

Community
Research for
New Mexico
Land and
Water Issues



Center for the Study of Northern New
Mexico and the Greater Southwest
New Mexico Highlands University

BEN LUJAN LEADERSHIP AND
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Friday, April 27, 2007

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NMHU Student Center

Friday, April 27
4:30-4:30

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast/ Registration Student
Senate Chambers Student Union Building

9:00- 10:15 Welcome/ Panel Presentation; Contem-
porary Issues and Research Concerns for Acequia
Communities: Estevan Arrellano; Paula Garcia; William
Gonzales; Janice Varela

10:30-11:45 New Mexico Acequia Commission Regu-
lar Meeting TEC 202

10:30-11:45 Workshop Activities:
Las Comadres Sustainable Agriculture Strategies in the
San Luis Valley; Colorado: Priscilla Martinez Salazar
TEC 303

Strategies for Oral History Research: Dr Carlos
Vasquez, National Hispanic Culture Center TEC 205

Internet-based Genealogy Resources for Land and Wa-
ter Research: Dr. Ron Maestas NMHU TEC 206

12:00- 1:00 Lunch Student Senate Chambers Student
Union

1:00- 2:15 Contemporary Issues and Research Con-
cerns for Land Grant Communities: Shirley Romero;
Arturo Archuleta; Placido Gomez; David Benavidez,
Roberto Mondragon; Student Senate Chambers

2:30-3:45 Workshop Activities:
Researching Land Grants at the NM State Archives: Al
Regensberg TEC 205

Using Mixed Media to Document Land and Water
Concerns: Dr. Frederico Reade TEC 206

Using GPS and GIS technologies for Land Grants and
Acequias TEC 303

Genealogy Research Concerns for Land Grant Heri-
tage: Dr Vivian Delgado TEC 303

4:00 Shared Strategies and Closure

WORKSHOPS:

LAS COMADRES SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE STRATEGIES IN SAN LUIS VALLEY:

Ms. Priscilla Martinez Salazar will provide information and suggestions on community organizing for maintaining agricultural land viability.

La Comadres have engaged several different approaches for sustainable agricultural development

STRATEGIES FOR ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH:

Dr. Carlos Vasquez of the National Hispanic Cultural Center will provide organizing strategies for community-based oral history projects.

INTERNET-BASED RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGY STUDY FOR LAND AND WATER RESEARCH:

Dr. Ron Maestas will orient participants to the resources and strategies, available on the internet, for doing land grant heirship and general genealogy research.

RESEARCHING LAND GRANTS AT THE NMSTATE ARCHIVES:

Mr. Al Regensberg of the State Records Center & Archives will provide insight into the navigation and research of the state archives collections.

USING MIXED-MEDIA TO DOCUMENT LAND AND WATER CONCERNS:

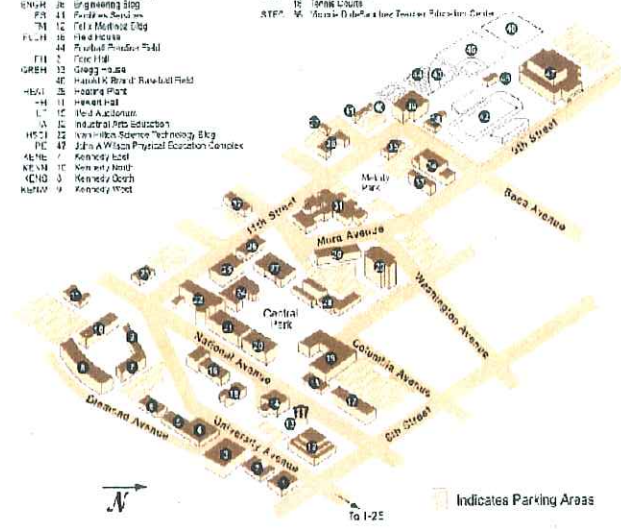
Dr. Frederico Reade will demonstrate a variety of media strategies for documenting local land and water issues. Videography and digital storytelling will help communities to educate themselves and others about cultural and agricultural concerns.



New Mexico
HIGHLANDS
University

Campus Map

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| 13 | Summi Gonzalez Tower | SC | Lora M. Sprague Science Bldg |
| ARTH | 77 Art Building Hall | MAF | 4 Uvalde Arts Plaza |
| A-H | 30 Arch House | WAN | 3 Uvalde Arts Plaza |
| BSU | 23 Bapine Student Center | MSL | 31 Uvalde Arts Plaza |
| EH | 16 E. Hall | U | 17 Uvalde Arts Plaza |
| FD | 30 Campus Police Bldg | PE | 9 Perkins Stadium |
| HA | 15 Chavez Taylor Music Bldg | RAE | 14 Rodgers Administration Bldg |
| GUAD | 37 Child Development Center/Guardado | EV | 1 Uvalde Arts Plaza |
| 36 | Lawrence Stone | SCS | 20 Science Service |
| CH | 28 Church Hall | G | 24 Geringer Hall |
| LD | 18 Connelly Library | 13 | School Bldg |
| JAS | 18 Lammie Library Grounds/Office | W | 14 West Hall |
| 74 | 5 Douglas Hall | DWV | 36 Geringer Pad |
| CLM | 25 O. Conquistador Hall | STP | 16 Student Union |
| ENH | 26 Engineering Bldg | 14 | West Hall |
| PS | 41 Psychology Building | 12 | West Hall |
| 74 | 12 Pell Medical Bldg | | |
| FL | 18 Pell Health Services | | |
| 44 | Parkland Student Center | | |
| TH | 12 Park Hall | | |
| GREH | 32 Gregg House | | |
| 48 | Parade Grounds/Race Ball Field | | |
| 38 | Postage Plant | | |
| 11 | Recreation Hall | | |
| 15 | Red Auctioneer | | |
| 12 | Richard Arts Education | | |
| HS | 22 Humanities Science Technology Bldg | | |
| 47 | John A. Wilson Physical Education Complex | | |
| 7 | Kennedy Hall | | |
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