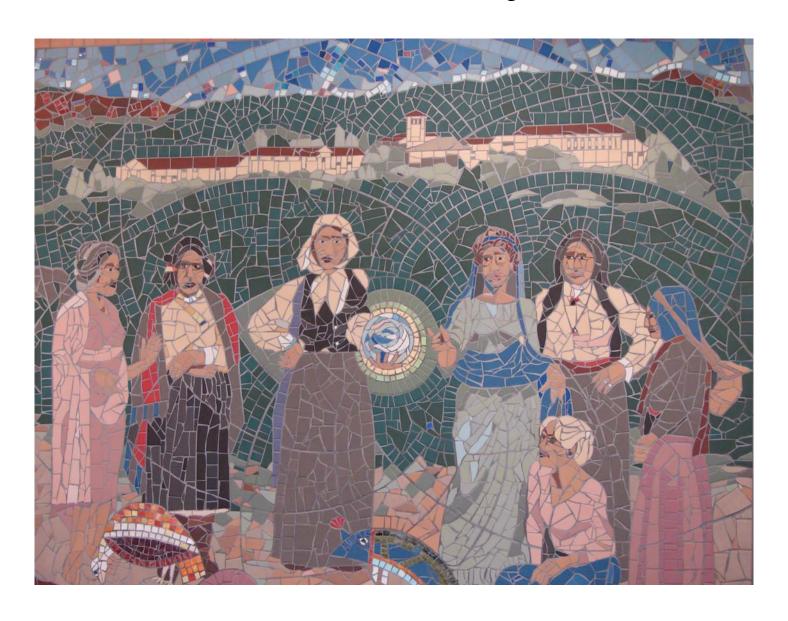
# Western New Mexico University



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 stage 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:

# 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

> Mr Jerry Walz, Member Cedar Crest, New Mexico

**Dr. Charles R. "Randy" Briggs, Member**Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. James Hill, Student Regent Silver City, New Mexico

### **University Administration Executive Officers**

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

Faye Vowell, Ph.D.

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mrs. Sherri A. Bays, CPA Acting Vice President for Business Affairs

Phillip J. "Chris" Farren, Ph.D. 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
Crown Imperial
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. Plaatje

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

#### **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** 

#### Moira 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

**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/Movement Science-Kinesiology

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** 

Waimea, HI

**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 Taunivalu Fa

Suva, Fiji Islands

**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 & Supervison

**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** 

#### Julian Rueda

Bayard, NM

**BAS** Criminal Justice

#### 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 Chemistry/Cell & Molecular Biology

#### 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** 

Chihuahuah, 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** 

Gamerco, 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** 

Tohatchi, NM MAT Secondary Education

Rosanne Lynn Groger

Gallup, NM

**MAT Secondary Education** 

**Allen Christopher Hicks** 

Silver City, NM MAT Secondary Education

Richard A. Koesterer III

Crownpoint, NM MAT Special Education

Kathleen Line

Thoreau, NM MAT Special Education

**Anne Therese Long** 

Vancouver, WA MAT Elementary Education

Jillian T. Martinez

Gallup, NM MAT Special Education

**Christy D. McCarty** 

Deming, NM MAT Elementary Education

Motavenda Melchizedek

Silver City, NM MAT Secondary Education

**Mary Kathleen Mosher** 

Gallup, NM MAT Elementary Education

**Kelly Niedermeier** 

Gallup, NM

MAT Elementary Education

#### **Christine H. Economou Olson**

Gallup, NM

**MAT Elementary Education** 

#### Cristina Jo Pérez

El Paso, TX

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### **Eva Prieto**

Gallup, NM

MAT Special Education

#### **Katherine Martha Barnett Rivas**

Gallup, NM

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### Akemi M. Rush

Gallup, NM

**MAT Special Education** 

#### Leslie Schenk

San Antonio, TX

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### **April Lynn Simun**

Ramah, NM

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### **Jason Todd Sternberg**

Gallup, NM

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### Melissa E. Gondert

Gallup, NM

**MAT Secondary Education** 

#### **Additional Master of Arts**

#### Etelvina Del Carmen Martell Hernández

Cd Juarez Chihuahua, Mexico

MA Interdisciplinary Studies

#### Veronica Iglesias Lucero

Cd Juarez Chihuahua, Mexico

MA Interdisciplinary Studies

#### Jeannette Maingot

El Paso, TX

MA Interdisciplinary Studies

#### **Master of Business Administration**

#### María José Amador Briz

Miami, FL

**MBA** Business Administration

#### Shaun M. Bird

Silver City, NM

MBA Business Administration

#### **Jeannette Lillieth Helton**

Silver City, NM

MBA Business Administration

#### Andrew S. Hernandez III

Deming, NM

**MBA** Business Administration

#### Danielle L. Holguin

Bayard, NM

MBA Business Administration

#### **Cynthia Katherine Manos**

Silver City, NM

MBA Business Administration

#### **Donald K. Matthes**

Silver City, NM

MBA Business Administration

#### Nwokedi Mbanugo

Fremont, CA

MBA Business Administration

#### **Rhiannon Jean Monette**

Socorro, NM

MBA Business Administration