



# County College Review

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## County College registration due June 9, even if no payment is due

County College students may think that if no payment is due to County College for free Homeland Security courses or for affiliate-sponsored courses that they don't need to register. Not so, registration is required by June 9, regardless if any payment is due or not. This way, County College can prepare certificates for participants and determine if courses make minimum attendance requirements. To register, go to: <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/>

## June 19 courses for registered NMAC Annual Meeting registrants

County College courses are offered on pre-conference day in Gerald Thomas Hall on June 17 and in conjunction with affiliate meetings in Corbett Center on June 19. Students taking courses on Tuesday, June 17 need not be registered NMAC Annual Meeting attendees, but those taking courses on Thursday, June 19 must be registered for the NMAC Annual Meeting. *County College registration and NMAC Annual Meeting registration are two separate processes.*

If you are attending courses held in conjunction with your affiliate meetings on June 19, please register for those courses at: <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/> even if no class payment is required. Affiliates with classes on Thursday, June 19 are: **GIS & RA, Detention Administrators, Assessors, Finance and Purchasing, and Clerks.** Affiliates participating in the free *Incident Management for Executives* course on June 19 include **Managers, Attorneys, Risk Management, and Human Resources.** On Tuesday, June 17, the **Treasurers'** Affiliate is holding a course.

## Per diem and mileage support guidelines posted

Those taking courses provided by the Southwest Border Food Safety and Defense Center (SWBFSDC) can qualify for not only free tuition and enrollment for the courses, but per diem and mileage reimbursement to get you to and from Las Cruces. Guidelines for the reimbursements are posted at: <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/ces/countycollege/>

The guidelines include roundtrip mileage charts for traveling to Las Cruces from most New Mexico communities and the daily per diem rate. Support is due those taking one of the following courses: *Incident Management for Executives* (June 17 or 19), *Preparing Communities for Agro-Terrorism* (June 17), or *the Role of GIS in Agricultural Security* (June 19). Reimbursement paperwork will be distributed in the class sessions. No up-front tuition payment is required, but one must register for the course by June 9.

## First two curriculum committees convene May 12

Curriculum committees for the County College core curriculum and the Treasurers' Affiliate curriculum will convene on Monday, May 12 on the NMSU campus in Las Cruces. The Core Curriculum Committee is chaired by Dr. Diane Prindeville, County College Academics

Director and Director of the NMSU Master's of Public Administration Program. Committee members planning to attend are: Tony Atkinson, NMAC vice president; Grace Philips, NMAC Loss Prevention; Jan Porter, Managers' Affiliate; Doug Decker and Dan Bryant, Attorneys' Affiliate; Mary Quintana, Clerks' Affiliate, and Elke Wunderlich, consultant.

The Treasurers' Affiliate Curriculum Committee members planning to attend include: Dr. Mark Sutter, adjunct NMSU faculty member; current affiliate officers; Beverly Calaway, Lincoln Co.; Grace Philips, NMAC Loss Prevention; and via video conference, New Mexico Deputy Treasurer Mark Valdes, John A. Gallegos of the DFA Local Government Division, and a representative of the Office of the State Auditor.

### **Thanks due to those supporting students in County College**

Special thanks are due those offering outstanding support to students at our June sessions. The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is providing generous support through a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to support those taking one of three courses in County College (outlined above).

The New Mexico Mutual Casualty Company is providing more than \$16,000 in scholarships for those pursuing the Certified Public Manager designation. Scholarship applications will be distributed in the introductory course set for Tuesday afternoon, June 17.

**Questions about County College?** Contact: [countycollege@nmsu.edu](mailto:countycollege@nmsu.edu)