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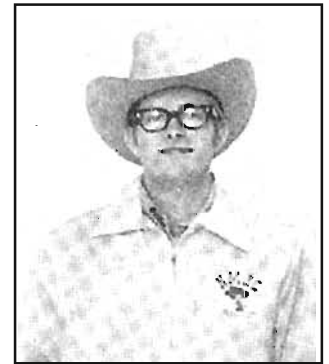
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FOCUS ON FACES: Sam Cobb



▲ Sam Cobb (2012)



▲ Sam Cobb (1973)

Mayor, Hobbs, New Mexico
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New Mexico Junior College has been important to me both in my political life and in my business life. NMJC is a great institution that was founded years ago to give people in this community an opportunity to get the same academic and vocational training that they could get anywhere in the United States, and NMJC has done an excellent job.

I was a student at New Mexico Junior College back in the 70's and then went on to further my education at Texas Tech University, and I can tell you that the education I got at NMJC was as fine as the education I got while I was at Tech.

One of the things that made NMJC very beneficial to me was my ability to go to summer school. When I went away to Tech, I came back in the summers and attended NMJC, which gave me a great opportunity to take classes at a much more affordable rate than I had at Texas Tech. That's a great benefit for those of us that live in Lea County. I would encourage anyone to check out New Mexico Junior College, not just for the convenience of not having to leave Lea County, but also for their summer school program, which can help students complete their degrees even faster.

When I attended New Mexico Junior College, I had a degree plan in business, and much of my strong background in business and accounting today is based on classes I had back then at NMJC. Mrs. Mary Hagelstein, while she was a very tough professor, was also a very good teacher who gave me a great background in accounting, and that has definitely served me well in my business career throughout the years.

Another instructor who was memorable was Ron Black, a professor of History back then. He made his classes extremely interesting, and I always enjoyed and remembered them.

One other thing I also really enjoyed at NMJC was the number of friends that I made while I was there. I was friends with people who were on the track team, the basketball team, and especially

the rodeo team, which was a very important part of my extracurricular life. We had a lot of great times there. I also served on the Student Senate and enjoyed that very much, too.

If students will get involved at NMJC, they'll find that they can create friendships with people from all over the United States—or from all over the world, for that matter. I would strongly encourage young people to go to NMJC and to get involved in the Student Life there. It's rewarding.

New Mexico Junior College gives you the opportunity to get a solid academic background or a vocational background, and I would encourage any young person or any person thinking about a career change to check them out. Whether it's academics or whether it's a vocational career that you're interested in, New Mexico Junior College is the place that you need to be.

– Sam Cobb

REGISTRATION
(Summer & Fall Semesters)
is now in progress.

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NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE CULTURE & ARTS COMMITTEE

MARIACHI Mystery TOUR

THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES
MARIACHI STYLE

Friday, May 4, 2012
7:30 pm
WATSON HALL
TICKETS \$10 NMJC STUDENTS FREE!
Call 575-492-2678
Paid in part by a grant from Hobbs Lodgers Tax

Mariachi Mystery Tour doesn't just make classic songs fresh, the group makes them new . . . makes you wonder what would have happened if John, Paul, George, and Ringo had spent some time with Pedro Infante.

Dan Mayfield, Albuquerque Journal

The freshest new sound to hit my ears since I don't remember when. I have fallen in love with the Beatles again through the Mariachi Mystery Tour interpretation of these classic cuts. Thank you. Thank You. THANK YOU!

Leigh Ann Hahn,
Director of Programming
Grand Performances, Los Angeles

The New Mexico Junior College's Culture and Arts Committee will present Mariachi Mystery Tour on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 pm. The group was founded by Lorenzo Martinez, an accomplished

composer, arranger, and "tie-dyed-in-the-wool" Beatles. In 2009 Lorenzo had a wild, or should we say "far-out" idea. What if he re-imagined the music of Lennon, McCartney, Harrison and Starr through the lenses of Mariachi? After arranging the material—a selection of songs and styles as wide-ranging as the catalogue from which it comes—he recruited his brother Roberto Martinez, Jr., and some of the finest young Mariachis from his native New Mexico to play and record what would become Mariachi Mystery Tour.

Lead singer Robert Martinez (who is a dead ringer for Paul McCartney) says that both the Beatles and traditional Mariachi music are "part of my DNA." "Ballads such as *And I Love Her*, for example, blend well with traditional Mariachi instrumentation and style, but some of the other songs presented a real challenge." The group has appeared on many world-class stages including Grand Performances (Los Angeles), Musical Instrument Museum (Phoenix), Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center (Santa Clarita, CA), and New Mexico's iGlobalquerque!

The performance will be held on May 4, 7:30 pm, in Watson Hall, on the New Mexico Junior College Campus. Tickets are \$10 (NMJC students FREE) and are for sale at the Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame. For more information, call 575-492-2678 or visit www.westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com.

Dig out those bell bottoms and love beads – and join the fun!



EYES ON EARTH

Western Heritage Museum Complex
& Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame

EXHIBIT
February 1 - May 1

5317 Lovington Highway
(575) 492-2678

NMJC Art Fair Results

by Mary Tuytschaevers, Pannell Library Director

The 2012 Juried Art Fair, sponsored by NMJC's Pannell Library, has posted the results of this year's contest.

The winners are as follows:

1st Place – Pamela Needham, Las Cruces, "Enchantment Over the Organ Mountains," Color Photography, \$100;

2nd Place – Maria Bromley, Eunice, "True Enchantment," Acrylic, \$75;

3rd Place – Adrienne Deupree, Hobbs, "One with Nature," Mixed Medium, \$50

Honorable Mentions were:

Meg Johnson, Eunice


"Girl in Green," Acrylic; Nancy Powell, Hobbs

"Oh, Yucca," Acrylic; Joyce Walker, Hobbs

"Hills of New Mexico," Quilt; and Madison Wood, Seminole, Texas

"Waiting for the Rain to Fall," Pencil and Charcoal on Paper.

All Honorable Mention recipients received certificates.



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Summer & Fall Registration Is In Progress!

- 1st Five-Week Courses (May 29-June 28)
- Eight-Week Courses (May 29-July 19)
- Internet-Based Eight-Week Courses (May 29-July 19)
- Ten-Week Courses (May 29-August 2)
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- 1st Five-Week Courses (ITV) (May 29-June 28)
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jim Spence Memorial
NMJC Foundation
Golf Championship

Due to the tremendous success of past Jim Spence Memorial NMJC Foundation Golf Championships, which were hosted from 2000 through 2009, the Jim Spence Memorial Endowment was created and its earnings have funded and will continue to fund scholarships for students attending NMJC. Thank you, James Spence, for honoring your husband, Jim, through your work with these tournaments and for touching the lives of NMJC students.

NMJC Foundation Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of the Foundation's many donors, approximately \$1,500,000 in Foundation Scholarships and Foundation work-study assistance have been awarded to NMJC students.

June 9 & 10, 2012

Saturday Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.
2-Person Scramble • Lunch Provided

Sunday Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.
2-Person Best Ball (Select Drive) • Lunch Provided

Field limited to first 40 teams
Payment per flight: \$2,000*
(\$800, \$600, \$400, \$200)
*Based on 10 teams per flight

2-Person Teams - \$400 Team Fee
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TOURNAMENT WINNERS

2011 RICHARD HARVEY AND CHASE STARCY
2010 JAMES BLACK AND RICHARD HARVEY
2009 J.D. SANDERS AND ROBERT WALLACH



Former
T-Bird
David
Carpenter
Joins
the
Majors

David Carpenter, a former NMJC T-Bird baseball player, recently made his Major League Baseball debut at Yankee Stadium. Playing for the Los Angeles Angels, the 24-year-old Carpenter, a native of Grand Prairie, Texas, is the sixth NMJC Thunderbird to play in the majors.

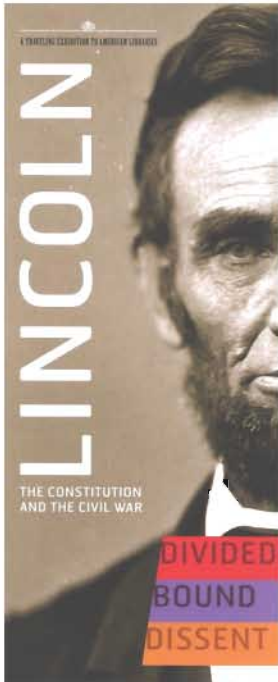
Carpenter pitched in relief in the eighth inning of the Angels' 5-0 loss to the New York Yankees, throwing a scoreless inning while giving up a hit to one player and retiring three others.

Carpenter joins Brendan Donnelly, Armando Almanza, Jose Flores, Mike Vento, and Johnny Lujan as NMJC baseball players who have played in the majors.

Carpenter was the closer on the 2007 NMJC team that finished second in the nation at the JUCO World Series in NMJC Coach Ray Birmingham's last season with the T-Birds before taking the head coaching position at University of New Mexico.

To view Carpenter's first Major League Baseball strikeout, go to http://losangeles.angels.mlb.com/team/player.jsp?player_id=518526#gameType='R'§ionType=career&statType=2&season=2012&level='ALL'





"Abraham Lincoln" to Perform
by Mary Tuyschaevers, Director of Library Services

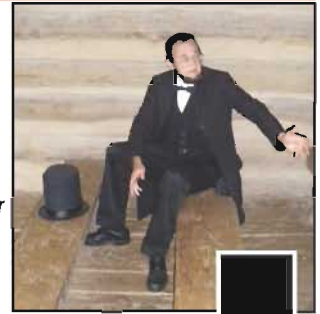
How would you like to meet Abe Lincoln? You can do just that at NMJC's Pannell Library in a special meet-and-greet for the *Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War* exhibit. Abraham Lincoln impersonator John Cooper will be at the Library on May 22, from 2:00-4:00 pm for a Q&A session. Following this, the Library will host a special program that evening at 7:00 pm in the Watson Hall Theatre on the NMJC campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

The American Libraries Association (ALA) exhibit *Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War* will be on display in Pannell Library from May 4 to June 7. This unique traveling exhibit allows visitors to learn how Lincoln used the United States Constitution to face up to the difficult issues of the Southern secession, slavery, and wartime civil liberties.

Be sure to mark Wednesday, May 22, on your calendar to meet Abe Lincoln from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Library and hear the evening presentation at 7:00 pm in Western Heritage Museum Complex Theatre. Then check out the display inside Pannell Library anytime during its month-long run from May 4 to June 7.

For more information, please contact the director of the library, Mary Tuyschaevers, at (575) 492-2873.

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. *Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War* is based on an exhibition of the same name developed by the National Constitution Center.



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



ALA American Library Association



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Celebrate the Centennial with NMJC's Pannell Library



Juried Art Fair

Theme: Enchantment
Submissions from local artists, NMJC students, and NMJC staff: April 22-29, 2012



Book Discussion: Lincoln and the Civil War

Discussions with Dwight Pitcaithley:
University Center Rm. 216, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Fall 2012:
September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, and November 3



"Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War"

Exhibit on display May 4 - June 7, 2012
"Lincoln as a Father" presentation: May 16 • 3:00pm
"Abe Lincoln" Meet & Greet : May 22, 2012 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Program: May 22, 2012 7:00 pm, Western Heritage Museum Complex Theatre
Civil War Quilt Discussion: June 8 • 3:00pm



Emerging Writer's Contest

Poetry & Short Story Submissions from previously unpublished writers: October 1- November 9, 2012
Reception & announcement of winners: November 9, 2:00 pm

For more information, please contact Mary Tuyschaevers, Director, NMJC Pannell Library at (575) 492-2873 or mtuyschaevers@elinlib.org

NMJC Students Attend SkillsUSA New Mexico State Conference

by Professors Jill Henning, Shelby McCorvey, and Robin Porter



As a chapter, 10 SkillsUSA students attended the State Conference with seven competing in events and three participating in Courtesy Corp. Those attending as Courtesy Corp included Natalie Garza, Catrina Pando, and Rebecca Tabor, ACT Academy students enrolled in EMT and Cosmetology. Competitors included:

Saul Bolivar, Lovington nursing student, FIRST PLACE winner in First Aid/CPR; Kimberly Moreno, Lovington, Nursing Assistant ACTA, FIRST PLACE winner in Nurse Assisting; Taylor Marshall, Hobbs, Cosmetology, SECOND PLACE winner in Customer Service; Kevin Espino, Lovington college student, THIRD PLACE winner in Related Technical Math; Juan-Carlos Medina, Hobbs college student, FOURTH PLACE winner in Customer Service; Luis Villa, Lovington college student, FOURTH PLACE winner in Job Interview; Juan-Carlos Medina was also elected to the student State Officer Team for New Mexico.

The first place winners will now advance to National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Missouri to compete against the first place winners from all over the United States, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Without the support of friends, family, community, and campus who have assisted with the fundraising efforts of these students (sausage sales, raffle tickets, community service projects, etc.), their readiness – both financial and skills – for these conferences would not be possible. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Students who participated in the SkillsUSA state conference March 28-31 were presented to the Board and received a Certificate of Participation. Pictured left to right: Kimberly Moreno- Gold medalist in Nurse Assisting, Robin Porter- Advisor; Saul Bolivar- Gold medalist in First Aid/CPR, Jill Henning- Advisor; Kevin Espino- Bronze medalist in Related Technical Math, Shelby McCorvey- Advisor; Juan Carlos Medina- State Officer and Customer Service participant, and Catrina Pando- Courtesy Corps participant. ▶



NMJC Partners with DCP Midstream on New Micro-Grid Energy Project

by Dr. Robert Rhodes, Vice President of Training and Outreach

New Mexico Junior College has been working with DCP Midstream and the New Mexico Energy Environmental Department to develop a micro-grid hybrid demonstration system to train students while providing energy for NMJC's Energy Training Field Lighting System.

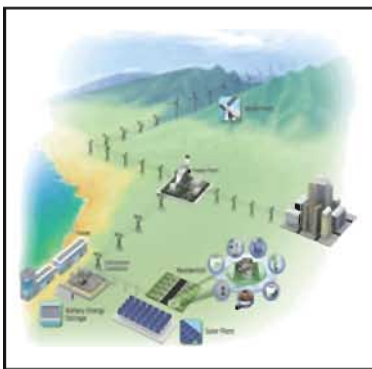
At NMJC's April Board meeting, DCP Midstream presented a \$40,000 check to Dr. Robert Rhodes, Vice President for Training & Outreach, for the development of the micro-grid system.

According to Rhodes, "We proposed this project to DCP, and they were more than happy to help us out with funding. This is going to allow us to expand our solar and wind energy with an off-the-grid micro-grid, and it will allow us to go to all of the area high schools and complement their area programs," he said.

With growing concerns surrounding traditional fuels, the volatility of oil prices, vanishing fossil fuels, and energy security, there has been increased public interest in sustainable energy resources. Residential and small business generation systems harnessing wind and solar energy are seen as a potential answer to individual energy concerns.

"This opportunity has created a need for trained workers and projects," said Rhodes, "that demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of small wind and solar generation systems in Lea County and the surrounding regions of New Mexico and West Texas."

The optimal renewable energy system would be a 2.5 KWH wind / solar / propane hybrid. Because of the training aspect and the need to demonstrate how micro-grid/smart-grid systems function, the project would ideally be a photovoltaic and wind system with a backup generation system. The lighting system to be used in the micro-grid is part of the NMJC Alternative Energy Training area.



▲ Micro-Grid



▲ Dr. Robert Rhodes, VP for Training and Outreach, accepts a \$40k check from John Cook, Environmental Manager for DCP

John Cook, Environmental Manager for DCP Midstream, said, "I am excited on a personal level. To see a program like this that will train students on alternative energy sources definitely speaks to the value of this program."

NMJC President Steve McCleery insists this type of program will help provide a solid future for many current and future NMJC students.

"This project will change the lives of students for a very long time," said McCleery. "It is doing more than providing energy; it is also providing a good future for lots of students, and we really appreciate DCP Midstream's involvement in this project."

NMJC, through the Larry Hanna Training & Outreach Center, has developed both certificate and degree-bearing programs, including wind, solar, bio-fuels, and other alternative energy programs, in addition to traditional energy programs. All training programs at NMJC are nationally accredited, and NMJC participates in the National Solar Instructor Training Network in partnership with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, the U.S. Dept. of Education, and the U.S. Dept. of Energy. NMJC currently has 150 students in its Energy Technology program.

According to Rhodes, DCP's donation will help address some of the challenges the program was facing. "As is always the challenge in workforce training, the ability to locate and access field and industrial equipment is limited and, while useful, simulators cannot provide the breadth of training desired," he said. "The proposed project would not only provide students with access to a working site, it would also allow NMJC to transport the system to training sites around the area."



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CATTLE DRIVE of the CENTURY NEW MEXICO CENTENNIAL 1912 - 2012

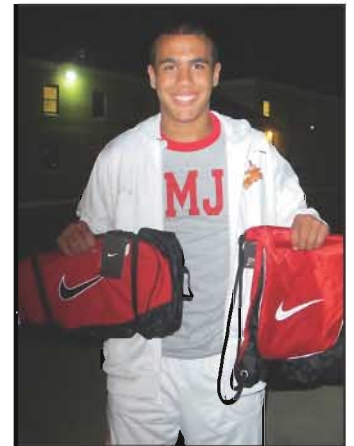


Longhorn Cattle Drive May 9-12, 2012
Pony Express May 26-June 8, 2012

Lea & Eddy County Centennial Committees
www.westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com
Call 575-492-2678 for more information.



Diana Badegos (above) and Kevin Chandler (below) were grand prize winners of Casino Night.



Commencement Calendar

Thursday, May 10
9:00 a.m.
Commencement Rehearsal
Lea County Event Center

Thursday, May 10
10:30 a.m.
Faculty of the Year Celebration
Lea County Event Center (Banquet Hall)

Friday, May 11
5:30 p.m.
Commencement Reception
Lea County Event Center (Banquet Hall)

Friday, May 11
7:00 p.m.
2012 NMJC Commencement
Lea County Event Center



Lost in the Library

by Amanda Wier

Interested in what's going on at your Library this month? First, I want to tell you about part of our New Mexico Centennial celebration: the NMJC Foundation/Pannell Library Juried Art Show! This exhibit will open April 22 and will feature art from local artists and NMJC students showcasing the theme of "Enchantment." There will be a public reception on Sunday, April 29, and awards will be presented to the top three entries. For more information, please call the director of Pannell Library, Mary Tuyschoevers, at 575.492.2873.

Also this month - we now have a great, new service available to our patrons! Pannell Library has offered eBooks to our patrons for some time, but up until recently you had to read them on a computer. Now you have the option to download any of our eBooks to your Noak[®], iPad[®], or other eReader. This means that you can check out a book and download it from your home computer or one of the Library's student computers and transfer it to your eReader—for free! Checkouts are for seven days, and you don't have to worry about late fees; the books return themselves.

And, coming next month - be sure to mark your calendars to meet Abe Lincoln! Pannell Library will be hosting the American Libraries Association exhibit, "Lincoln: the Constitution & the Civil War," May 4 through June 7, and will have a Abraham Lincoln impersonator appearing May 23. "Mr. Lincoln" will be available for a Meet & Greet from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Library and will give a performance in Watson Hall at 7:00 pm that evening. Plus, Dr. Steve Townsend will give a presentation on "Lincoln as a Father" on May 16 at 3:00 pm in the Library, and on June 8, Joyce Walker will be giving a talk at the Library regarding Civil War quilts.

To find out more about any of these events or new features, visit www.nmjc.edu/library or stop by your library today. While you're there, be sure to take a look at this month's displays celebrating Art at NMJC and Poetry Month. Pannell Library has books of poems by authors from around the world and from many different walks of life. And for those who don't think they like poetry, we even have a book on how to "get" poems. Check it out!

~Amanda

PS. - If you missed out on the March Women's History Month display at the Library or the Tea at the Western Heritage Museum and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame, be sure to check out the photos online at www.facebook.com/WHMComplex.



40th Annual Outstanding Academic Achievement Recognition Awards

On Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Watson Hall Auditorium New Mexico Junior College recognized 39 students for their outstanding academic achievements. Recipients are as follows:

Jasmine Pagan – **Freshman Biology**
 Kristen Roberts – **Sophomore Biology**
 Alyssa Young – **Accounting & Government**
 Avisua Serrano – **Sophomore Accounting**
 Meagan Gonzales – **Business**
 David Baeza – **Barbering**
 Elizabeth Valenzuela – **Computer Info Systems**
 Ruth Saona – **Cosmetology I**
 Anna Castillo – **Cosmetology II**
 Karen Acosta – **Cosmetology III**
 Brittany Quintana – **Cosmetology IV**
 Magen Clayton – **Freshman English**
 Phillip Briggs – **Sophomore English**
 Daniel Serrato – **Freshman Ford ASSET**
 Ray Reimer – **Sophomore Ford ASSET**
 Omar Murillo – **Freshman GM ASEF**
 Aaron Weaver – **Sophomore GM ASEF**
 Cynthia Banuelos – **Freshman Geology**
 Nikki Kerby – **Sophomore Geology**
 Logan Harkey – **Government**
 Nathan Gordy – **History**
 Stephan Vigil – **History**
 Chandni Sharma – **Freshman Mathematics & Physics**
 Heather Adams – **Sophomore Mathematics**
 Lisa Dyck – **Music**
 Lara Salazar – **Music**
 Audra Taylor – **Level I Nursing**
 Sheila Woolsey – **Level II Nursing**
 Lluvia Garcia – **Physical Education**
 Te'onna Campbell – **Physical Education**
 John Coady-Sims – **Sophomore Physics**
 Tolumofe Terebo – **Freshman Psychology**
 Denet Sang – **Sophomore Psychology**
 Eliseo Hernandez – **Spanish I**
 Victoria Garcia – **Spanish II**
 Adam Hargrove – **Sociology**
 Jasmin Wright – **Sociology**
 Benjamin Chihuahua – **High School Welding**
 Gabriela Gutierrez – **Welding**

Curator's Corner

by Erin Anderson, Museum Curator
 Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame

This may seem like an unseemly topic to discuss, but the object in question is a part of our history and, interestingly enough, can still be found today. The spittoon (spitton or cuspidor), pretty much like it sounds, is a vessel to spit into. Yeah, kind of gross to us now-a-days, but back during the pioneer times of our state spittoons were a common sight and were used by both rich and poor. Thelma Linam Webber had multiple examples of spittoons in her collection, showing just how important these vessels were despite being extremely commonplace. Thankfully she had the foresight to keep something so common which can now be found in the Museum in the Virgil and Thelma Linam Collection.



Spittoons were widely popular when chewing tobacco was in its height in the United States, mainly from the late 1800s to about 1920. People used spittoons for two kinds of spit: spit from chewing tobacco and the spit from people with tuberculosis. Eventually, tuberculosis patients were encouraged to carry personal pocket spittoons that had a lid rather than use the public spittoons. Spittoons, in either case, were encouraged because spitting in spittoons was considered better manners and more hygienic than spitting on the ground or floor which used to be the custom. Spittoons could be found almost everywhere: public spaces such as banks, saloons, and general stores and even in private spaces like homes. Spittoons could be as plain or as decorated as you can imagine and would be made out of everything from brass (most common) to iron to cut glass and porcelain. The use of spittoons declined around World War I partly because of the flu epidemic of 1918 and partly because cigarettes were seen as more hygienic.

Surprisingly enough, spittoons are still around today at wine tastings. Rather than drinking all of the wine and becoming intoxicated, many tasters will sip their sample and spit it into the spittoon. USA Today also tells us that the Supreme Court Justices each have a spittoon by their side; though today they are used more for trash than anything else. Our own spittoons from the Virgil and Thelma Linam Collection are not on display but you can learn more about the Old West when you visit the Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame. As an aside, check out "Brass Spittoons," a poem by Langston Hughes at <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/177395>.

President Steve McCleary
 Deans August Jons, Kelly Holladay, Dianna Marquez & Jeff McCool
 request your presence to celebrate and honor the

NMJC Outstanding Faculty of the Year
(Bill Truancy, Elliott & Barbara Tabe Faculty of the Year & Dr. Yoon-Soo Hong, Retiree John Shepherd Faculty of the Year)

Thursday, May 10, 2012 • 10:30 a.m.
 Lea County Event Center Banquet Hall
 5101 Livingston Highway • Hobbs, New Mexico



▲ Upward Bound students presented a voucher/certificate to Joe Tovar and his family for \$4000.



NMJC

Calendar of Events



NMJC MUSIC STUDENTS' INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL

May 1 @ 7:00 pm
Watson Hall, Room 101
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844 or yswong@nmjc.edu

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: *The Homesteaders*

May 4 @ 11:30 am
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: (575) 392-6730 or westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

MARIACHI MYSTERY TOUR: *The Music of the Beatles*

May 4 @ 7:30 pm
Watson Hall Theatre
Contact: (575) 392-6730 or westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

NMJC MUSIC STUDENTS' VOCAL RECITAL

May 7 @ 7:00 pm
Watson Hall, Room 101
Contact: Dr. Yau-Sun Wong, (575) 492-2844 or yswong@nmjc.edu

NMJC RETIREES CELEBRATION

May 9 @ 2:00-4:00 pm
Daniels Conference Room
Contact: Kathy Miller (575) 492-2790 or kmiller@nmjc.edu

NMJC COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

May 10 @ 9:00 am
Lea County Event Center
Contact: Connie Hanson (575) 492-2587 or chanson@nmjc.edu

NMJC FACULTY OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

May 10 @ 10:30 am
Lea County Event Center Banquet Hall
Contact: Donna Springer (575) 492-2762 or dspringer@nmjc.edu

FORD ASSET GRADUATION LUNCHEON

May 10 @ 12:00 pm
Ben Alexander Student Learning Center Cafeteria
Contact: (575) 492-2860 or cmarquez@nmjc.edu

GM ASEP GRADUATION LUNCHEON

May 11 @ 12:00 pm
Ben Alexander Student Learning Center Cafeteria
Contact: (575) 492-2860 or cmarquez@nmjc.edu

NMJC COMMENCEMENT

May 11 @ 7:00 pm
Lea County Event Center
Contact: Connie Hanson (575) 492-2587 or chanson@nmjc.edu

ANNUAL HOBBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

May 12 @ 2:00 pm
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: (575) 392-6730 or westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: *The Wildcatters*

May 18 @ 11:30 am
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: (575) 392-6730 or westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

GED TESTING

May 24
Ben Alexander Student Learning Center, Room 145
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BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: *The New Energy Pioneers*

June 1 @ 11:30 am
Western Heritage Museum Complex & Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame
Contact: (575) 392-6730 or westernheritagemuseumcomplex.com

RELAY FOR LIFE: "Heating Up against Cancer" PTK

June 2
Contact: Maria Vick, (575) 492-2850 or mvick@nmjc.edu

NMJC Foundation Golf Tournament

June 9-10
Hobbs Country Club
Contact: Kim Latimer, (575) 492-2780 or klatimer@nmjc.edu

SNMLEA GRADUATION

June 13 @ 2:00 pm
Watson Hall Theatre
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ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

June 14-July 14 • Grand Opening June 14 @ 2:00 pm
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