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Top profs

College faculty members selected as Regents professors

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY'S spring convocation included the announcement of four new Regents Professorships among the NMSU faculty. Two are from the college.

The Regents Professorship, established in 2001 by the NMSU Board of Regents, recognizes faculty who have made outstanding contributions to the university's mission and honors contributions in areas of education, research, extension education and public service.

The new Regents Professors are Martha Desmond, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology, and Thomas J. Dormody, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education.

Desmond secured a \$3.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to train underrepresented minority students from NMSU and other universities in New Mexico and Puerto Rico in natural resources fields; her program has become a national model within USDA. Dormody served as director of the Division of Education and dean of the Graduate School at the Center of Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education (CATIE) in Turrialba, Costa Rica.

They join 43 others selected as Regents Professors since 2001. Regents Professors hold the title for as long as they continue to teach at NMSU.



These ACES
faculty members
were named NMSU
Regents Professor-
ship recipients in
January:



Martha Desmond
Fish, Wildlife and
Conservation
Ecology



Thomas Dormody
Agricultural and
Extension Education

GivingTuesday

The College of ACES joined New Mexico State University's system-wide day of giving on Dec. 1, 2015. On GivingTuesday, Aggie supporters poured more than \$2.9 million into scholarship and program funds across all NMSU campuses. Gifts made to scholarships for Giving Tuesday were matched by the Foundation using funds from NMSU's Alumni License Plate program, bringing the grand total to more than \$5.7 million. Look for more information about the second annual GivingTuesday event this fall.

Here's how GivingTuesday in the College of ACES shaped up, by the numbers:

\$433,569

total of new support for college
scholarships and programs

\$212,539 amount of new gifts
matching funds for
scholarship gifts

\$221,030

303
number
of
donors