

A Message from the Executive Director



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As we begin our 2006 academic year, UNM-Valencia Campus celebrates its 25th Anniversary of providing excellent education at an affordable price for the citizens of our region. We have seen our college grow from a few makeshift classrooms in a shopping center a quarter of a century ago, to a permanent campus in 1986, to our current state-of-the-art campus.

Beginning with a student population of 300 in 1981, Valencia Campus now serves thousands of students a year in college transfer and technical programs, adult basic education classes, job training, and a wide range of community and cultural activities for kids, seniors, and everyone in between.

Over 2,100 students have graduated from UNM-Valencia since its inception, in certificate and degree programs that have led to successful careers in teaching, public service, business, computer-aided drafting, and medical fields.

Our low-cost, high quality instructional programs are designed to give our students the intellectual tools and the skills needed to succeed in the highly competitive workforce of the 21st Century. Whether you are a student just beginning your college career right out of high school, a returning student upgrading your skills or looking for a new career, or a community member wanting to enrich your life by taking leisure courses or attending cultural events, UNM-Valencia welcomes you.

Having taught and been an administrator in colleges for more than 35 years, I am proud to say that I have never experienced faculty and staff more dedicated to student success than those working at the UNM-Valencia Campus. Learning here is personal. Faculty are friendly. Staff are helpful. When you come to UNM-Valencia Campus, you become a member of our college family. If you have any questions about our college, please contact us at 925-8560, or visit our website at vc.unm.edu.

We look forward to seeing you!