

## **Scholarship Presentations and Academic Achievement Ceremony held at NAU – Yuma**

**Yuma, Arizona <April 20, 2007>** - NAU-Yuma last week hosted its annual Academic Achievement Ceremony and announced scholarship recipients. This event recognizes not only the student recipients, but also the local donors and contributors to NAU-Yuma scholarship funds. Students and their families, along with staff and faculty attended the event, held on the AWC/NAU-Yuma shared campus.

Awards and recipients are as follows:

The Janice Fife Memorial Scholarship, in memory of Janice Fife a long time educator in the Yuma area, supported by The Arizona Community Foundation: Sara Corona, Indira Fregoso and Aindrea Muldoon

The Western Newspapers and Soldwedel Trust Scholarship, a joint scholarship offered to a Yuma County High School graduate majoring in business or communications: Maria Guzman

The Pacesetter Home Centers Scholarship, through the generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryant: Alena Castaneda

The Harold and Marion Elliott Scholarship, from the endowment of Harold and Marion Elliott: Elizabeth David, Karen Huerta and Brenda Smith

The F. E. and Olga Elliott, Sr. Memorial Scholarship, from the endowment of Harold and Marion Elliott: Christopher Stoltz

The Shadle Family Trust Scholarship, Ernesto Rodriguez

The NAU in Yuma Plaza of Honor Scholarship: Alena Castaneda, Karen Huerta, Eva Olvera, Brenda Smith and Christopher Stoltz

The NAU-Yuma Joint Trust Fund Scholarship, made possible by local businesses and organizations: Sara Corona, Martha Espinoza Nallely, Indira Fregoso, and Jesus Vasquez.

The Crowe-Elkins Memorial Scholarship, in memory of local area law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, funded by the former Super Kmart of Yuma: Yurinia Yeomans and Jonathan Duarte.

NAU-Yuma and all of our recipients thank the very generous contributions of our donors. To become a donor, or for more information about scholarship programs, please contact Lisa Manchester, Program Coordinator, Financial Aid at 928-317-6437 or [lisa.manchester@nau.edu](mailto:lisa.manchester@nau.edu).

Academic Achievement Honorees also recognized at the event:

Corine Arnold - Elem Edu (BSED)	Elena Arroyo - Psychology (BS)
Rafael Avalos - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)	Claudia Barajas - Elem Edu (BSED)
Meliza Becerra - Management (BSBA)	Patricia Beltran Elem Edu (BSED)
Helga Bogarin - Social Work (BSW)	Hilary Boysun - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)
Kristie Brannman - Elem Edu (BSED)	Alisha Breski - Elem Edu (BSED)
Linda Brooks-Foye - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Amparo Brown - Social Work (BSW)
Anel Calderon - Elem Edu (BSED)	Lorena Campas - Social Work (BSW)
Maritza Canales - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Ada Carlos - Elem Edu (BSED)
Jessica Casey - LibSt-Lrng&Pedagogy (BAILS)	Marlene Castro - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)
Noemi Castro - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)	Kevin Conrad - EnviroSci-Biology (BS)
Lisa Crayne - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Claudia Crockett - Social Work (BSW)
Jennifer Cuen - Elem Edu (BSED)	Lauren Daniels - Elem Edu (BSED)
Ana Deanda - Management (BSBA)	Jose Fabre - LibSt-Criminal Just (BAILS)
Angelina Garcia - Social Work (BSW)	Edward George - Elem Edu (BSED)
Michael Gonzales - ApSci-ComputerTech (BAS)	Maria Gonzalez - ApSci-ComputerTech (BAS)
Christian Gutierrez - Elem Edu (BSED)	Charles Hays - ApSci-ComputerTech (BAS)
Uvet Hedglin - Elementary Education (PREP)	MariaElena Hernandez - Criminal Justice (BS)
Martin Hernandez-Haro - Elem Edu (BSED)	David Houser - Management (BSBA)
Raymond Howard - LibSt-Sociology (BAILS)	Jennifer Huber - Elem Edu (BSED)
Jacqueline Huckfeldt - LibSt-Sociology (BAILS)	Sandra Huff - LibSt-Env Sciences (BAILS)
Margarita Juarez - LibSt-Lrng&Pedagogy (BAILS)	Jennifer Kearny - LibSt-Sociology (BAILS)
Nicole Lasley - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	David Lerma - LibSt-Entrpr in Soc (BAILS)
Karla Lopez - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)	Livier Lopez - Social Work (BSW)
Jannet Lucio - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)	Alan Macedo - Elem Edu (BSED)
Karla Madrigal - Criminal Justice (BS)	Lisa Males - Management (BSBA)
Pamela Mariscal - Elem Edu (BSED)	Jeremy Martines - Elem Edu (BSED)
Martha Martinez - Elem Edu (BSED)	Jeanne May - Psychology (BS)
Roxana Medeiros - Elem Edu (BSED)	David Miknaitis - Criminal Justice (BS)
Melissa Miranda - Elem Edu (BSED)	Amy Nall - Elem Edu (BSED)
Jennifer Nelson - Management (BSBA)	Nathan Ohlau - EnviroSci-Undecided
Belia Ortiz - Elem Edu (BSED)	Maria Patino - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)
Cheryl Phillips - Elem Edu (BSED)	Julia Pierce - Psychology (BA)
Stephanie Pla - Social Work (BSW)	Catalina Ponce - Social Work (BSW)
Harry Ramirez Sr - SecEd-Spanish (BSED)	Jacqueline Ramos- Elem Edu (BSED)
Monica Ramos - Management (BSBA)	Yajahira Rivera - ApSci-ComputerTech (BAS)
Sarai Robles - Elem Edu (BSED)	Guadalupe Rodriguez - Elem Edu (BSED)
Windy Swearingin - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Norma Tello - Criminal Justice (BS)
Katherine Thomas - Elem Edu (BSED)	Michelle Thurman - LibSt-Lrng&Pedagogy (BAILS)
Jennifer Tunstall - Elem Edu (BSED)	Araceli Valtierra - Elem Edu (BSED)
Veronica Varela - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Fernando Villa - EnviroSci-ApGeology (BS)
Beatriz Vizcarra - EnviroSci-Biology (BS)	Susan Weber - Elem Edu (BSED)
Rosaline Williams - Spc&Elem Educ (BSED)	Samual Yarbrough - ApSci-ComputerTech (BAS)
Lorena Zendejas - Elem Edu (BSED)	

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