



Mileage and per diem available for County College students

There is still room for students in the Homeland Security classes in Socorro on Sept. 16 and 17, which are free. Attendees of HS 111 and HS 109 qualify for reimbursement of travel and per diem expenses. Teams from counties including commissioners, managers, emergency managers, finance personnel, safety officers, and E-911 personnel are encouraged to attend. Mileage is available to those who travel in a personal vehicle. Rates are based on NMSU/state-level per diem and mileage. Paperwork for reimbursement will be filled out on site. If you have any questions, contact Terry Canup at: tcanup@nmsu.edu

GIS for Dummies author back to teach CPM 264

Dr. Michael DeMers, author of *GIS for Dummies* is back to teach *CPM 264: GIS for non-GIS users* in Socorro. He taught the class for members of the Assessors' Affiliate in Hobbs in June and comes highly recommended for members of other affiliates who are affected by GIS, but aren't responsible for GIS systems—which is almost everybody. Those involved in land management, public works, E-911, emergency management and anyone involved in property descriptions or establishing locations are in for a treat with this class.

Sept. 7 is deadline for on-line registration for September CC Week

Those who want their class-completion certificates ready on the day of classes during County College Week in Socorro (Sept. 14-18), need to be registered on-line by September 7. Walk-up registration will be available in Socorro as space allows for those who have checks or credit cards in hand for fee classes or they may simply sign in for free classes.

Thursday night on the Plaza will be fun for CC students

The Socorro Board of County Commissioners will host a barbeque on the plaza for all County College students attending County College Week in Socorro. Thursday evening, Sept. 17 has been kept clear of classes so all can enjoy the event.

Class locations set

Most classes for County College Week in Socorro will be held in the Fidel Center on the New Mexico Tech campus. This includes all *CPM* classes plus *AO 116* and *AO 111*. On Tuesday afternoon, *AO/TO 201* will be in the New Mexico Tech Macey Center. *HS 111* (all day Wednesday) and *HS 109* (Thursday morning) will be in the Socorro County Annex Building at 198 Neel Street. There will be registration tables at each location on the day of the classes.

Parking pass unnecessary at New Mexico Tech

At New Mexico Tech there are no parking passes are required, and it does not cost to park on campus, however, there will be an effort to have some dedicated County College Parking near the Fidel Center. Just make sure you have time to find parking and get from your parking space to class on time. Parking at and near the Socorro County Annex is free and should be adequate.

Registration brisk for Socorro County College Week

Already, there are about 150 students registered for classes for County College Week in Socorro and students are averaging almost six classes each. A few classes are approaching capacity for their rooms. Register now!

NM Tech food and beverage tickets available for students

The Fidel Center on the New Mexico Tech campus has a café just downstairs from most of the County College Week classes, where buffet breakfasts, lunches and dinners are conveniently available. Breakfast is served 7 to 10 a.m.; lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (expect lines from noon to 12:30 p.m.); and dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Advance ticket sales may be available through your affiliate or buy tickets on site.

CPM 145 to be taught by State Treasurer's Office trio

A scheduling conflict led to Daniel Ivey-Soto to withdraw as instructor for CPM 145 *Investing and growing public funds*. Fortunately, a trio affiliated with the State Treasurer's Office will be carrying the day -- Randilynn Lord, C. Joseph Lennihan, and Sheila Duffy. Lord serves as General Counsel and Public Information Officer in the office of New Mexico State Treasurer James B. Lewis. She is a former assistant attorney general. Lord is past-president and a former treasurer and current secretary of the New Mexico Black Lawyers Association. She is a graduate of Howard University School of Law.

Lennihan is an attorney with Sutin, Thayer & Browne. He served as Chief Legal Counsel to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Lennihan practices in the areas of taxation, Indian law and litigation. He received his J.D. from the University of Maryland in 1989 and his LL.M. from Georgetown University Law School in 1999.

Duffy is Chief Investment Officer for the New Mexico Treasurer's Office. She was formerly vice president of Forest City Enterprises and was finance director for its Mesa del Sol project. She earned a BA from Colby College and attended New York University's School of Business.

Survey precludes November classes

Results of an on-line survey sent to County College students have led County College to forego classes in Albuquerque in November. Interest was considered inadequate to assure success. Class priorities expressed by survey respondents will help determine classes for County College Day in January in Santa Fe. Students who anticipate completing their CPO or CPS certifications in January or have any concerns relating to completion, are encouraged to contact Terry Canup at: tcanup@nmsu.edu

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/ 201: Rights and responsibilities of 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

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. County College will calculate your requested schedule to give you the best value under the programs above.