

Sandrea Gonzales MA, LPCC, Director

**Happy
New Year
from the
WRC Staff!**

In preparation for this newsletter, I and several others on my staff began a journey of searching through some of the past WRC Annual Reports. The first one we found was for 1972-73 and was compiled by Veronica (Jean) Frakes, Coordinator. Some of the early names listed were, Katie Fashing – first counselor and Kathleen Winslow and Linda McCreary who were the co-directors of the first Rape Crisis Center. The Rape Crisis Center was one of the many programs birthed out of the Women's Resource Center during the early seventies.

I am truly grateful for the history of the center that was documented from that time. This year of 2008 marks our 36th Anniversary. Once again, I would like to thank the incredible staffs of the WRC, past and present, for their dedication to helping women succeed. Please come by and visit us and don't forget to help celebrate Women's History Month by attending our events (see pages 4 & 5).



Back Row: **Sandrea, Charlene, Summer & Andrea**
Front Row: **Christina, Alley, Becky & Carol**

**North American Indian Women's Assoc.
Carol Dolan, WRC Admin. Assistant III**

It is a great pleasure to be given the opportunity to write about the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) which I've been a member of for six years. North American Indian Women's Association is a non-profit service and educational organization established in 1970. The first conference was held in Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1971 with 300 Indian women attendees. NAIWA's mission is to educate and provide awareness to Indian communities through a wide range of programs, activities and workshops related to the betterment of home, family life, health, and education; inter-tribal communications; and awareness of Indian cultures.

The organization is divided into six geographical regions. The Annual Conference rotates throughout the regions to provide Indian women an opportunity to participate and make their voices heard. Over the years, the Annual Conferences have been an enlightening experience for me and they have broadened my perspective about the different traditions. These conferences also strengthen the inter-tribal communications among the members. Themes from past conferences have been "Native Women: the Heart of the Community, Women's Wellness – Mind, Body and Spirit" and "Beloved Women: Keepers of Tradition."

The New Mexico and Arizona Chapters will be co-hosting the 38th Annual National Conference of NAIWA on June 10-12, 2008 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We invite you to join the listserv for information about the upcoming conference, or if you are interested in membership, please email me at cadolan@unm.edu



Christina Lovato, Newsletter Editor

As I was getting ready to do some research about women's history at UNM I thought to myself, "Eww, I have to dig through old dusty boxes to get history on women at UNM." But when I was searching through university archives I was in a whole other world. I felt like Marty McFly in "Back to the Future," traveling through UNM history in a DeLorean.

I never realized how much of an impact women have made and what they have established here at UNM. While doing research I came across some remarkable women. It is because of their leadership that women at UNM now have more opportunities.

While researching I came upon some interesting facts about women's history at UNM. One very interesting fact about women's history at UNM was that there was a women's basketball team before the men's basketball team! Bet you didn't know that, neither did we!

I would really like to thank Ann Massmann, Donald Burge, Terry Gugliotta and all of the employees at the UNM Center for Southwest Research for helping me with my research. The 2008 election is coming up so contribute to history by voting! Have a great semester!

"When you don't have self esteem you will hesitate before you do anything in your life; you will hesitate to go for the job you really want to go for; you will hesitate to ask for a raise; you will hesitate to report a rape; you will hesitate to defend yourself when you are discriminated against because of your race, your sexuality, your size, your gender; you will hesitate to vote; you will hesitate to dream. For us to have self esteem is truly an act of revolution and our revolution is long over due".

Margaret Cho
Comedian

Film Series

Join us in the WRC Group Room. No charge~bring your lunch.



Nalini by Day/Nancy by Night

February 8, 2008, 12:00pm

Chisholm '72 Unbought & Unbossed

In 1972, Shirley Chisholm became the first woman and person of color to be nominated for president. Chisholm championed the causes of the poor, gays, women, the young, minorities, and other marginalized Americans.



March 28, 2008, 12:00pm

La Operacion

Using newsreels and excerpts from government propaganda films, plus interviews with Puerto Rican women, doctors, birth control specialists and politicians, this film explores the controversial use of sterilization as a means of population control.

April 4, 2008, 12:00pm

See Me: 5 Young Latinas

Five teen-aged Latinas living in San Francisco's Mission District-most of them recent immigrants from Mexico or other Central American countries-talk frankly about their lives, from discrimination and school, to friends and family relationships, experiences with gang activity and violence, and plans for the future.



April 11, 2008, 12:00pm

I, The Worst of All

The fictional telling of the life and times of the brilliant Nun and poet Sur Juana Ines de la Cruz, who lived in 17th Century Mexico. This telling is based on Octavio Paz's fictionalized novel. The film brings to the screen a vibrant depiction of women's lives and their passionate friendship under the oppressive times of the inquisition.

April 18, 2008, 12:00pm

Mohawk Girls

Captures the lives of three exuberant and insightful Mohawk teenagers from the Kahnawake Native Reserve, as they tackle issues of identity, culture, family and what it means to grow up native at the beginning of the 21st century.



April 25, 2008, 12:00pm

Surname Viet Given Name Nam

Using dance, printed texts, folk poetry, Director Trinh T. Minh-ha explores the role of Vietnamese women historically and in contemporary society.

May, 2, 2008, 12:00pm

XXXY

This short documentary looks at clitorectomies and other radical sexual assignment surgeries performed on intersexed infants that are intended to help them fit into societal sex and gender norms.



The Women of Summer

February 15, 2008, 12:00pm

Nalini by Day/Nancy by Night

In this insightful documentary, filmmaker Sonali Gulati explores complex issues of globalization, capitalism, and identity through a witty and personal account of her journey into India's call centers.

February, 22, 2008, 12:00pm

Troop 1500

Troop 1500 meets at Hilltop Prison in Gatesville, Texas. This innovative Girl Scout program offers daughters and their inmate mothers the chance to rebuild their broken relationships.

February 29, 2008, 12:00pm

Paris Was a Woman

"Paris was a Woman" is a film portrait of the creative community of women writers, artists, photographers and editors who flocked to the Left Bank of Paris in the early decades of the 20th century, when Paris was the undisputed cultural capital of the world.



March 7, 2008, 12:00pm

The Women of Summer

From 1921 to 1938, seventeen hundred blue collar women, of every race and nationality, participated in a controversial educational experiment known as The Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers.

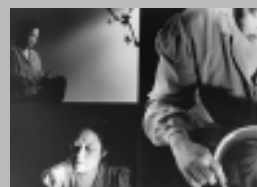
March 21, 2008, 12:00pm

Abortion Stories from North and South

This film provides a historical overview of how church, state and the medical establishment have determined policies concerning abortion. Filmed in Ireland, Japan, Thailand, Peru, Columbia and Canada.



I, The Worst of All



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Wednesdays

12:00pm

Alcoholics Anonymous

Begins on January 23, 2008

Open meetings

For women and men to share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism.

MADRES

Mothers Achieving Dreams Reaching Educational Success

Date & Time TBA

Educational workshops, networking opportunities, and peer support for single and married college moms. Refreshments provided. Co-sponsored by the College Enrichment Program. Contact Julian at madres@unm.edu or the WRC for more information.

Thursdays

2-4pm

Returning Women Students Walk-in Hours

Begins on January 24, 2008

Thinking about returning to school? Have some questions about how to get started? Come by the WRC and get some answers.

Thursdays

5:30pm

We Just Wanna Get Done!

This group offers peer support to those in all stages of the dissertation process, from proposal writing to job talks. You don't have to do it alone! Have questions? Contact Andréa Mays at 277-3716 for more information.

Saturdays

2-3pm

Body Image Peer Support Group

Begins on January 5, 2008

Facilitated by Allison Conway and Amanda Dreyer. Providing a safe, supportive, and confidential environment to explore body image issues. This group is affiliated with the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD).

Every other Saturday

3-4pm

Friends and Family of People with Eating Disorders

Begins on January 5, 2008

Facilitated by Amanda Dreyer. Do you have a friend or family member who suffers from an eating disorder? Do you wonder how to support them? Open meeting in a safe environment for networking, sharing information and to get support for yourself.

Global Politics and Political Cinema

Many of the most political issues of our time have recently been depicted in mainstream cinema. Join American Studies doctoral candidate Andrea L. Mays for free screenings and engaging critical discussions of some of the most political charged narrative films in recent years.

January 31 ~ *The Constant Gardener*

February 21 ~ *Syrianna*

March 13 ~ *A Mighty Heart*

April 17 ~ *Babel*

May 8 ~ *The Girl in the Cafe*

WRC Group Room, 5:30pm

Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Feb. 28-March 1, 2008

For more information contact: amandadreyer27@gmail.com

Congratulations Helen Gonzales



(Courtesy of Human Resources)

The newly appointed Vice President for Human Resources

Congratulations Laurie Mellas



New Senior Program Manager Parent Relations Office

Congratulations Jenna Crabb



New Director Career Services

Attention New Moms and Future Moms!

For many women the decision to continue to breastfeed when returning to work or school depends upon the availability of a place to pump and the time to do it.

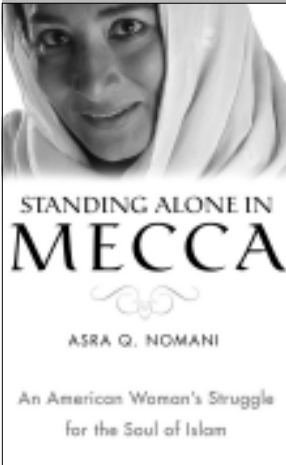
~Are you currently breastfeeding or think you will be in the future?

~Did you know that there are 6 lactation stations around campus available for students, faculty, and staff to pump?

- Women's Resource Center*, 277-3716
- Zimmerman Library, ask at Circulation Desk
- Hokona Hall, Room 324*, 277-1532
- UNMH*, 272-6458
- Domenici Education Center, ask at front desk
- Communication and Journalism, ask at front desk
- *hospital grade pumps

For more information visit the Breastfeeding Support Program website: www.unm.edu/~brstfeed.

Sabrina Single Mother's Scholarship Benefit



The Women's Resource Center

presents

Special Guest Speaker,

ASRA Q. NOMANI

Former reporter for the Wall Street Journal & author of
"Standing Alone In Mecca: An American Woman's Struggle for the Soul of Islam."

March 15, 2008, 7:30pm

Albuquerque Journal Theatre, National Hispanic Cultural Center

Asra Q. Nomani Ticket Information

Reserved Section
\$25

General
\$15

Student
\$10

Tickets available
on
February 4, 2008
through
ticketmaster.com
or
NHCC Box Office
724-4771
nhccnm.org

After September 11, 2001, while on leave from the Wall Street Journal, Asra Q. Nomani became a correspondent for Salon magazine, reporting in Pakistan. She earned an Online Journalists Award for feature reporting for her dispatches. Nomani was inspired by tragedy and hope following the kidnapping and murder of her friend Daniel Pearl in 2002 in Karachi, Pakistan, where Pearl was staying at Nomani's home when he was kidnapped. Nomani was actively involved in the investigation to find Pearl. She is a visiting scholar in the practice of journalism at Georgetown University, leading the Pearl Project, a faculty-student investigation into the murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. In 2003, Nomani challenged rules at her mosque in Morgantown that required women enter through a back door and pray in a secluded balcony. She was put on trial at her mosque to be banished. The New York Times wrote about her "Rosa Parks-style activism." She was the lead organizer of the woman-led Muslim prayer in New York City on March 18, 2005. In September 2006, she co-founded an organization with other Muslim women, Muslims for Peace, dedicated to standing for peace (www.muslimsforpeace.net).

Information from <http://www.asranomani.com>

The National Hispanic Cultural Center, the UNM Women's Resource Center, the Harwood Art Center and many other organizations are proud to present the

2008 WOMEN AND CREATIVITY SERIES

March 1 – 16, 2008

Sixteen days and nights of events, performances, speakers, workshops, readings, film festival, and much more to showcase and celebrate all the ways that women create!

For more information:

Check the WRC website in late January: www.unm.edu/~women or call 277-3716,
or check the National Hispanic Cultural Center website: <http://www.nhccnm.org/> or call 246-2261.

Save the Date!

2008

International Women's Day Luncheon

Saturday, March 8, 2008

11:00AM-2:00PM

UNM Student Union Building (SUB)

For more information, contact Joy at 797-8032

Sponsored by:

Soroptimist International-Duke City Club

Business and Professional Women of Albuquerque

Albuquerque Branch of the American Association of University Women

Co-sponsored by:

UNM Women's Resource Center

NM Commission on the Status of Women

FUNDRAISER

FOR THE

URBAN INDIAN ADVOCACY PROGRAM

(formerly known as Morning Star House)

A non-profit, community based advocacy program serving Indian women and children fleeing abusive situations. Their mission is to provide culturally appropriate services for safety issues, advocacy, empowerment, education, information, prevention, traditional healing, and emotional support.

Scheduled Performances

Shelley Morningsong, 2007 Native American Music Award Winner (NAMA)

Joy Harjo, Award Winning musician and poet

The La Mesa Elementary Fancy Shawl Dancers

Fabian Fontenelle of Big Elk Entertainment

Artists will perform in March 2008 in support of Native women and children seeking to live violence free. For more details on venue, date, and ticket prices contact the UNM Women's Resource Center in late January at 277-3716.

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<http://www.nmnwse.org/ceyh/ceyh.html>

Spring Conference
Saturday, March 15, 2008
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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**EXPANDING
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Technical Career Workshops
for Young Women
Grades 6-12

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Cosponsored by the UNM Women's Resource Center
For registration information contact Beulah Woodfin at 321-0682 or bwoodfin@unm.edu

DONATIONS
needed for the
Urban Indian
Advocacy Program

MONEY

The women of UIAP are just getting back on their feet after temporarily closing the doors to this precious and vitally needed community service.

FOOD

Cereal, juice, canned meats, fish and stews.

BLANKETS

Many women and children have fled with only the clothes on their back and left everything behind.

COFFEE & TEA SUPPLIES

BABY ITEMS

Toddler size pampers, pull-ups, bibs, shoes, socks, etc. Ages 0-5.

TIME AND ENERGY

A person to organize the Friends of the Urban Indian Advocacy Program. Will be an auxiliary to the board and staff that can provide support for our many different services.

To be a Friend of UIAP, or for more information contact
**Program Director
Darlene Jojola at
(505) 232-8299**

A Brief Glance of Women's History at UNM

DID YOU KNOW...

~The **Women's Center** began as a student organization and was given departmental status in 1972.

~As a project of the Women's Center in 1971, UNM Law students, Kathleen Winslow and Ann Steinmetz created and began what is now known as the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico.

~**WRC Leaders:**
Coordinator:

Veronica (Jean) Frakes
1972-1979

Directors:

Kathryn Brooks
1979-1989

Joana "Juba-Ometse" Clayton
1990-2000

Sandra Gonzales
2000-present

~**THEN AND NOW**
1969

women were 40% of main campus enrollment

TODAY
57.4%

1969

there were 4 women in the College of Engineering

TODAY

196 Bachelors, 63 Masters, and 48 Doctoral women students are enrolled in the College of Engineering

1969

16.7% of the full-time professors were women

TODAY

women are 49.5% of Non-Tenure Professors and 40.3% of Tenure Track Professors



Courtesy of University Archives & Terry Gugliotta

The Olympians (pictured) &

The Gladiators
were the **FIRST** basketball players at UNM in 1898, before the men's team was formed.



Lena Clauve

Lena became the **FIRST** Dean of Women, 1929-1961. Clauve composed UNM's **FIRST** fight song, "Hail, New Mexico." The prestigious *Clauve Outstanding Senior Award* is named after her.



Courtesy of University Archives

Shirley Hill Witt

The **FIRST** Native American woman in the U.S. to receive a PhD. Shirley earned her PhD in Biological Anthropology from UNM in 1969.



Congratulations Dr. Doris Fields on receiving your Ph.D. in Intercultural Communications Competence!

Doris Fields

Created the **FIRST** Women Studies course on Black women writers called, "Her Own Voice: Black Women Writers" in Spring 1980.

Suellyn Scarnecchia

The **FIRST** woman to serve as Dean of the UNM School of Law in 2003.



Dorothy Cline

The **FIRST** woman in the Department of Government (currently Political Science.) Dorothy continued to teach and publish at UNM until her retirement in 1970 when she was granted the status of Professor Emerita.



Courtesy of University Archives



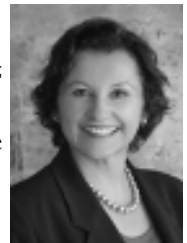
Courtesy of University Archives & Terry Gugliotta

Linda Estes

The **FIRST** woman Athletic Director at UNM in 1973. During her tenure, Linda tirelessly pushed to further women's athletics.

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

The **FIRST** Hispanic woman to get tenure at the UNM School of Law in 1992.



Katie Hnida

The **FIRST** woman football player for UNM and the **FIRST** woman to play and score points in an NCAA D-I football game in 2003.



!!!REGISTER TO VOTE!!!

-You may register in person at the Office of the County Clerk.

-You may request a voter registration application be mailed to your residence.

-You may register to vote when applying for a new or renewed driver's license, when applying for certain public assistance or services, at public libraries, colleges and universities. At UNM you can register at NMPIRG in the Student Union Building, Lobo Lair 277-2757.

Bernalillo County Clerk's Office

Phone Number – (505) 468-1290

<http://www.bernco.gov/live/default.asp>
or

**Contact your local County Clerk
for more information.**

Career Builder Series

Co-sponsored by Career Services & the WRC

Interviewing Skills Panel

Feb. 19, 2008, 3:00pm

A great resume will get you an interview- A great interview will get you the job! Sharpen your interviewing skills with our panel of experts from the business community. Come find out what employers expect in a great interview.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Feb. 20, 2008, 3:00pm

Did you know that each resume you hand to an employer should be unique and specific? What should a cover letter and resume say about you and the job you want? It should say, you are the one! You should STAND OUT! Come by and learn the newest and greatest techniques in the world of resumes and cover letters.

Job Search Strategies Workshop

Feb. 26, 2008, 3:00pm

So you applied for 17 jobs in the newspaper over the last three months, now what? The world of job searching is so much more than classifieds and monster.com. It is a process, and it can be frustrating work. Let this workshop give you new ideas and inside techniques for enhancing your employment opportunities.

Career Exploration Workshop

Feb. 27, 2008, 3:00pm

Finding a Major: An interactive career exploration workshop that will use your interests to help determine the majors and careers that are best suited to your work style and work environment preferences.

For location & more information, call 277-2531.

Resources

UNM Women's Resource Center (505) 277-3716

NM Commission on the Status of Women 222-6600

Safety Resources

Agora Help Line 277-3013

Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention 277-4108

(COSAP)

Rape Crisis Center of Central NM 266-7711

IMPACT Personal Safety 992-8853

NM Victims Rights Legal Assistance Project 292-2838

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) 884-7263

UNM Campus Police 277-2241

UNM Emergency Message Service 277-7872

UNM Safety Escort Service 277-2241

UNM Psychiatric Center 272-2800

9to5 Hotline (*sexual harassment info*) (800) 522-0925

Women's Health Resources

UNM Student Health Center 277-3136

~ Women's Health 277-5727

~ Counseling & Therapy Services (CATS) 277-4537

~ Pharmacy (*emergency contraception - approx. \$30*) 277-6306

~Counseling, Assistance & Referral Services
(CARS) 272-6868

Health Care for the Homeless 242-4644

NM Midwives Association (888) 332-4784

New Mexico AIDS Services 938-7100

Planned Parenthood 265-3722

Stanford Public Health Center/
Sexually Transmitted Disease/Free Clinic 841-4100

UNMH Maternity and Family Planning 272-9281

UNMH Women's Health 272-2245

UNM Family Practice Reproductive Clinic 272-1734

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resources

Albuquerque Human Rights Office 924-3380

Common Bond Information Line 891-3647

Equality New Mexico 224-2766

Gay & Lesbian National Hotline (888) 843-4564

Domestic Violence (D.V.) Resources

24-Hour Crisis Hotline (800) 773-3645

D.V. Legal Helpline 243-4300

Haven House (Río Rancho) (800) 526-7157

Legal FACS 24-Hour Crisis Hotline 217-0464

Urban Indian Advocacy Program 232-8299

NM Coalition Against D.V. 246-9240

Resources, Inc. 884-1241

S.A.F.E. House 247-4219

Enlace Comunitario 246-8972

Parenting Resources

Native American Pueblo Parent Resources 345-6289

New Mexikids Insurance (888) 997-2583

NM Childcare Resource Center (800) 691-9067

NM Parent & Child Resources 268-4973

NM Teen Pregnancy Coalition 254-8737

UNM Children's Campus 277-3365

YWCA Cariño 254-9922



LEGAL RESOURCES:

ACLU

aclu-nm.org
(505) 266-5915

UNM Law Clinic
lawschool.unm.edu
(505) 277-5265

**New Mexico
Legal Aid**
nmlegalaid.org
(505) 243-7871



Congratulations



**Charlene Johnson
&
Alley White**
for being honored in
“Who’s Who Among
Students in American
Universities and
Colleges”



Art by Rini Templeton

Special Thanks
to our wonderful
volunteers
Natasha
Tewaheftewa
& Johanna Hilton!



Natasha

Donations to the UNM WRC Sabrina Single Mother’s Scholarship Fund

Checks can be made payable to the
UNM Women’s Resource Center
Mailing Address
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MSC06 3910
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

The Women’s Resource Center is located at
University of New Mexico
1160 Mesa Vista Hall
(Beside Student Health Center Back Entrance)

• **Two ways to make your donation by credit card:**
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• **1) Go to:** <https://unm.securesites.net/give-online/fdn/>
• Enter “Sabrina Single Mother’s Scholarship”
• or “Women’s Resource Center” as the gift designation

• **2) Call the WRC at 277-3716.**

• **Thank you for your support!**



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Web Page <http://www.unm.edu/~women>

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