



Welcome Dean Don Pope-Davis

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On July 15, 2015 the College of Education at New Mexico State University welcomed a new Dean.

Dr. Pope-Davis recently ranked 3rd in the country as one of the top research contributors in his area of specialization, Dr. Pope-Davis' work has focused on cultural competencies, racial and cultural identity development, and equity in higher education. He has coauthored three books, and has published extensively in his field of study. The American Psychological Association has acknowledged his scholarly contributions by awarding him the distinction of *Fellow* in the *Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race*, and in the *Society of Counseling Psychology*. More recently, Dean Pope-Davis has served on the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Committee on Academic Certification, and he has held positions of Trustee and Regent for two universities. He is currently on the Advanced Placement Higher Education Advisory Council of the College Board.

Dean Pope-Davis has been a faculty member and served in high-level leadership positions at the University of Notre Dame and DePaul University. Early in his career he was a faculty member at the University of Iowa and the University of Maryland, College Park.



He earned his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the College of Education at Stanford University.

Dean Pope-Davis started on July 15, 2015 and is getting accustomed to New Mexico. He has already testified for the LESC and met with the deans and directors from other New Mexico colleges of education. Later this month he will meet superintendents at a retreat in Albuquerque. If you would like to schedule a meeting with Dean Pope-Davis please contact Ida Quinones at 575-646-5858.

Educators Rising NM Update

In the spring newsletter we mentioned an effort to start a statewide organization to help New Mexico start a “GROW YOUR OWN” teachers program. An invitation was sent to all superintendents, and in June NMSU hosted the Educators Rising Planning Conference. Dan Brown and Ashley Kincaid, the national directors for Educators Rising (formerly Future Educators of America) joined 35 teachers and 6 administrators to develop a plan for New Mexico. At this time there are approximately 30 Educators Rising Chapters in New Mexico and we hope it will continue to grow. If you are interested in more information about starting an Educators Rising chapter at your school, contact Karen Trujillo at kttrujill@nmsu.edu or visit the Educators Rising NM website at <http://educatorsrisingnm.nmsu.edu>.



EDUCATORS RISING NEW MEXICO 5 YEAR GOALS

BY 2020 New Mexico will have 100 EdRisingNM chapters with career pathways in education.

EdRisingNM students will have the opportunity to develop 21st Century Skills, attend conferences, participate in internships, and take dual credit courses.

EdRisingNM students will also receive scholarships and will pursue degrees in education at a New Mexico college.

Upon graduation, these students will become teachers in New Mexico, especially in high need districts.

EdRising NM is sponsored by Cooperative Education Services (CES), the NMSU College of Education, and The Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning. The Alliance will continue to foster EdRising NM for the next few years as the foundation is established for EdRising NM to become a recognized career and technical organization.

UPCOMING EVENTS

From March 30th to April 1st, NMSU will host an ***Educators Rising Student Conference***. This conference will feature student competitions and students will have the opportunity to qualify for the national conference at Boston College in June. If you are interested in assisting with the conference or sponsoring EdRising NM, please contact us! Help us as we encourage students interested in education careers to study and stay in New Mexico!

2015 CES Educational Symposium and CES Facility Managers Training Workshop Registration Now OPEN!

Facility Manager Training Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/odcm00a>

Vendors Register: here: <http://tinyurl.com/q4yo3ym>

Symposium: Register at <http://tinyurl.com/Fall2015CES>

October 26-28, 2015

Educational Symposium

The Educational Symposium is a one day annual conference held in the Fall in conjunction with The New Mexico School Superintendents Association Annual Retreat. CES brings in nationally recognized speakers that address issues germane to education.

Symposium Speaker and Topics

This year's presenter, Dr. Karen Beerer, has close to 30 years of experience in public schools. She received her Ed.D. from Lehigh University where she studied Curriculum and Instruction. Her doctorate entitled "The Effects of Study Groups on Teachers' Transfer of Inquiry Instruction Training to Elementary School Science Achievement" resulted in several publications. She has provided professional development to teachers and administrators throughout the country on a multitude of topics including the Common Core State Standards and leading change in the 21st century. Superintendents are the key to leading a successful transition to digital instruction, a must have for all students to be college and career ready. Yet, superintendents also face the R cubed challenge - that is, leading that transition in a climate of rules, regulations and of course, a call for more rigorous instruction. So what are the keys to success? This year's keynote speaker, Dr. Beerer, will address these areas!

CES Facility Managers Training Workshop

- Asbestos/Regulatory Compliance*
- Automated Controls
- Facility Direct
- Fire Codes/Fire Safety *
- Indoor Air Quality/HVAC *
- Integrated Pest Management *
- Landscaping
- Life Safety Building Codes *
- Locks, Keying, and Door Hardware
- Material Safety Data Sheets Training (MSDS)
- Plumbing Dos and Don'ts
- Purchasing Using CES
- SchoolDude

*The subjects with asterisks mean it is a certificate bearing breakout session.





CHECK IT OUT!

2015 Outreach PROGRAMS NMSU College of Education

MC2 Summer MathLab

<http://mc2.nmsu.edu/>

6 Summer Math Labs

400 + teachers

300+ students

18 Research Districts

Work will continue with all partner districts

ENLACE

<http://www.nmsu.edu/~senlace/>

9 schools

311 HS Students

52 MS Students

Enlace College Day 10/15

Art and Culture Conference 11/19

K-3 Plus Core Program

<http://stem.education.nmsu.edu/core-rda/>

34 districts

64 schools

800+ teachers

11,000+ students

TRIO Programs

<http://trio.nmsu.edu/>

Upward Bound: 87 HS students

Talent Search: 592 students 7-12

Summer programs and year round support for students and families.

STEM OUTREACH CENTER

<http://stem.education.nmsu.edu>

Scientifically Connected Communities (SC2)

26 School Districts

200+ Teachers

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

(DIMA, Readers Theater, COUNT, SEMAA and more)

Farmington: 1,120 kids

Gadsden: 3,430 kids

Las Cruces: 1,080 kids

After school classes offered: 334

STEM CURRICULUM SUPPORT

1,920 Students

96 classrooms

Fieldtrips, workshops, parent outreach

Math and Science Nights and much more



<http://mathsnacks.org>

Congratulations to the Math Snacks on a new NSF Grant

The NMSU *Math Snacks* team has received a new 4-year NSF Research and Development grant to develop new *Math Snacks* to help students learn pre-algebra concepts. The team consists of Dr. Karin Wiburg from Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Barbara Chamberlin from the Learning Games Lab, Dr. Karen Trujillo from the Alliance, and Dr. Ted Stanford from the Math Department. Math Snacks have been recognized nationally and internationally as effective and exciting tools for learning middle school math. There are 11 *Math Snacks* currently available in English and Spanish and each snack has ample support materials for teachers, students and parents. Visit the *Math Snacks* website to play the video games, watch the animations and check out the teacher resources. Share them with teachers and friends. Maybe you will even have some fun and learn math at the same time.

Farewell to Dean Morehead

Dean Michael Morehead, who retired on August 1, 2015 after serving 23 years at NMSU, was inducted into the New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders Hall of Fame during their annual conference in July. Morehead helped establish the Alliance for the Advance of Teaching and Learning, a collaboration between NMSU, K-12 educators and other agencies that support teaching and learning in New Mexico. He also served on the committee to establish the first Early College High School in Las Cruces.

“Mike Morehead has demonstrated outstanding educational leadership, not just within his college, but around the state,” said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. “His community engagement initiatives, particularly those helping smaller, rural schools in Southern New Mexico, are deserving of great praise. He is certainly worthy of this hall of fame designation.”



Dean Morehead poses with Dr. Karen Trujillo at the NMCEL Awards Luncheon where he was inducted into the NMCEL Hall of Fame.

VISIT THE SPACEPORT and BECOME A STEM LEADER IN NEW MEXICO

**Southeast New Mexico Educational Resource Center
in Collaboration with Discovery Education
Invite You to Attend a Special Event**

**New Mexico STEM Leader Event
November 9th and 10th, 2015
Las Cruces, New Mexico**

We are honored to invite school district leaders and STEM leaders from across New Mexico to participate in an innovative STEM leadership and professional development experience that will explore the educational transformation taking place throughout New Mexico

**[CLICK HERE](#)
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A Special Thanks to the Following Sponsors



2015 AMP Conference Creates Enthusiasm For Research

Rick Cole

NM MESA Central Outer Regional Coordinator



While it was 90-degrees outside, warm camaraderie filled the inside of the Las Cruces Convention Center October 2 for the 2015 New Mexico AMP Student Research Conference. It was the camaraderie of more than 300 participants, officials and volunteers celebrating the joys of quality learning. Amongst these participants were 75 New Mexico MESA students and advisors from the Southwest, Central Inner and Central Outer regions of the state. Response to the conference was overwhelmingly positive as students listened to national caliber speakers, workshop leaders and university student scientists.

Participants were welcomed by Ricardo Jacquez, long-time leader of the New Mexico AMP, who energized them with his zest for learning and achievement through research. Jacquez recently retired as a professor from New Mexico State University only to begin a second career as Dean of the College of Engineering, Computer Science and Construction Management at California State University – Chico. He also announced that he would be leaving NM AMP after 22 years of leadership to which he received a standing ovation. Other speakers included Dr. J. Phillip King, an NMSU Civil Engineering Professor, Dr. Sandra McGuire, Director Emerita of the Center for Academic Success at Louisiana State University, Dr. Kenneth Carroll, an NMSU Professor, Sarah Maestas Barnes, a former MESA student and business owner, and Dr. Kenneth White, an NMSU Civil Engineering Professor.

Energy filled the competition hall where more than 50 contestants vied for top prizes in STEM research. Officials and HS MESA students alike were impressed with the complexity and practical applications of the various research projects on display. In the end, an NMSU student took first place for four-year university students while Central New Mexico Community College and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute students shared honors in the two-year college division.

“Wow! The AMP conference was even better than I thought it would be!” exclaimed Los Lunas High School senior and MESA Club President Damian Fountain. “I want to do research at the college level now.”

Already doing college-level research while in high school is Las Cruces High School senior Edward Park. Park is one of three high school students displaying their work in exhibition alongside the college students. But Park is no rookie to research. He has qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair three times and has also competed in a variety of other venues around the nation during a stellar high school career.

“Research is so worthwhile,” explained Park, who is also a member of the LCHS MESA Club. “One gets to find answers to problems, maybe even do something that can change the world.”

And that is why NM MESA students go to the AMP Conference year after year: to learn that they, too, can change the world.



Visit The Alliance website for updates

<http://alliance.education.nmsu.edu/>

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