

# Western New Mexico University



*2009 Spring  
Commencement Convocation*



## **Lt. Governor Diane D. Denish**

Diane D. Denish is the first woman to be elected Lt. Governor in New Mexico. A lifelong New Mexican, Ms. Denish was raised in Hobbs and has lived, worked and come to know residents throughout the state. She is the former chair of the Democratic Party of New Mexico and for twelve years owned a successful small business. Named one of the Top 100 New Mexicans in honor of her community leadership, the lieutenant governor has served as Chair of New Mexico First, New Mexico Community Foundation, the state's Commission on the Status of Women and the New Mexico Tech Board of Regents.

During her time in office she has fought to improve education by expanding pre-Kindergarten programs across the state and getting state agencies to band together to prepare the "Educonomy" of our future workforce. She signed into law bills creating the Children's Cabinet and the Next Generation Fund to support positive after-school activities. She led the Health Coverage for All New Mexicans Committee and will push to extend insurance to all of New Mexico's 400,000 uninsured in the 2008 session.

The lieutenant governor has held 25 small business forums throughout the state to connect businesses with public and private programs. She has successfully pushed for programs that provide microloans and other forms of capital to businesses. She brokered an agreement on new payday lending regulations and reform of the Regional Housing Authority. And she led the effort to provide home loan protection that has helped New Mexico consumers avoid high-cost mortgages.

She has cracked down on criminals who endanger children and successfully lobbied for Katie's Law, requiring DNA samples from anyone arrested for a crime.

Her numerous honors include PNM's Entrepreneur Advocate of the Year (2006); WesstCorp's New Mexico Entrepreneurial Advocate of the year (2006); Leadership New Mexico's Distinguished Alumnus Award (2006); the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award (2005); Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Education Award (2005); the Women Impacting Public Policy New Mexico Legislative Leadership Award (2004); and the American Academy of Pediatrics' Child Health Advocate (2004).

This year, she is to receive the University of New Mexico's James F. Zimmerman Award for outstanding alumni.

In addition to her official duties, Diane also serves on the Daniels Fund Board of Directors and, as a niece to the late Bill Daniels, is the only family member currently on the Board. She is married to Herb Denish and has three children and three grandchildren.

**Friday, the Fifteenth of May**

**Two Thousand Nine**

**6:00 PM**

**Brancheau Amphitheater**

**Western New Mexico University**

**Silver City, New Mexico**

## Honors

### Medallion

Baccalaureate students who are graduating with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are awarded a bronze medallion noting their academic achievement. The medallion worn by honors graduates during the commencement acknowledges the student's and the university's commitment to academic excellence.

## Honor

### Societies & Clubs

Cardinal Key National Honor Society  
Red Letters on White Stole  
Active Members ~ Gold Cord  
Officers ~ Red Cord  
Masters Students ~ White Cord

VICA (Vocational Industrial Club of America)  
Associate ~ White Letters on Red Sash  
Bachelor ~ White Letters on Red Sash with Gold Tassel

Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice)  
Royal Blue Letters on Gold Stole  
Officers ~ Royal Blue and Gold Cords

Society for Education in Politics (SEP)  
Pink and Black Cords

El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA)  
Red, White and Green Cords

Mathematics and Computer Science Club  
Club Members ~ Black and Silver  
Club Officers ~ Black/Silver/Gold

Phi Alpha (Social Work)  
Blue and Gold Cords

Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences)  
Gold Letters on Royal Blue Stole

Sigma Tau Delta (English Majors)  
Honor Cords for Full Membership

Psi Chi (Psychology)  
Blue and Gold Cords

Delta Mu Delta (Business Administration)  
Purple and Gold Cords

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)  
Red and Gold Cords

Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computing and Information)  
All members ~ Maroon/White

Associated Students of Western New Mexico University  
Silver Cords

## Academic

### Regalia

Academic Regalia date back to the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Scholars were members of religious orders, then guilds. The university was a guild of Masters of Arts, where the Bachelor was an apprentice to the Master. The first known statute governing academic dress appeared in 1321 at the University of Coimbra (Italy); in the United States the practice goes back to 1754 when King George II transplanted many regulations from Oxford and Cambridge to the newly chartered King's College (now Columbia University).

The principal features of the academic regalia are the cap, gown and hood. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by long pointed sleeves and is worn closed, while the master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has a long closed sleeve from which the forearm emerges through the slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown is faced with broad velvet panels and has full round sleeves, which bear three velvet bars. The square cap originated at Oxford in the sixteenth century and is the same for all degrees, with the tassel in black or in the color of the field of study; doctors are privileged to wear gold tassels.

Originally the hood was a tippet, a shoulder covering worn by medieval friars, which, during the fourteenth century, came to be used to cover the head. When caps were adopted in the fifteenth century, hoods became ornamental and were draped over the shoulders and down the back. Today, the length of the hood and the width of the velvet border that edges it vary with the degree, while the color of the border represents the field of learning. Examples are:

Apricot.....	Nursing
Blue (light).....	Education
Blue (dark).....	Philosophy
Brown .....	Fine Arts
Drab .....	Business Commerce
Grey (silver).....	Oratory
Green (sage).....	Physical Education
Pink.....	Music
Purple.....	Law
Scarlet.....	Theology
White .....	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow (gold).....	Science
Red.....	Communication
Yellow .....	Social Work
Orange .....	Engineering

**Western New Mexico University's  
Board of Regents**

**Mr. Tony P. Trujillo, President**  
Silver City, New Mexico

**Ms. Noreen Scott, Vice-President**  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

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Cedar Crest, New Mexico

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Silver City, New Mexico

## **University Administration Executive Officers**

John E. Counts, Ph.D.  
**President**

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**Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs**

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**Acting Vice President for Business Affairs**

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**Vice President for Student Affairs**

Mrs. Linda Kay Jones  
**Acting Vice President for  
Institutional Advancement and Economic Development**

## **Faculty Marshal**

Claude W. Smith III, Professor

## **Pre-Commencement Music**

Symphony No. 3, Mvt 1, Allegro Energico Vitorio Giannini  
Suite "William Byrd",  
The Earl of Oxford's Marche Gordon Jacob  
Crown Imperial William Walton  
A Coronation March Fanfare and Allegro Clifton Williams

## **Order of Exercises**

### **Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar

### **Convocation**

Claude W. Smith III, Professor  
Faculty Marshal

### **Invocation**

Pastor Joseph Gros  
Calvary Chapel

### **Posting of Colors**

New Mexico State Police Honor Guard

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **National Anthem**

By Kim Jensen

### **Welcome & Introduction of Guests**

Dr. John E. Counts

### **Commencement Address**

Lt. Governor Diane D. Denish

### **ASWNMU President**

Joseph Stevenson

### **Cardinal Key Achievement Award**

Dr. Phillip "Chris" Farren

### **Staff Employee of the Year**

Dr. John E. Counts  
Cynthia Bettison, Staff Senate President

**Presentation of Outstanding Teacher Award**

Dr. John E. Counts

Joseph Stevenson, President, Associated Students of WNMU

**Presentation of Faculty Awards**

Dr. Faye Vowell

**Response from Graduates**

William Rustin Kern, Baccalaureate Speaker

Rhiannon Jean Monette, Master Speaker

**Presentation of Candidates**

Steven M. Chavez

**Conferral of Degrees**

Dr. John E. Counts

**Alumni Association Induction**

Victor M. Carbajal Jr.

Alumni Association President

**Benediction**

Pastor Joseph Gros

Calvary Chapel

**Retirement of Colors**

New Mexico State Police Honor Guard

**Closing**

Claude W. Smith III, Professor

**Recessional**

Fanfare and Recessional

James Ployhar

***To respect the graduates the audience is to remain seated  
throughout the recessional.***

**Marshals**

Rosemary Grijalva-Arzate

Danna Lopez

Kathy Sorells

Adele Springer

Note: Those who wish to take pictures during the ceremony are requested to do so from the area reserved for this purpose. Picture takers, please do not block the path of the graduates to or from the stage. Thank You.

## General Education Diploma Graduates

**Alexandra P. Boomgaarn**  
Deming, NM  
GED

**Thomas Brookhouser**  
Deming, NM  
GED

**Jeannette T. Orozco**  
Silver City, NM  
GED

**Erica Ortiz**  
Silver City, NM  
GED

**Leon K. Laatje**  
Truth or Consequences, NM  
GED

**Alicia Pena**  
Silver City, NM  
GED

## Associate Degree Candidates

**Manda Strain Aguilera**  
Hurley, NM  
AA Graphic Design

**Jeanette Altamirano**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Andrea Aragon**  
Reserve, NM  
AS Business & Office Technology

**Mark Anthony Archuleta**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Amy Sue Arciero**  
Cliff, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Victoria A. Armijo**  
Silver City, NM  
AA Early Childhood Education & Family Support

**Gerald S. Armit**  
Truth or Consequences, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Daniel Arrey**  
Silver City, NM  
AAS Drafting & Design Technology

**Nikki Bascom**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Allison Bateman**  
Silver City, NM  
AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

**Jeffrey M. Benningfield**  
Deming, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Ernestine M. Blanco**  
Silver City, NM  
AS e-Commerce & System Administration

**Gwendolyn S. Burns**  
Cliff, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Angelica Symone Carrillo**  
Silver City, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Sirina Inez Castañeda**  
Truth or Consequence, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Nancy J. Castle**  
Deming, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Vangie Chapin**  
Silver City, NM  
AS Business & Office Technology

**Kayla Dawn Clark**  
Cliff, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Moiria Lea Doogan**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Jennifer Jill Gage**

Silver City, NM  
AA Graphic Design

**Holly J. Glick**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Monica Marie Carrasco Gonzales**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Michelle A. Grayless**

Silver City, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Phyllis Gregory**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Jaired Joseph Gros**

Silver City, NM  
AA Graphic Design

**Kimberly Susan Hall**

Silver City, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Michelle Hill-Jack**

Kirtland, NM  
AA Early Childhood Education & Family Support

**Penelope Holom**

Truth or Consequences, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Cynthia Hyde**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Holly Killough**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Rosanne Marie Lara**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Geraldo Legarda**

Tucson, AZ  
AAS Automotive Technology

**Misty Shamane Lewis**

Silver City, NM  
AA Early Childhood Education & Family Support

**Michelle A. Lowry**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Pamela Luce**

Arrey, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Katherine M. Luera**

Deming, NM  
AA Educational Assistant

**Velvet Madrid**

Silver City, NM  
AS Business & Office Technology

**Thomas A. McClendon**

Deming, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Racquel Mendoza**

Deming, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Jacob P. Miller**

Albuquerque, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Sylvia L. Nolasco**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**David Paul**

Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Fawn Tara Pearcy**

Cliff, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Captain Fred D. Reynolds**

Silver City, NM  
AAS Construction Technology

**Patty A. Rivera**

Truth or Consequence, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Megan Rodda**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Martha Virginia Ross-Connors**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Julian Rueda**  
Bayard, NM  
AS Criminal Justice

**Donna Ortega Sandoval**  
Santa Clara, NM  
AA Early Childhood Education & Family Support

**Marcela G. Scavron**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Lucy M. Segovia**  
Albuquerque, NM  
AA Liberal Studies

**Amy D. Silva**  
Silver City, NM  
ADN Nursing

**Elaine H. Snyder**  
Silver City, NM  
AA Early Childhood Education & Family Support

**Martin Bennett Spears**  
El Paso, TX  
ADN Nursing

**Everett Verigan**  
Pioneertown, CA  
AA Liberal Studies

### **Bachelor Degree Candidates**

**Carlos Aguilar\***  
El Paso, TX  
BFA Fine Arts

**Andrew C. Alderete**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Zoology/Forest Wildlife

**Dora Alvarez\***  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Daniel Anaya**  
El Paso, TX  
BAS General Studies

**Derek Scott Andrews\***  
Albuquerque, NM  
BS History

**Timothy J. Arguello**  
Santa Clara, NM  
BS Special Education

**Andrew S. Armendariz**  
Ruidoso, NM  
BAS Forest Wildlife Law Enforcemnt

**Tirzah J Armenta**  
Phoenix, AZ  
BA English

**Valerie Barboa**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Chemical Dependency

**Rebecca Barragan**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Thais Borges Baziquetto\***  
Tucson, AZ  
BS Chemistry

**Sharon M. Begay-McCabe**  
Saint Michaels, AZ  
BSW Social Work

**Stephen Eric Berrelleza**  
Mesa, AZ  
BBA Business Management

**Brenna Marie Brown**  
Silver City, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Bryson Brun**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Theodore Bystry Jr.**  
Leland, NC  
BGS General Studies

**Sarah E. Cabrera**  
Deming, NM  
BBA Management Information Systems

**Eric Camarillo**  
Signal Hill, CA  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Nicoli M. Carr\***  
Mimbres, NM  
BS Forest Wildlife

**Estela Castro**  
Santa Clara, NM  
BA Computer Science

**Jocelyn C. Chavez**  
Belen, NM  
BS Movement Science-Kinesiology

**Sujata Connell**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Biology

**Michael Dalton**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Mathematics

**Elizabeth F. Davila**  
Silver City, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Stacie Carole Delgado**  
Bosque Farms, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Irma S. Dominguez**  
Deming, NM  
BGS General Studies

**Cameron Douglas**  
Glendale, AZ  
BBA Business Management

**Karly Ann Dreher**  
El Paso, TX  
BS Psychology

**Lynn Ann Embick**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Antoinette Marie Estrella**  
Laveen, AZ  
BGS General Studies

**Timoci Tauuivalu Fa**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Yerykendy H. Fierros**  
Tucson, AZ  
BA Psychology

**Calvin Taylor Fife**  
Mesa, FL  
BBA Accounting

**Adelain Francois**  
Miami, FL  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Rosie C. Galindo\***  
Deming, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Priscilla Nichol Garcia**  
Albuquerque, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Justin P. Giacoletti**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Danielle Ann Gomez**  
Lordsburg, NM  
BS Zoology

**Elizabeth T. Gomez**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Isabel Gomez\***  
Columbus, NM  
BA Early Childhood Education

**Patricia Rios Gonzales**  
Deming, NM  
BA Elementary Education

**April Guerra**  
Silver City, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Brandi JoVonne Harris**  
Goodyear, AZ  
BBA Business Management

**Emmanuel Hecher**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Patricia Helgert**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Dana T. Herrera**  
Bayard, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Amber Lynn Hestand**  
Willcox, AZ  
BS Chemical Dependency

**James A. Hill\***  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Garrett Husted**  
Springerville, AZ  
BS Chemistry

**Kempton Malone Jackson**  
Gallup, NM  
BS Movement Science-Kinesiology

**Deborah Jasso-LeGarda**  
Bayard, NM  
BA History/Spanish

**Edward L. Johnson**  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Samuel Carson Johnson**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Computer Science

**Sheila Keck\***  
Hurley, NM  
BS Mathematics

**Kathy R. Keller**  
Silver City, NM  
BSN Nursing

**William Rustin Kern\***  
Hinesville, GA  
BGS General Studies

**Jeremy Kinter\***  
Silver City, NM  
BA English

**Javier V. Kirker**  
Bayard, NM  
BS Zoology/Botany

**Donald R. LeVario\***  
Williamsburg, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Jason Eben Lewis**  
Show Low, AZ  
BFA Fine Arts

**Cecilia Leyba\***  
Deming, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Valentino Leyba**  
Santa Clara, NM  
BA Music

**Torey Brett Logan**  
Silver City, NM  
BS History

**Amanda Roxann Lopez**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Jacqueline Rose Lopez**  
Bayard, NM  
BA English

**Robin Lovato\***  
Bayard, NM  
BS Psychology

**Nissa Lueth\***  
Polvadera, NM  
BA English

**Angelica M. Luján\***  
Deming, NM  
BA Elementary Education

**Daniel A. Mastry\***  
Silver City, NM  
BA Biology/English

**Paula J. Mays Mather**  
Truth or Consequence, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Joyce Mayberry\***  
St. David, AZ  
BS Elementary Education

**Melissa K. M<sup>c</sup>Calmont\***  
Silver City, NM  
BA Sociology

**Melissa K. M<sup>c</sup>Keown\***  
Deming, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Leonardra M. McReeves**  
Tohatchi, NM  
BSW Social Work

**John Means**  
Glendale, AZ  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Phyllis Mecca\***  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Deandra Mesa Medina**  
Silver City, NM  
BA Rehabilitation Services

**Rhiannon Jean Monette\***  
Socorro, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Karen E. Monroe**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Chemical Dependency

**Mildred B. Moyer\***  
Silver City, NM  
BGS General Studies

**Chelsea Dianne Nelson**  
Prewitt, NM  
BS Kinesiology

**Antonio Cortez Norman**  
Richmond, CA  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Terri Louise Olson**  
Silver City, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Louis Garza Ortega**  
Silver City, NM  
BA English

**Luis M. Ortega**  
Silver City, NM  
BA Spanish

**Anthony Ortiz**  
Glendale, AZ  
BS Sociology

**Surphina Oyebi**  
Gallup, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Dustin Padilla**  
Santa Clara, NM  
BS Mathematics

**Matthew S. Pelto\***  
Duncan, AZ  
BS Forest Wildlife

**Evangeline Valerie Peña**  
Hurley, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Magdalena M. Placencio\***  
Silver City, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Cari Lynn Powell\***  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Jeffrey Powell**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Chemical Dependency

**Pia H. Ratliffe**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Chemical Dependency

**Amber Raza**  
Danbury, CT  
BBA Business Management

**Benny DeRaye Reed**  
Willis, TX  
BBA Business Management  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Steven Justin Reese**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Angelica M. Reyes\***  
Santa Clara, NM  
BBA Accounting

**Margarita L. Roacho**  
Hurley, NM  
BBA Accounting  
BBA Business Management

**Phyllis Roberts**  
Silver City, NM  
BA Sociology

**Sarah H. Roberts**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Elementary Education

**Grace G. Rodriguez**  
Silver City, NM  
BBA Business Management  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Luisa Corral Rogers**  
Deming, NM  
BS Special Education

**Ethan Paul Romero\***  
Tyrone, NM  
BS Computer Science

**Max Rothpletz\***  
Silver City, NM  
BSN Nursing

**Jessica D. Ruiz**  
Lordsburg, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Luke Salazar\***  
Albuquerque, NM  
BS Computer Science

**Norma Yesennia Sanchez**  
Deming, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Tiana M. Sanchez**  
Silver City, NM  
BS Secondary Education

**Brooke L. Scarsella**  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Korrie K. Scott**  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Dora Simpson**  
Bayard, NM  
BSW Social Work

**Nicholas Smith\***  
Benson, AZ  
BBA Accounting

**Simon Sotelo III**  
Silver City, NM  
BFA Fine Arts

**Jason E. Stailey\***  
Bayard, NM  
BS Biology/Chemistry

**Jessica Linn Stock**  
Farmington, NM  
BA Elementary Education

**Kenneth Clay Stockton**  
Silver City, NM  
BAS Criminal Justice

**Christine Tapia\***  
Arrey, NM  
BA Elementary Education

**Danica Lynn Tarkington\***  
Chamberino, NM  
BS Psychology/Movement Science-Kinesiology

**John Eric Tedford\***

Silver City, NM  
BS Social Science

**Cecelia Lechuga Torres**

Bayard, NM  
BS Special Education

**Eddie Joe Torrez**

Silver City, NM  
BS Computer Science

**George E. Turner**

Tyrone, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Coryn Usher**

Monterey, CA  
BS Psychology

**Valerie Ann Villela**

Chandler, AZ  
BS General Science

**Wilbur Lloyd Warren**

Silver City, NM  
BAS Operations Management & Supervision

**Eloy (Billy) Wilton**

Los Alamos, NM  
BBA Business Management

**Lloyd D. Wilton\***

Los Alamos, NM  
BS Cell & Molecular Biology

**Christina Ann Wolford**

Arenas Valley, NM  
BS Social Science

**\*Baccalaureate Degree Candidates who  
have a cumulative Grade Point Average of  
3.5 or above and are designated for honors.**

**Master Degree Candidates**

**Master of Arts**

**John A. Berry**

Hurley, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Wilhelmina J. Bitsie**

Tohatchi, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Karen L. Bramlett**

Magdalena, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Arlene Brown**

Gallup, NM  
MA Counseling

**Victor M. Carbajal Jr.**

El Paso, TX  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Karen S. Comer**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Tammy Michele Cross**

Silver City, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Ramona Macias Crossland**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Mark L. Crossland**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Kathryn Deitz**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Kerri Dominguez**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Terry G. Doolittle**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Mary K. Epperson**

Thoreau, NM  
MA Counseling

**Gregory Patrick Frostad**

Crownpoint, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Jessica Leann Gonzales**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Elizabeth Hein**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**James Helgert**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Vanesa Holly**

Gallup, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Lavaye Holyan-Padilla**

Ft. Wingate, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Yvonne Kee-Billison**

Window Rock, AZ  
MA Counseling

**Joy Sue Lemme**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Karyn Renee Little**

Silver City, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Luz Angela Lopez**

Deming, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Patty Lopez**

Bluewater, NM  
MA Counseling

**Susie Lucero**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Maurine Devereux Mares**

Chihuahua, Mexico  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Carolyn K. Marlow**

Fort Defiance, AZ  
MA Counseling

**Matthew D. Martinez**

Gallup, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Bruce A. McDermott**

Thoreau, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Shannon McFarland**

Mentmore, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Marlene J. Murphy**

Church Rock, NM  
MA Counseling

**Raymond A. Pavia**

Silver City, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Tanya Jean Powell**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Manuel Rodriguez**

El Paso, TX  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Melissa M. Rucker**

Truth or Consequence, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Cecilia Saenz**

Deming, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Maurice E. Shortt**

Hurley, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Tammy Jo Somers**

Gamero, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Heather D. Tharp**

Deming, NM  
MA Counseling

**Tiffany Upchurch**

Mc Neal, AZ  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Ann Ferguson Walker**

Tohatchi, NM  
MA Educational Leadership

**Tiffany Whitehead Watson**

Henderson, NV  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Cynthia M. Williams**

Deming, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Janet Elaine Zink**

Silver City, NM  
MA Interdisciplinary Studies

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

**Christopher R. Adams**

Gallup, NM  
MAT Secondary Education

**Elsie Andazola**

Silver City, NM  
MAT Elementary Education

**Jacqueline Chavez**

Silver City, NM  
MAT Elementary Education

**Cecil Edward Conner**

Duncan, AZ  
MAT Special Education

**Angela Beth Curry**

Gallup, NM  
MAT Elementary Education

**Jennifer Durkin**

Silver City, NM  
MAT Elementary Education

**Gloria Marlene Espinosa**

Gallup, NM  
MAT Secondary Education

**Krista Marie Gordon**

Albuquerque, NM  
MAT Secondary Education

**Timothy Greenman**

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