a leader

CPM 141: Public finance (Prerequisite for CPM 241)

Session # 2 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CPM 144: Risk management

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Session # 3 – 9 a.m. to noon

CPM 124: Grant-writing I (Prerequisite for CPM 224)

CPM 157: Creating a service-oriented culture

Session # 4 – 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CPM 138: Conflict resolution among employees

CPM 143: Purchasing and procurement

CPM 224: Grant-writing II (Prerequisite CPM 124)

AO/TO/CL 201: Rights and responsibilities of clerks, treasurers and assessors

Session # 5 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CPM 142: Ethics and managing public funds

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Session # 6 – 9 a.m. to noon

HS 111: Preparing communities for agroterrorism

CPM 125: Developing a professional workplace

CPM 241: Budgeting I (Prerequisite CPM 141) (Prerequisite for CPM 242)

AO 116: Administering special tax districts

Session # 7 – 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

HS 111: Preparing communities for agroterrorism (continued)

CPM 242: Budgeting II (Prerequisite 241)

CPM 123: Managing organizational change

Session # 8 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CPM 159: Parliamentary procedure

CPM 264: GIS for non-GIS users

Thursday, Sept. 17

Session # 9 – 9a.m. to noon

HS 109: Disaster preparedness

CPM 114: Public policy-making process (Prerequisite for CPM 213)

Session # 10 – 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CPM 145: Investing and growing public funds

CPM 154: Effective meetings by design

AO 111: Tax roll corrections

Friday, Sept. 18

Session # 11 -- 9 a.m. to noon

CPM 156: Improving writing skills

CPM 222: Project management (Prerequisite CPM 123)

CPM 146: Creating public wealth

CPM 213: Policy development (Prerequisite CPM 114)

Green -- affiliate classes Blue – Homeland security sponsored class Black--- CPM class

