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ALUMNA AND AUTHOR TO SIGN BOOKS AT MILLER LIBRARY

Silver City, NM – Laura Krol, Western New Mexico University alumna, will have a book signing and reception event at Miller Library on February 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Krol's recently published book *Deming* is the latest in the popular Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing.

Inspired by Krol's upbringing in Deming, the 128-page book includes more than 200 photos that depict the story of her hometown. Images include some of Deming's oldest churches and buildings, vintage photographs of businesses that are still in operation, and never before published photos.

A Chaparral Elementary School teacher, Krol is an '08 and '10 WNMU graduate. She earned an undergraduate degree in elementary education and a graduate degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis on southwest history. The culmination of her work was displayed in a thesis on Camp Cody, a Deming area WWI training camp that housed 28,000 soldiers.

Krol will speak at the Historical Society of New Mexico's Statehood History Conference in Santa Fe on May 4. She is a member of the Historical Society of New Mexico. This is her first published work.

Released by Arcadia Publishing on February 13, the book is available for sale on Amazon.com and independent retailers. Copies of the book will be sold at the signing by the WNMU Bookstore.

The event is hosted by the Grant County Alumni Chapter.



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