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FREE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF ‘WAITING FOR SUPERMAN’

Silver City, NM – Delta Mu Delta and the Office of Institutional Advancement at Western New Mexico University are hosting a free screening and post-movie discussion panel of *Waiting for Superman* on Monday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Global Resource Center Auditorium.

Waiting for Superman is an award-winning documentary released in 2010. The film analyzes the failures of the American public education system and follows several students throughout the country who hope to be selected into charter schools.

The panel discussion will include experts from higher education and the public school systems discussing critical issues in education. Panelists include Eric Ahner, Aldo Leopold Charter School Principal; Jose Carrillo, Cobre Consolidated Schools Assistant Superintendent; Leslie Fritz, National Education Association of NM Representative; Dr. Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales, WNMU School of Education Dean; Dick Pool, Silver Consolidated Schools Superintendent; Patty Reed, Western Institute for Lifelong Learning Board President; and Dr. Faye Vowell; WNMU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The event is free and open to the public. An opening reception with refreshments will begin at 5:30 p.m. The screening is at 6:00 p.m. More information about *Waiting for Superman* is available at www.waitingforsuperman.com.

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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