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New Mexico on National Certified Public Manager Board

County College's academic director traveled to Columbus, Ohio September 5-7 to the National Certified Public Managers (CPM) Consortium Board meeting. New Mexico, through NMSU, is now a voting member of the National CPM Consortium Board. Prindeville consulted with national leaders to assure that New Mexico's curriculum is on track for national accreditation. Earlier, the NMAC Core Curriculum Committee met with Prindeville to discuss needs that NMAC members wanted to see met by the curriculum. The core CPM curriculum is designed to guide students through a progression of certifications, culminating with the nationally accredited CPM designation.

Courses are organized in seven tracks: 1) Knowing Your Government; 2) Management and Leadership; 3) Human Resources; 4) Budgeting and Finance; 5) Communications; 6) Information Technology; and 7) Analyzing Information for Decision-making. Plans are to offer three-tiered certifications as follows:

Certified Public Official -- *Requirements: 18 three-hour classes selected from core and affiliate CPO offerings. You may use lower division courses from the CPM curriculum toward these requirements. (More affiliate-specific CPO courses and affiliate-specific CPO designations are under development through affiliate curriculum committees.)*

Certified Public Supervisor -- *Requirements: 28 three-hour classes selected from lower division CPM curriculum.*

Certified Public Manager -- *Requirements: 56 three-hour classes selected from the CPM curriculum, including required upper division courses; completion of an applied capstone project; and completion of 300 hours of learning activities, including class time, homework, project time, and approved portfolio activities.*

County College Courses offered in September and October

All NMAC members are welcome to register for the course *The Public Policy Making Process* offered on Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. in the Albuquerque Marriott Courtyard at 5151 Journal Center Blvd NE. The course is a lower division Certified Public Manager course which can be applied toward both CPO and CPM certification. Members of the Assessors' affiliate can arrange through their fall meeting registration. Others may register at:

http://cahe.nmsu.edu/regISTRATION/countycollege/public_policy/registration.php

The class immediately precedes the Assessors' Affiliate (IAAO) fall meeting at the same location. County College will offer an affiliate-specific course for the group on Oct. 17 at the same location called "Tax Roll Corrections."

On Sept. 17, County College offers another CPM lower division course, *Creating a Service-oriented Culture* at the Treasurers' affiliate meeting in Silver City. The course *Introduction to Ethics in Health Care* will be offered on Sept. 26 in Ruidoso as part of the Health Care Affiliate fall meeting.

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