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DATES EXTENDED FOR RURAL CHINA EXHIBITION

Silver City, NM – The Western New Mexico University Museum is pleased to announce the exhibition dates for *Traditional Apparel and Jewelry from Rural China* have been extended until June 30. The owners of the objects in the exhibition, Bob and Xinyen Weeks graciously agreed to extend the exhibition through the month of June. The exhibition has been one of the most successful shows for the University Museum with one of the highest attendance rates. Over 100 people attended the opening reception on April 7.

The exhibition contains items from several cultural minority groups in southern rural China. Many of the groups such as the Zhuang who live in the Guangxi Province do not wear the traditional apparel or jewelry anymore replacing it with modern attire.

The University Museum is directing people to enter the museum from the Alabama Street entrance due to the recent ceiling collapse in the main entry off of 10th Street. Museum hours have been adjusted due to the ceiling collapse and staff shortage. The new hours are posted at the museum's entrances and are available at the Chamber of Commerce or under News at www.wnmu.edu. This exhibition is funded in part by ASWNMU Student Fees. For further information please call 575-538-6386 or email Phillip Cave, Acting Assistant Director, Curator of Education and History at Cavep@wnmu.edu.



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