

May 2011

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Laguna Department of Education

Congratulations to these Laguna Department of Education employees for earning degrees while working full time!

Melanie Brown,
Laguna Elementary School

Bachelor of Science in
Elementary Education
NM State University



Naomi Concho,
LDOE Administration

Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
NM State University



Frances Pino,
Laguna Middle School

Bachelor of Science in
Elementary Education
NM State University

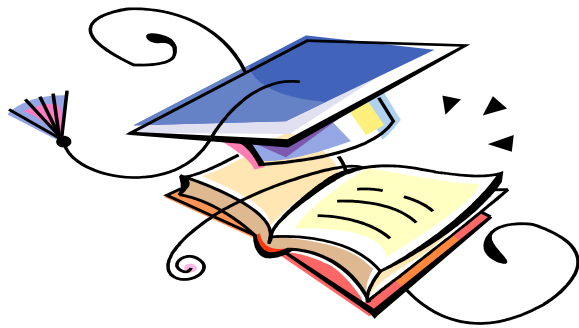


Robert Salazar,
LDOE Administration

Master of Art in Teaching-
Secondary
University of New Mexico



Kudos to **Mrs. Pedro** and **all Staff** who participated in the NMSBA Testing.
A Great Job done!



Important Dates and Opportunities to Remember

May 2011... Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have not done so, apply for the FAFSA online. You can use last years tax information to initiate the application. Later you can update your SAR to include updates and changes to the form. This application covers all federal assistance: 1) PELL Grants; 2) SEOG; 3) Work-Study; 4) Stafford Student Loans etc. To get started go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. *It's a first come first serve system; so the sooner past January 1st the better.*

May 1, 2011...University of Oklahoma Scholarships for NM Students. We are interested in applications from NM residents or individuals who have graduated from NM high schools by May 2011 and have an interest in attending the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. Current UO students may also qualify. If interested contact Steven Abbott, Coordinator of Outreach & Student Services, American Indian Graduate Center Scholars, (866) 884-7007 x 108.

May 1, 2011...Continental Divide Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship
Opportunity for traditional and non-traditional college students to apply for scholarships. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. For more information go online to www.edec.coop/education/scholarships.cfm.

May 4, 2011... Accenture American Indian scholarship program for college students majoring in engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing, and other business oriented files. Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and demonstrate a commitment to the American Indian community. For more information contact Marveline Vallo Gabbard at (505) 881-4584 or go online to www.aigc.org.

May 4, 2011... All Native American High School Academic Team.. Upcoming high school graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher planning to attend a regionally accredited college or university as a full-time student. For more information contact Marveline Vallo-Gabbard at (505) 881-4584 or go online to www.aigc.org.

May 6, 2011...The University of New Mexico 2011 Freshman Engineering Summer Bridge Program. Freshman engineering majors planning to attend UNM should apply ASAP. You can earn UNM credits, plus receive the critical guidance needed for success in college in a highly supportive environment. For more information and an application contact Carlon G. Ami, Ph.D., at (505) 277-0346 or email Carlon at carlon@unm.edu. Visit the Website at <http://www.unm.edu/~fsbp>.

**May 12, 2011...US Fish & Wildlife Service
Tribal Youth Intern Program.**

Excellent Summer internships in conservation science, management wildlife/biology, surveys, and much more. For information and an application Mike Maher, Campus Recruiting Mngr., The Student Conservation Association, 689 River Rd, PO Box 550, Charlestown, NH 03603-0550, (603) 504-3279 or mmaher@thesca.org. Visit the website at www.thesca.org.



May 15, 2011...Law School? Native American Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars four week summer program is open to college sophomores and juniors. Discover what it takes to gain acceptance into law school. For more information and an application go online to <http://lawschool.unm.edu/na-plus>.

May 27, 2011. Laguna Governors Scholarship. Applications for the 2011 Governor's scholarship can be downloaded at www.lagunaedfoundation.org.

May 27, 2011. LEF Laguna Scholarship. Applications for the tribal scholarship for 2011 can be downloaded online at www.lagunaedfoundation.org.

May 27, 2011. Laguna Education Foundation Graduate Scholarship. Applications for the graduate scholarships can be downloaded online at www.lagunaedfoundation.org.

June 1, 2011...AIGC Fellowship. Native American students pursuing a masters, doctoral or professional degree as a full-time student at a regionally accredited college or university should apply. For more information contact Marveline Vallo Gabbard at www.aigc.org or phone (505) 881-4584.

July 29, 2011... Laguna development Corporation. Applications for the 2011 – 2012 AY can be obtained by contacting the human resources department at (505) 352-7877.

August 5, 2011..Attend the 18th Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society in Waikoloa, Hawaii, November 5 – 10, 2011. Individuals selected for this program will receive grants of \$ 2,000 each to help cover registration fees, lodging, meals and transportation. College students in relevant academic disciplines are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information and an application contact Nate Svoboda, PhD Student, Mississippi State University, Chairman – Native Peoples Wildlife Society, nsvoboda@cfr.msstate.edu or call (231) 350-1397. Deadline is August 5, 2011.

August 12, 2011..Native American Research Center for Health..Open to Native students interested in sciences, public health, epidemiology or medicine. For more information contact Rita Kie, MPH, NARCH Coordinator, (505) 217-2807, rkie@aaihb.org or visit the website at www.mynarch.net.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Safety Committee Meeting 9 am LDOE	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 LMS 8th Grade Transition Ceremony 5:30 p.m.	12	13 LES 5th Grade Transition Ceremony 9 a.m.	14
15	16	17	18 Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm LMS	19	20 Red Carpet Celebration Laguna Elementary School	21
22	23	24 Executive Committee Meeting 1:30 pm LDOE	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day— LDOE Closed	31				



MAY 2011

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Kristin Szczepaniec	2	3 Ruth Kie 12 years	4	5 Vance Davis	6 Sandra Salvador	7 Vernon Day 4 years Edwin Cheromiah Katherine Powell
8	9 Liz A. Martinez 6 years Harold Porter	10 Isabelle Riley	11	12	13	14
15 Robert Salazar	16 Yolanda Concho 6 years Anna Martinez	17 Rachel Chino 12 years Roberta Routzen 10 years	18 Gail Kie	19	20 Jodie Lente	21 Antoinette Abeita
22	23	24 Karen Reddell Anthony Thompson	25	26 Clarice DeArmond	27	28 Sarah Martin
29 Stephanie Garcia 10 years	30	31 Daniel Marmon Lois Waconda		17 Robbie Carrillo Joyce Hooper Sarah Riley Craig Secatero		