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BLAST FROM THE PAST MAKES HOMECOMING THEME

SILVER CITY, NM – Western New Mexico University students and alumni are celebrating music and memories of the past at this year's homecoming 2011 celebration October 3 through October 9.

The Associated Students of WNMU have selected Blast from the Past as the theme of this year's homecoming week that begins October 3, 2011.

Three days of activities have been scheduled for alumni. Alumni registration is \$50 through October 3 and includes:

Friday, October 7

- Alumni Association Board Meeting, Hunter Hall, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Registration, Hunter Hall, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Alumni Garden Lunch, Alumni Gardens, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Annual Alumni Association Meeting, Besse-Forward Global Resource Center, Rooms ABC, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- WNMU President's Inauguration, Fine Arts Center Theater, 3:30 p.m.
- Inauguration Dinner/Dance, Flame Convention Center 2800 N. Pinos Altos Rd., 6pm (**Alumni should register by October 3 for this event**).

Saturday, October 8

- Athletic Hall of Fame Breakfast, WNMU Dining Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Homecoming Parade, 10:30 a.m.
- Football Tailgate, Ben Altamirano Field Parking Lot, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- WNMU Mustang Football vs. Western State College of Colorado, 1:00 p.m.
- After-the-Game Social, Wrangler's Bar & Grill, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 9

- Farewell Breakfast with Coach Adam Clark, Alumni Gardens, 8:30 a.m. -10:30am.

WNMU alumni can register for homecoming events by calling the Alumni Affairs Office at 575-538-6675 or online at www.wnmu.edu/alumni.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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