

## How can I make an appointment?

Call us at 277-7311. If no one answers, we have voicemail which is checked on a regular basis. Please leave us a message with your name and phone number so we can return your call.

When you come for your appointment enter Manzanita Hall at the northeast entrance of the building. The waiting area is just inside this entrance area. Please have a seat and your counselor will greet you soon after you arrive.



**CALL US TODAY**

**277-7311**

## Our Faculty

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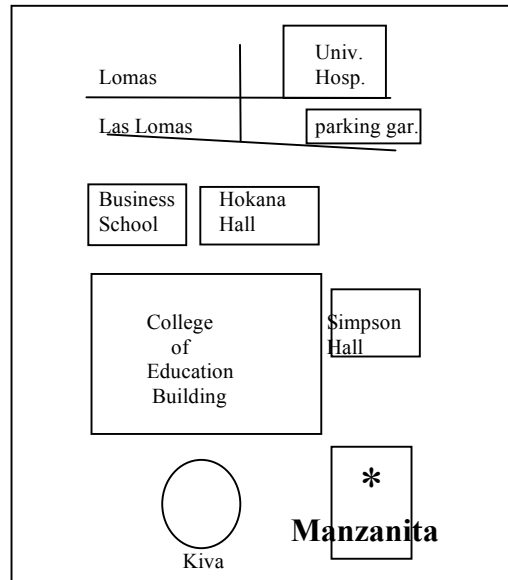
**Jean Keim, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor

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Assistant Professor

## Our Location



# *The Manzanita Counseling Center*

*Free Counseling*

Sponsored by the  
Counselor Education  
Program  
of the  
College of Education  
at the  
University of New  
Mexico

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## **Our Purpose**

The Manzanita Counseling Center is the training clinic for the Counselor Education Program at the University of New Mexico. We are located at Manzanita Center on the UNM campus.

We serve the University and Albuquerque communities by providing counseling for individuals, families and couples. We specialize in personal growth, relationship issues, career guidance, family issues, common developmental and mental health concerns such as stress management, anxiety, loss, adjustment issues, etc.

**Clients whose needs that are beyond the scope of our Counseling and Training Center will be referred.**

Our counselors are graduate students who are completing their Master's degree in Counseling. They are supervised by Counselor Education doctoral students and the Counselor Education Faculty.

## **What is counseling like at**

## **Manzanita?**

Counseling sessions are conducted in rooms equipped with one-way mirrors and audio-visual apparatus. This allows our supervisors to monitor sessions which provides our clients with the best possible service. We are a University clinic. Our schedule follows the academic calendar. We are open from mid-August to mid-December and mid-January to mid-May.

**Counseling at the Manzanita Center is free.**

## **How can I get the most out of counseling?**

Our counselors work hard to establish a therapeutic rapport and to gain the trust of their clients. Counseling involves the active participation of the client. It is important to attend all scheduled counseling sessions and to ask questions about the counseling process.

From time to time we ask our clients to complete "homework" relative to their counseling goals. We find that the more committed our clients are to the process, the more success they will have in their counseling sessions.

