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Teacher line-up for September County College Week impressive

Twenty teachers will deliver 26 classes to County College students during County College Week in Socorro, Sept. 14-18. The teacher line-up includes some of the nation's most knowledgeable security experts, some of the most knowledgeable people on state policy, and the author of *GIS for Dummies*. Our teachers include three lawyers, six Ph Ds, one Ed D, four MPAs and other highly credentialed instructors. The teachers' line-up is as follows:

Rennette Apodaca, MPA – *CPM 141: Public finance, CPM 143: Purchasing and procurement, CPM 241: Budgeting I and CPM 242: Budgeting II.*

She holds a Bachelor of Accountancy and MPA from NMSU. She worked in the New Mexico Department of Labor as an auditor and in Dona Ana County as an accountant, purchasing manager and finance manager. She is assistant director of purchasing for NMSU.

Tito Chavez, JD – *AO/TO/ 201: Rights and responsibilities of assessors and treasurers*

A member of the New Mexico Bar Association since 1978, Tito Chavez runs a public relations and lobbying firm and has lobbied for the NMAC. He served as Bernalillo County Attorney for 15 years and worked as a private attorney for 10 years prior. He is a graduate of the UNM Law School.

Mary DeLorenzo, CMP – *CPM 154: Effective meetings by design*

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.

Michael DeMers, Ph D – *CPM 264: GIS for non-GIS users*

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.

Mike Fagel, PhD, CEM and Joe Kowalski, PhD, DVM – *HS 111: Preparing communities for agroterrorism*

Mike Fagel has been a consultant on the scene of the nation's most horrific events, including ground zero following 9-11. He has been a professor at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, a course developer for the Department of Homeland Security, a consultant for Booz, Allen and Hamilton, and founder of Aurora Security. He is on ASIS International's Agriculture and Food Security Council.

Joe Kowalski, a former professor of veterinary medicine and microbiology at Michigan State University and director of microbiology diagnostic services at Ohio State University, he is an expert in animal infectious diseases and is certified to teach emergency response to domestic biological incidents.

Bill Fulginiti, MPA – *CPM 146: Creating public wealth*

Bill Fulginiti has been executive director of the New Mexico Municipal League for the past

32 years. He is Vice chair of the New Mexico Finance Authority and the New Mexico Water Trust Fund and is Administrator of the New Mexico Self-Insurers Fund. He won the Governor's Distinguished Public Service Award in 2003 and the New Mexico Distinguished Public Administrator Award in 1992.

Tom Garcia, Jr., CGA– AO111: Tax roll corrections, AO 116: Administering special tax districts

A state Certified General Appraiser since 1994, Tom Garcia has been a certified appraisal/assessment instructor for the International Association of Assessing Officers since 1984. He served as director of the New Mexico Property Tax Division for six years. He has worked in several New Mexico county governments' assessing offices.

Frank Hodnett, Ed D ---CPM 159: Parliamentary procedure

Frank Hodnett is head of the 4-H and Youth Development Department at NMSU. He holds a doctorate in education from NMSU. He has worked as a county extension agent and state 4-H specialist before assuming the department head role.

Daniel Ivey-Soto, JD, MBA – CPM 145: Investing an growing public funds

A member of the State Bar since 1996, Daniel Ivey Soto served as State Elections Director in the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office, was general counsel to the state Democratic Party, and has represented clients as a private attorney in civil, criminal, administrative and appellate matters.

Anne Lightsey, BA – CPM 125: Developing a professional workplace, CPM 138: Conflict resolution among employees, and CPM 157: Creating a service-oriented culture

She has worked as a professional mediator since 1991, handling more than 300 cases. She has been a trainer and facilitator specializing in intercultural skills, communications skills, customer service, time management, team building and supervision. She holds a communications degree from the University of Texas at Austin

J. Meredith Martin, Ph D, MPA – CPM 114: Public policy-making process and CPM 213:Policy development

Dr. Martin has been a visiting professor at University of New Mexico, assistant college professor of sociology at New Mexico State University and a visiting professor at Arizona State University. She earned a doctorate in sociology from the University of New Mexico and an MPA at Arizona State University. She has been a federal investigator with the U.S. Department of Labor and been an executive director of a non-profit agency.

Maria Nape, JD – CPM 156: Improving writing skills

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.

Rebel Palm, Ph D—CPM 124:Grant-writing I and CPM 224:Grant-writing II

Has been coordinator, University of New Mexico College of Education Graduate Student Writing Studio since it opened in 2006. Dr. Palm received her Ph.D. in 2005 from UNM's Department of Sociology with an emphasis on research methods. Dr. Palm has incorporated professional editing and technical writing in her careers covering a variety of fields, from law and medicine to business and education. Dr. Palm teaches a graduate-level academic writing class and conducts writing workshops.

Rich Phillips, MS, PMP – CPM 222: Project management

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. He is director

of NMSU's Project Management Office. 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. He leads NMSU's Aggies Go Global Taskforce.

Diane Prindeville, Ph D, MPA – CPM 122: Congratulations you're a leader and CPM 123: Managing organizational change

She is director of the NMSU MPA program, associate professor of government at NMSU, 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.

Don Scott, NMCEM, EMT-P and Sherry Kamali, BS, BA HS 109: Disaster preparedness

Don Scott is the Response and Recovery Bureau Chief at the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM). He has 30 years in public safety, including emergency management, fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services. He has served as Deputy Fire Chief for two departments, Senior Investigator for the Office of the Medical Investigator, and instructor for a variety of topics including hazardous materials and the Incident Command System. He has been on the scene for Hurricane Andrew and the Northridge Earthquake.

Sherry Kamali serves as the Senior Policy Analyst in the Office of the Secretary for the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Her duties include intergovernmental affairs, Mexican relations, and legislative affairs Ms. Kamali graduated from NMSU with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Government. She served on the NMSU Board of Regents. She is currently attending the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where she is pursuing her Master of Arts in Homeland Security.

Jolene Slown, BA – CPM 142: Ethics and managing public funds

Jolene Slown has been the Fiscal Services Bureau Chief for the Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration since 2008 and was Assistant Bureau Chief for the year prior. She worked nine years in the New Mexico Department of Labor and seven years for the YWCA. She earned a bachelor's degree from UNM.

Rebecca Tafoya, BA, ARM – CPM 144: Risk management

Rebecca Tafoya is assistant risk manager for the New Mexico Association of Counties, where she has been working since December 2003. She holds an Associate in Risk Management certification and has been licensed as an insurance adjuster. She is active in the Public Risk Management Association, Association of Governmental Risk Pools and Risk and Insurance Management Society. She holds a bachelor's degree from NMSU.

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

Support offered for homeland security students

Two homeland security classes covering nine hours of instruction are aimed at

commissioners, managers, emergency managers and e-911 personnel during County College Week in Socorro. Support is offered to these groups in the form of free classes, Coverage of one-time enrollment fees, travel and per diem on a reimbursement basis. Those with questions, can contact Terry Canup at tcanup@nmsu.edu The sponsors would particularly like to see coordinated teams attend from each county.

Students to be surveyed about possible Albuquerque classes

Knowing that many students will be just a few classes short of certification after September's County College Week, a survey will be sent to County College students by email to determine if there would be demand for classes in Albuquerque late this fall. Students will be asked if they would likely attend and their top choices for classes they would like to see offered. Keep an eye out for this survey in your email box.

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

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. New students taking Homeland Security classes will also have their one-time enrollment fee covered. County College will calculate your requested schedule to give you the best value under the programs above.

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