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WNMU LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SEEKS PARTICIPANTS

Silver City, NM – A leadership program that provides professional development to support and inspire a new generation of leaders is seeking participation for the 2012 course.

The Southwest New Mexico Leadership Program (SWNMLP) will begin its fourth annual course January 19. Residents from Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna counties are sought as course members.

Course participants will focus on key areas including identifying key leaders, enhancing community knowledge, developing and strengthening professional leadership skills, networking, understanding forces and trends affecting community development, communication and community involvement.

Participants are often sponsored by their employers or a non-profit organization. Scholarships to cover the \$500 tuition may be available in cases of financial need.

Participation in the program is limited to 18 individuals each year. The program is open to emerging leaders who want to learn how to make a difference in the workplace, current leaders seeking renewal and or expansion of their leadership skills, members of non-profit boards, high school juniors and seniors, and individuals seeking professional growth.

The four-month program consists of eight full day sessions at the Western New Mexico University campus in Silver City.

To enroll in the course, contact Kathie Gilbert at gilbertk@wnmu.edu or 575-538-6348. The registration period closes December 13.

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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