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### **BRADFIELD AND GOMEZ TO BE HONORED AT GREAT RACE MEMORIAL**

Silver City, NM – A former Western New Mexico University professor and a former WNMU student and employee will be honored at a memorial on Friday, April 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Alumni Gardens.

Family members of both honorees will be present at the memorial. Scheduled during Great Race Week 2011, the memorial will commemorate the positive impact both individuals contributed to the WNMU community.

Dr. Richard Bradfield was a WNMU professor for 29 years. He began his career in 1976 and retired in 2005 as a professor emeritus. A professor of sociology, Dr. Bradfield was sponsor of the Social Science Club and was a dedicated supporter of the Great Race, sponsoring a team each year. Dr. Bradfield passed away February 3, 2011.

Archie Gomez was a WNMU student and employee. A Silver City native, Gomez attended WNMU after his high school graduation in 1986. He was employed by WNMU for many years in the Wellness and Movement Science Department. Gomez passed away February 19, 2011.

Members of the public are invited to attend.





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