

ANNUAL FALL UNM WATER FORUM

Tuesday October 31, 2006
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Lobo A&B Student Union Building
University of New Mexico

Background: The University of New Mexico has a large number of faculty, staff and students who are conducting research and other creative activities with water as an underlying theme. Recognizing this fact, the Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development and the UNM Water Resources Program are hosting the annual Water Forum featuring presentations from different segments of the campus water community and invited guests. As an added feature this year, The Rio Grande Seminar series presentation is part of the Water Forum.

Purpose: To bring together invited guests and members of the UNM community engaged in water research and creative activities so we may learn from one another and share our work; and to continue a dialogue that will lead to collaborations, partnerships, and syntheses of ideas for expansion of interdisciplinary research and creative activity on water topics.

Preliminary Program

08:00 – Registration

08:30 – Welcome: Dr. Tim J. Ward, Assistant Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development

08:45 – Keynote Address: The Year of Water - Bill Hume, Director of Policy and Issues, Office of the Governor Bill Richardson

09:30 – The Water/Energy Nexus - Dr. Erik Webb, Sandia National Laboratories and staff member for Senator Pete Domenici

10:00 – **BREAK**

10:30 – The Urban Flood Demonstration Program in the Middle Rio Grande – Dr. Julie Coonrod, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

11:00 – The Utton Transboundary Resources Center’s Multidisciplinary Projects – Susan Kelly, J.D., Associate Director, Utton Center

11:30 – 12:30 – **Lunch Break**

12:30 – The Rio Grande Seminar lecture: April Sanders, US Army Corps of Engineers, Project Manager and Interim Program Manager for the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program presenting on *Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Act Program: Partnerships in Collaboration*

13:30 – Issues and Results from Experimental Water Leasing Markets – Dr. David S. Brookshire, Professor of Economics

14:00 –Hydraulic Landscapes of Community Acequias: A Public Welfare Perspective – Dr. Jose Rivera, Professor, School of Architecture & Planning

14:30 – The 2006 Monsoon: Dr. David Gutzler, Professor of Earth & Planetary Sciences

15:00 – **BREAK**

15:20 – Assessment, Monitoring, and Restoration in the Galisteo Basin, NM - Dr. David Henkel, Professor and Director of Community & Regional Planning.

15:50 – Gila River Science Forums - Dr. Cliff Dahm, Professor of Biology and Chair of the Water Planning Group

16:20 – Potable Reuse of Municipal Wastewater: You Want Me To Drink What?? – Dr. Bruce Thomson, Regents Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the UNM Water Resources Program

16:50 – Closing Remarks



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