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The University of New Mexico Valencia Campus Faculty Newsletter October 2017



**Faculty & Staff Exhibition:
October 2 - November 3, 2017.**



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Chief Executive Officer Dr. Alice Letteney

This semester is flying by, with an incredible range of activities. And, of course, change is in the air here, at the Albuquerque Campus, and statewide. The New Mexico Master Plan Committee will be meeting on November 6 to discuss possible recommendations regarding the restructuring of Higher Education in the state. On October 24, the Legislative Finance Committee will release a report on Efficiency in Higher Education. And, of course, Presidential candidates are visiting UNM this month.

In the midst of all of this change and proposed change, I think it is important to remember how valuable our work is to the lives of our students and our community. We deliver quality education at a very reasonable price, providing a wide range of educational, career, and cultural opportunities for our students. And our ability to maintain a stable enrollment is clearly due to the excellent work of our faculty and staff. What a pleasure it was to attend our annual Scholarship Reception last month where we awarded 99 scholarships to our students from private and corporate donors, the National Science Foundation, and the Daniels Fund.

I am sorry to miss our Faculty Assembly Meeting this month as I will be in Gallup where two finalists for their CEO's position are visiting the campus. Although serving as Chair of the Search Committee has required a great deal of energy, it is an extremely rewarding experience.

And, of course, our campus is experiencing significant change as well. Our best wishes go to Kristina Martinez whose last day here was Friday, and who will be working for the Presbyterian Ear Institute. Interviews for our Development Manager are in progress.

Thank you to all of our faculty and staff who exhibited their art work in our annual show. What incredible talent we have on our campus. I look forward to seeing you at next month's Faculty Assembly Meeting!



Dean of Instruction Update for October 2017 Faculty Newsletter

Laura Musselwhite

I hope everyone had a relaxing Fall Break! Mid-terms are upon us, and the weather has turned cooler. There are many wonderful opportunities around campus over the next month, and I hope you will take advantage of several. I would like to thank Julia Lambright for arranging three outstanding gallery shows this semester. The faculty and staff show is up currently, and a new show by Sheri Crider begins on November 19, with the opening reception on Thursday, November 16 at 5:00pm.

Other events are:

Faculty Academy with Barbara Lovato – Thursday, October 19

Mole Day -- Monday, October 23

Reading New Mexico – Thursday, October 26

Beyond Gamification Workshop – Friday, October 27

Valencia Speaks – Monday, November 6

Veterans Day Ceremony – Thursday, November 9

Over the past two weeks, there have been several updates from the Higher Education Department. Secretary Damron reports that the statewide projects for revising the core curriculum and creating a common core course numbering system are on track for completion. Both projects are in their final stages, although catalog changes will not be officially required until Fall of 2019. One interesting element of the core curriculum project to note is that if a student completes the new statewide core curriculum, that accomplishment will be transcribed and transferred essentially as a block of credit to any four-year institution in the state. Thus, they will be considered a junior (or to be ready for program courses) upon that completion.

The Institute for Design and Innovation at UNM is leading a project of degree mapping, whereby all colleges will input their degree plans so that a student anywhere around the state (or country) can see how credits transfer between institutions. This project is still in the early stages, and not all institutions have entered degree plans during this current pilot phase. UNM Valencia has entered the names of our degrees, but not the degree plans/requirements. We are waiting on the go ahead from main campus for that next step. All of these efforts are geared towards helping students navigate the higher education system in the state, which should facilitate completion.

I would like to thank Annette Hatch for her service on the statewide curriculum committee. She has been privy to some of this work, and serves as an excellent representative for our campus. There are many interesting tasks and challenges ahead, so be sure that Dr. Letteney, myself, and others will keep you informed as to the latest information.

Writing Center Report

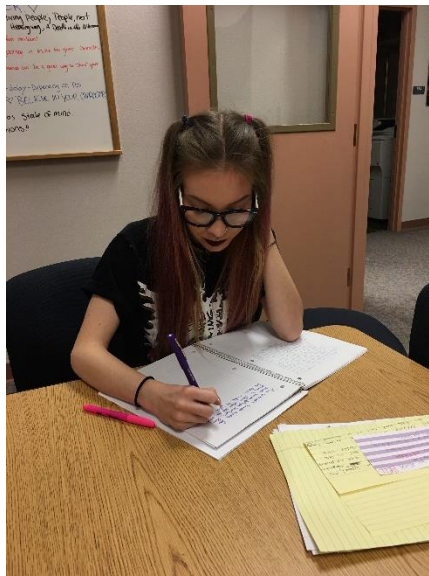
We continue to be busy in the Writing Center. This month is the National Day on Writing, Oct. 20. We will celebrate it for the whole week this week—come in to the Writing Center to join the celebration.



We have continued to host workshops and class visits for classes. If you would like to bring your students for an MLA workshop, an APA workshop, a prep for the 110 or 120 grammar test, or another topic, please contact me at gillikin@unm.edu. If we have the staffing at that time, we'll be happy to do it!

The Multilingual Writers Workshop continues on Mondays at 10:30, and the Creative Writing Workshop rocks it every Wednesday at 12 p.m.

A position announcement is up for Writing Consultants. Encourage your kindest and best writers to apply.



Writing Consultant Rae Silva facilitates the Creative Writing Workshop every Wednesday at 12 p.m.

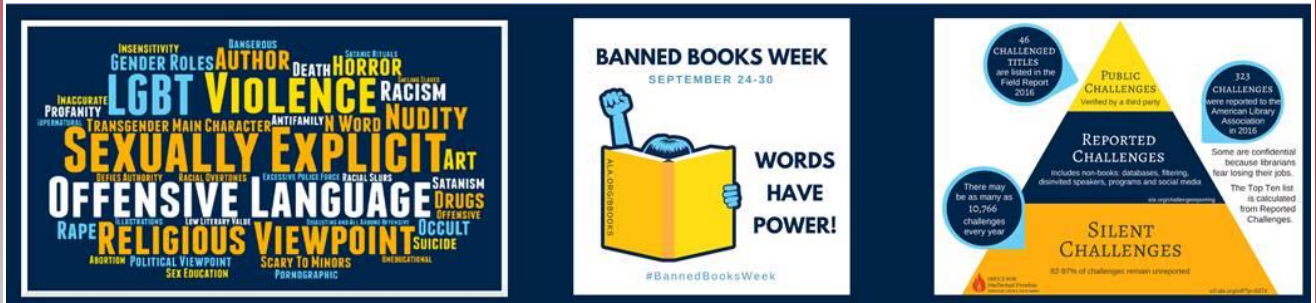
Valencia Campus Library News

October 2017

Thanksgiving Break Library Hours

Thursday, November 23-Friday, November 24, 2017 –
CLOSED

Banned Books Week: "Words Have Power" - September 24-30, 2017



Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It draws national attention to the harms of censorship by focusing on efforts across country to remove or restrict access to books. Check out the frequently challenged books section of the ALA website: <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks> to explore the issues and controversies around book challenges and book banning. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. Valencia Campus Library celebrates banned books week with a web page <http://www.unm.edu/~unmvlcib/banned/2017/index.html> and bulletin board, as well as various book displays and activities.



**Banned and Challenged Book
Gallery**

<http://www.unm.edu/~unmvlcib/banned/gallery/index.html>



Twitter Challenge

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/bannedbookweek/rebelreader>



Banned Books Quiz

www.unm.edu/~unmvlcib/banned/2017/form.pdf

New Employee

We are pleased to announce that Cory Meyer has joined the library as our new Library Information Specialist II. She will be handling Reserves, Student Supervision and Circulation oversight in addition to many other duties within the Library. Cory has an undergraduate degree in Anthropology and a Master of Library Science as well as decades of experience working in libraries. Please stop by the Library to meet Cory and welcome her to our UNM Valencia family!

Printing

Printing has transitioned to new system (Pharos) whereby UNM Valencia affiliated patrons must:

- Log in to a campus computer with their own credentials on the UNMValencia domain
- Choose the appropriate printer from the drop down menu (i.e. Student_BW, Student_COLOR)
- Swipe their Lobo ID card at a print release station to release their print job

Some important things to remember:

- Current and valid UNMValencia domain credentials are required
 - o password can be reset at Computer Support Services
- Valid Lobo ID card with working magnetic stripe is required
 - o new and replacement Lobo ID cards can be made in the Library

UNM Main Campus and other non-UNM affiliated patrons must pay for printing

Business, Technology and Fine Arts Division Report

Alexa Wheeler, BTFA Chair

We currently have 195 students majoring in programs within the BTFA Division. This is the breakdown:

AA Business Administration	85
AA Studio Art	11
AAS Comp Aid Draft & Design	11
AAS Digital Media Arts	20
AAS Game Design and Simulation	29
AAS Information Technology	25
AAS Office & Business Tech	3
AS Health Info Technology	5
CERT Art Studio	2
CERT Automotive Technology	2
CERT Business Administration	1
CERT Digital Media Arts	1

It is exciting to announce that our very own **Julia Lambright**, Visiting Lecturer III and Fine Art Coordinator, was recently interviewed by **PBS Colores** and which aired air on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m., on (PBS) KNME Channel 5.1, It will be **rebroadcast Friday, October 20 at 8pm on (PBS) KNME Channel 9.1**. For more information, you can go to the Colores website at: <http://www.newmexicopbs.org/productions/colores/october-14-2017/>, and you can also watch online anytime at: <http://portal.knme.org/show/colores/>.

After an extraordinary childhood in Russia, Albuquerque painter Julia Lambright finds connection with her past.

"I could vocalize through the brush something I couldn't say, something so personal and deeply traumatic was for me liberated with this imagery and ideas and symbols."



"BTFA Bios" – Faculty Highlights

Jan Pacifico:

Jan Pacifico has been playing in the mud for more than 50 years. She started making pots as an art major at the College of New Rochelle in 1963, and has never looked back. It was an instant love affair with the clay. After graduation, she received the Max Beckman Scholarship for full time study of Ceramics at the Brooklyn Museum Art School, while attending Pratt Institute at night for her Master's Degree in Art Education with a major in Ceramics. She has studied with potters such as Karen Karnes, Byron Temple, Makoto Yabe, taken workshops in kiln building and numerous clay techniques and dedicated her professional career to perfecting her craft. A workshop in crystalline pottery at Ghost Ranch in Abiqui, NM expanded her repertoire of functional stoneware pieces to include this exciting technique. She opened her first studio, Home Cooking Pottery in Brooklyn, NY, in 1969 and started teaching and selling her work. She was accepted in the Northeast Craft Fair in Bennington, VT and later Rhinebeck NY and received many wholesale orders from stores such as Pottery Barn, Bloomingdales, Macy's, and Brentano's. She had a gallery at Pier 17, the South Street Seaport, and Court Street, Brooklyn. After taking a workshop in Chaco Canyon with renowned Acoma potter Lucy Lewis, she decided to make New Mexico her home relocating to Tome' in 1991. She taught community education classes in pottery at the UNM Valencia campus and ceramics for children. She was a founding member of Valencia Artisans and later of Tome' Gallery, both cooperative galleries in Valencia County.



She was an artist in residence with the Los Lunas Schools, where she brought the study of pottery and its place in civilization to hundreds of students. She taught pottery classes at the Tome' Gallery until retiring from teaching in 2014. She has sold her functional stoneware and crystalline pottery in galleries in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Tome'. Jan was a co-founder of Trails and Rails: Arts and Heritage in Valencia County, a self-guided tour funded by grants from New Mexico Arts. She has been a member of the UNM Valencia Development Board for 7 years and was instrumental in initiating the Virginia Casados Clark and James Vaughn Memorial Scholarships, funded by the Soup R Bowl event at the Tome' Gallery, raising over \$25,000 in scholarship money for art students at the campus. She is married, has two children, three step children, and eight grandchildren.

Jan Pacifico teaches ARTS 168 Ceramics I, ARTS 268 Ceramics II, Two classes of FA 229 Topics: Ancient Clay & Cristal Glaze.

M. Paige Taylor:



Photo credit: Sarah Rowe: UNM – Valencia Campus student

Paige Taylor is a photography instructor at the University of New Mexico Valencia campus where she leads classes in traditional darkroom photography and digital photographic techniques. She enjoys working with the Valencia County community, being amazed at the photo projects her students create, and getting to know her campus co-workers. Paige likes meeting new people of all ages and engaging them in a thoughtful exploration of art.

Before the birth of her son, Silas, in May, she was also the Programs & Education Coordinator at 516 ARTS, a non-profit arts organization in downtown Albuquerque. Prior to moving to Albuquerque in 2016, she was the Education & Outreach Coordinator at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at California State University, San Bernardino where she worked with a diverse community of students similar to those at UNMV.

Paige has a background in art and photography, earning her MFA in Art with a concentration in photography and film/video at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA, and a BFA in Photography at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

Paige Taylor teaches ARTS 187 Introduction to Photography, ARTS 188 Visualizing Ideas in Photography, and ARTS 289 Digital Imaging Techniques.

Justin Romine:

Justin Romine is an award-winning filmmaker and instructor of film at UNM - Valencia Campus. Justin grew up in a small town about an hour west of Chicago. As child Justin loved playing baseball and watching horror movies. After watching *Nightmare on Elm Street* for the first time, Justin fell in love with filmmaking. It was here that his passion for horror films also began.

Justin brings that passion for film to life in the classroom, teaching a myriad of courses in the field of film. There are introduction classes and more advanced classes such as Cinematography and Documentary Film Production. Justin has created a two-year certificate in film technology.



Justin's other passion is baseball. He is a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and is a former All-Star Center Fielder. Justin still cannot believe that his Cubs are World Series Champions!

In 2011, two films Justin directed were screened in various film festivals. *What They Say* and *Afraid of Sunrise* went on to win a myriad of awards including best director, best actor, best short film, and best feature film. Justin is currently in the research and writing phase of his next project.

Soldier's Heart will be a short film that deals with the demons of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Veterans. The film will be a horror/thriller written and directed by Romine.

Justin Romine teaches all of the courses in the Film Technology Certificate program: DMA 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150 and 155.



Stephen Takach
Lecturer III
UNM-Valencia
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Educational Experience:

Graduated: Del Norte High School 2004

Graduated: The University of New Mexico (BBA, Finance) 2008

Graduated: The University of New Mexico (MBA, International Business) 2008

Graduated: The University of Texas San Antonio (PhD, Strategic Management) 2017

Professional Experience:

Takach Press Corporation: Machinist, business consultant, strategist (1998-Present)

Le Peep Restaurant: Food expeditor, prep/line cook, management intern (2000-2006)

Intel Corporation: Mechanical Engineering Department Intern (2006-2006)

New Mexico Xtreme Sports: Director of Corporate Partnerships (2008-2009)

Teaching Experience:

The University of Texas at San Antonio: Business Instructor (2010-2014)

Courses Taught:

MGT 4893: Management Strategy/Strategic Management

MGT 3013: Organizational Theory, Behavior and Management

MGT 3003: Business Communication and Professional Development

MGT 4933: Internship in Management

The University of New Mexico - Valencia Campus: Lecturer II/III (2016-Present)

Courses Taught:

MGMT 101: Fundamentals of Accounting I

MGMT 101L: Fundamentals of Accounting I Lab

MGMT 102: Fundamentals of Accounting II

MGMT 102L: Fundamentals of Accounting II Lab

MGMT 113: Management - An Introduction

MGMT 116: Human Relations in Business

Personal Experience:

Family Man: My wife Deonna and I just celebrated our five (5) year wedding anniversary on September 22, 2017. My brother and sister-in-law, Alan, and Amye, have two (2) sons, Calvin and Elliot that my wife and I adore as our own. My mom and dad, Keith and Margie, fly our two (2) hot air balloons every weekend and take lots of time being grandparents to both of their grandsons, and their grandpuppies (my wife and I's rescue dogs) Lola (Welsh Terrier) and Boo (Airedale Terrier). I spend a lot of time with my family that lives here in Albuquerque (22 members and counting), and am so happy to be back in The Land of Enchantment with the Takach's and with my wife's mom, Diane, and dad, Dean.

World Traveller: I travelled the world for years alone, and more recently have traveled with my wife. I have travelled to five (5) continents around the world: North America, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa and have wandered about in twenty-five (25) countries around the world including: USA, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Wales, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, Austria, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Hungary, Morocco, China, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

Boarding Sports Enthusiast: I have spent a majority of my free time in life with some kind of board on my feet. I began snowboarding when I was ten years old and love my time on the snow covered mountains. I began wakeboarding when I was six years old, and my love for the lake is something that I must ensure continues on for generations to come. I skateboarded for years and have always admired those brave souls that continue to do so into their 30's.

High School Athlete: In high school I was a very active three-sport athlete, playing football in the fall, wrestling in the winter, and enjoying baseball in the spring. I loved my time in high school sports and believe that I learned much of what I know about working in teams, and as an individual as a result of my time on the field, on the mat, and on the diamond.

Student Government Advocate: I am a big advocate for student government and organizations that promote students to take an active leadership role. I loved being involved in the different student government organizations that I was a part of in high school. At Del Norte High School I was elected to be the Student Body President. In YMCA Youth and Government I was elected to be the Governor of New Mexico. I attended the American Legion's Boys Nation and met with New Mexican Senators in Washington D.C.. I additionally attended the YMCA Youth Governors Conference in Washington D.C. and was able to meet with my fellow youth governors from all over the United States. The responsibilities and possibilities that were opened up for me through student government organizations is something that helped shape me to the man I am today.

The Fine Arts Gallery Report

Julia Lambright, Fine Arts Coordinator

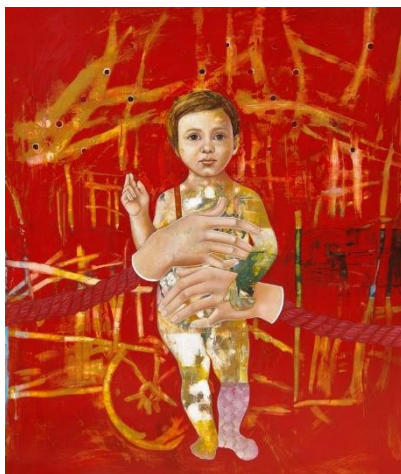
We have a great list of upcoming shows to be had in the Professional Gallery in the Fine Arts Program. The current show is:

Faculty & Staff Exhibition: The exhibition will be held from October 2 - November 3, 2017. The opening reception is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th, 5-7 PM and will celebrate the artistic creativity of our very own UNM – Valencia Campus' faculty and staff.

Upcoming Shows:

Sheri Crider: November 13 - December 8, 2017. Reception November 16, 2017.





The STEM League

The STEM League is a new student organization devoted to students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math. It has gotten off to a great start with 15 student members. These students plan to assist with the campus-wide STEM activities, such as the upcoming Mole Day on October 23. The STEM League has also already organized 4 **Botball** teams in preparation to compete regionally at the college level next Spring. Each team will need to design, build (3-D printing some parts), and program 2 autonomous robots. They show great promise. If all goes according to plan, they'll be competing in the very first college-level international Botball championship in California next summer. There are also STEM League students involved with the **CyberPatriot** competition that James Hart promotes.

Please encourage any students that would benefit by associating with this group of students to contact:

Creighton Edington
creighton@unm.edu
505 925-8668

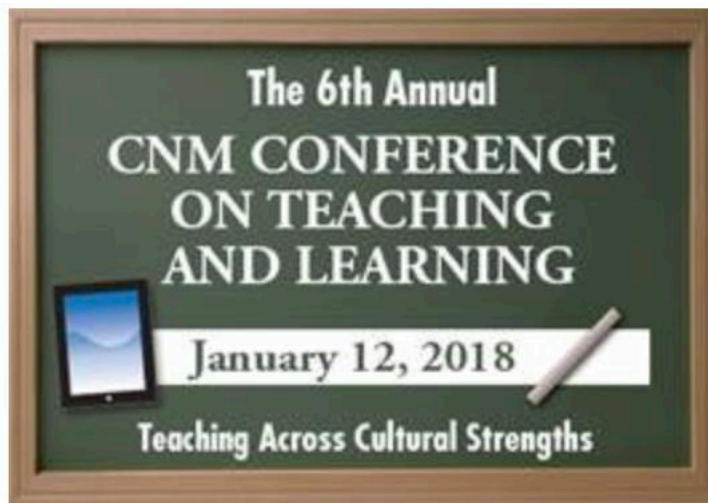
The possibilities for more activities will grow with the involved students' interests!

Submitted by Annette Hatch and Creighton Edington

CHES Division

Patricia Gillikin has completed an Advanced improv class, and this Sunday, Oct. 22, she will perform with her class at a Showcase at 7 p.m. at The Box, 2nd and Gold in Albuquerque. She looks forward to seeing any colleagues who can make it in the audience!

Justin Bendell, Danizete Martínez, and Heather Wood's presentation: "Challenges of Teaching Online at Two-Year Institutions: A close look at current studies finding online courses not working well at Community Colleges, and how Humanities instructors are working to overcome these setbacks" has been accepted for the 6th annual CNM Conference on Teaching and Learning in January 2018.



Next Generation Project

The Next Generation Project has been awarded its third year funds which will be applied to equipment for the IIT Lab, support for the creation of new online courses and training for faculty, professional development for active learning, and supplemental salaries among other needs to support our goals.

Thank you to Dani Martinez and Alexa Wheeler who created new online courses this summer. Their efforts help us reach our goals of increasing the number of online classes we can offer our students and the development of fully online and hybrid degree programs. Alexa, Soledad Garcia-King, and James Hart are working on transforming the IT degree to an online format. Please speak with me or Elaine Clark if you are interested in creating an online class.

Ariel Ramirez, Coordinator of the Math Center, is working with Elaine Clark to revise the developmental math classes. He also oversees the tutors specifically working with students in these classes.

Soledad Garcia-King along with our Computer/Technical Support staff and some faculty members attended a SMART Board training here on campus sponsored by our grant. We are arranging for additional training which will qualify Soledad to be our SMART Board expert.

Patricia Gillikin will address the Writing Center news in her article.

Professional Development for all faculty: On Friday, October 27, Valary Oleinik will present an all-day, free seminar on Gamification. Whether you are interested in gamifying your class or not, you may want to attend as you will gain some ideas on how to develop more engaging courses. Our grant is sponsoring this event and will provide morning snacks and lunch. If you have not yet registered, please respond as soon as possible to Elaine or me.

On the Road: Elaine Clark attended the Quality Matters Conference to explore new ideas on online teaching and course evaluations. Soledad Garcia-King will attend the Educause conference at the end of the month where she will learn the current thinking in higher educational technology. Finally, I will attend the HACU Conference also at the end of the month. HACU is the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities of which we are a member. At HACU we learn about potential funding opportunities, impact of governmental policies, and best practices in higher education specifically impacting Hispanic students.

Rosa Auletta

RE-ENVISIONING GAMIFICATION: BEYOND POINTS, BADGES, AND LEADERBOARDS

Presenter: **VALARY OLEINIK**

Friday, October 27 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
LRC 101 B and C

In the beginning, gamification was shiny and new and full of promise, but it quickly tarnished for some. It was sprinkled like pixie dust on poorly designed instructional materials. People thought that just adding points, badges, and leaderboards (PBLs) to their learning would be the answer to their issues of learning engagement and knowledge retention. But they missed the point (pun intended). They focused too exclusively on the extrinsic reward aspects of gamification and implemented their PBLs in ways that were devoid of meaning to the learner. They limited their view of gamification to a very small subset of options available. In Re-Envisioning Gamification, we will reboot gamification and take a look at a few of the countless options that can be used in conjunction with, or instead of, points, badges, and leaderboards. Your learners deserve better!

8:00 AM – Coffee and Bagels

8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon – Morning Session

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
Lunch will be provided for those who register by the deadline

1:00 to 4:30 PM – Afternoon Session
(follows from material presented in the morning)

Key takeaways include:

- A refreshed definition of gamification
- An approach that is learner-centered
- A framework to help you develop more engaging courses
- Numerous examples and activities to explore the possibilities gamification offers
- An explanation about why there is a goose on this announcement



Valary Oleinik is one part artist and one part geek. Her curiosity and passions have taken her from her hometown of New Orleans to New York City, and now New Jersey. She has spent more than two decades helping to make learning better and to create more engaging

experiences for learners. She has worked as a classroom instructor, online facilitator, instructional designer, presentations design and delivery coach, project manager, and consultant. She can also be found throughout the cyber world blogging and tweeting on gamification, e-learning, creativity, communication in the digital age, and more.

Must Register by 11:59PM Monday, October 23 for your lunch to be provided

Questions? Contact Elaine W. Clark at (505) 925-8618 or ewclark@unm.edu

**REPORTS
FROM**



**THE
ROAD**

Patricia Gillikin

Reports from the Road—Future Edition

I'll be performing in another Improv Showcase at The Box in Albuquerque (2nd and Gold) this Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. Come see!

I'm also presenting, with two of my consultants, on using improv in training and teaching at NMCTE, Oct. 28. Watch for the full report on what we do next newsletter!



Medicinal Plants: A Healthy Supplement to Chemistry Curriculum

Chemistry Collaborations, Workshops, and Communities of Scholars (cCWCS)

By Tracy Terry

I attended my third NSF sponsored cCWCS workshop this August at The Tuskegee Institute, an agricultural and historically black college in Tuskegee, AL. The Tuskegee Institute was the home of George Washington Carver, a former slave turned botanist and inventor, from 1896 until his death in 1943. While at the Tuskegee Institute, Carver developed uses for plants such as peanuts and sweet potatoes that could grow in the southern soils depleted by years of cotton farming. The Tuskegee Institute continues to pursue many of the agricultural goals of Carver, including identifying uses for crops that do not deplete the local soils. The workshop I attended focused on the analysis of plant extracts for medicinal uses. Workshop attendees toiled in the medicinal plant garden (in August in Alabama), steam distilled essential oils from plants, analyzed the chemical components of the oils, and tested these oils for antimicrobial activity.



Steam Distillation Apparatus



Essential Oil Extract

I have continued this research with Shania Sanchez, a future biochemist, at UNM-Valencia. We have used Department of Education grant funds to purchase steam distillation equipment and have distilled oils from plants around campus and in the surrounding areas. As we collect essential oils from these plants, we are analyzing them for antimicrobial activity. Shania will be presenting our progress at the 2017 New Mexico Academy of Science Research Symposium on November 4th. If you are unable to attend, we will post her research poster on campus soon after the event.



**Faculty Assembly Meeting Draft Agenda
Wednesday October 18, 2017 (1:30 – 3:00 PM)
LRC 101**

1. Call to order (1 minute)
2. Acceptance of Agenda (1 minute)
3. Approval of Minutes (1 minute)
4. Chief Executive Officer Report (10 minutes)
5. Dean of Instruction Report (10 minutes)
6. Treasurer's Report (1 minute)
7. Faculty Assembly Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Adjunct Faculty—Ben Flicker (3 minutes)
 - b. Communications—Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie (3 minutes)
 - c. Conflict Resolution— (3 minutes)
 - d. Curriculum—Justin Bendell (3 minutes)
 - e. Faculty Handbook— (3 minutes)
 - f. Faculty Professional Development—Heather Wood (3 minutes)
 - g. Faculty Program Development— (3 minutes)
 - h. Online Teaching—Elain Clark (3 minutes)
 - i. Faculty Senate Representative—Heather Wood (3 minutes)
8. Other Committee Reports
 - a. Section F Committee— (3 minutes)
 - b. Assessment Committee—Tracy Terry (3 minutes)
 - c. Student of the Month – (3 minutes)
9. President's Report (3 minutes)
10. New Business / Announcements
 - a. Update on the archival of the Faculty Assembly documents– Julia So (3 minutes)
 - b. Career Services – Julia So on behalf of Sarah Clawson (3 minutes)
11. Adjournment

Faculty Assembly Meeting Draft Minutes
Wednesday September 20, 2017 (1:30 – 3:00 PM)
LRC 101

In Attendance:

John Abrams
Rosa Auletta
Justin Bendell
Ian Burch
Marji Campbell
Miriam Chavez
Elaine Clark
Benjamin Flicker
Soledad Garcia-King
Patricia Gillikin

Teresa Goodhue
Annette Hatch
Alfonso Heras-Llanos
Tina Hite
Kevin Hobbs
Alice Letteney
Barbara Lovato
Danizette Martinez
Jonathan Morrison
Mary Moser-Gautreaux

Laura Musselwhite
Laura Newland
Ariel Ramirez
Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie
Amiee Stahlman
Stephen Takach
Tracy Terry
LeAnn Weller
Alexa Wheeler
Heather Wood

1. Call to order (1 minute)

President Alfonso Heras-Llanos called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM.

2. Acceptance of Agenda (1 minute)

Melanie motioned to amend the agenda so to explain about Heras-Llanos's presidency. The amended agenda was unanimously approved with a second by Elaine Clark.

3. Approval of Minutes (1 minute)

The set of minutes from April 2017 meeting was unanimously approved with a motion by Marj Campbell and a second by Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie.

4. Explanation on Alfonso's presidency

Last April Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie was elected as president of the Assembly for AY 2017-18. She had to resign from the position because she was assigned to the Chair of Science and Wellness Division last summer. An electronic election was held last summer and Heras-Llanos was elected unopposed as President.

5. Chief Executive Officer Report (10 minutes)

- The UNM Presidential Search is continuing. Finalists have been selected and are currently being interviewed. Public forums with candidates will be conducted in October.
- CEO Letteney is chairing the Gallup Search Committee for their new CEO and is taking frequent trips to Gallup.
- Scholarship Reception is scheduled to be held on September 21.

- CEO Letteney will be marching in parade in Valencia, Spain next year to return a favor to Scholarship Donor.
6. Dean of Instruction Report (10 minutes)
- Updates on the Common Core Re-Numbering system will be announced by NMHED.
 - Changes to dual credit policy will be announced sometime next month by NMHED.
 - UNM-Valencia enrollment is one percent down, compared to Fall 2016.
 - Matt Shumway is our new Technology Consultant.
 - The search for Drew's replacement continues.
 - Soledad Garcia-King's TLC workshops are going great. Dean Musselwhite asked us to continue to attend.
7. Treasurer's Report (1 minute)
- Kevin Hobbs announced that we have \$476.47 in the budget. He also asked for donations as there is a few dollars left in snack budget.
8. Faculty Assembly Standing Committee Reports
- a. Adjunct Faculty—Benjamin Flicker (3 minutes)
- Benjamin Flicker announced that the Committee met on September 11. The Committee will be organizing several events this semester.
- b. Communications—Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie (3 minutes)
- Ben Flicker has taken over the ListServ. Anyone who wants to have his/her name added to the ListServ, please contact Ben.
- c. Conflict Resolution—Marj Campbell (3 minutes)
- Everyone on committee needs to be trained in Mediation
 - If anyone outside of the committee has the training, please notify the Committee.
- d. Curriculum Committee—Justin Bendell (3 minutes)
- The Committee met on September 6.
 - The Nursing curriculum will be reviewed in October.
 - Justin attended the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee meeting at Main Campus. The next one will be held on October 4.
- e. Faculty Handbook—Teresa Goodhue (3 minutes)
- The Committee has not met yet.
- f. Faculty Professional Development—Heather Wood (3 minutes)

Heather Wood announced a balance of \$3726.50 in the Faculty Professional Development Fund. She asked anyone who plans to apply to do so ASAP.

g. Faculty Program Development— (3 minutes)

Committee has not met; neither has a chair been selected.

h. Online Teaching—Elaine Clark (5 minutes)

- Elaine was elected chair of the Committee.
- Two internal course reviews will be conducted this semester--one English & one Spanish.
- The Committee are considering to continue using the QM training structure and review process for our online courses.
- The Committee are also considering to continue integrating the Orientation Module of QM into student online learning.
- APPQM workshop as well as Gamification and SmartBoard Workshops are scheduled for this fall.

i. Faculty Senate Representative—Heather Wood (3 minutes)

- Faculty Senate attempted to delay the Presidential Search in hope to retain the Interim President for next year. The Regents declined this request, stating that plane tickets for the candidates have already been purchased.

9. Other Committee Reports

a) Section F (Elaine Clark)

- All the sections from Section F have gone to the Faculty Senate Policies Committee. (These sections are F10, F70, F80, F90, and F100).
- Section F90 has been sent on to AF&T for review. Section F90 involves the tenure and promotion policies for tenure-track and lecturer-track faculty.
- Randi Archuleta and Elaine are co-chairs for the taskforce and are meeting next week with Interim Senior Vice Provost Richard Wood to update him of the process.

b) Assessment (Tracy Terry)

- The Committee met and is starting to review Core Course Assessment Reports from last year.
- Program Assessment Reports for the current academic year are due Nov. 1

c) Student of the Month – Patricia Gillikin (3 minutes)

Patricia asked that we send in nominations for outstanding students ASAP.

10. President's Report (3 minutes)

President Heras-Llanos has nothing to report. Faculty members are asked to contact him if they have anything to report at future meetings.

11. New Business / Announcements

a) Computer Support (John Abrams)

- New Class Capture/MediaSite units have been ordered and will be installed soon. Fourteen were found not working properly.
- Technology on campus will be re-vamped because most equipment is old and needs to be replaced.
- Faculty members are asked to notify John if classroom technology is not working.
- The printing project is almost fully implemented.
- All fiber optic cables on campus are being replaced on campus. This will result in a faster system.
- Surveillance system will also be replaced.

b) Belen High School's project with NASA needs mentors. Anyone interested to serve is asked to sign up with Annette Hatch.

c) Justin Bendell announced Little Wolf #3 of the Student Literary Journal has been released. Justin is looking for entries for the student literary contest. He asked for help to spread the word. October 13 is deadline.

d) Barbara Lovato announced that next week is banned Books Week.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM. Next Assembly meeting will be in October 18 2017.

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VFAC-L <VFAC-L@unm.edu> on behalf of
Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie <melasanc@unm.edu>

Fri 7/21/2017 8:36 AM

To: VFAC-L@LIST.UNM.EDU <VFAC-L@LIST.UNM.EDU>;

Good morning,

Alfonso Heras-Llanos has agreed to run as a candidate for Faculty President. Alfonso is running unopposed and therefore is elected by acclamation. Congratulations Alfonso.

Sincerely,
Melanie Sanchez-Dinwiddie