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NAU-Yuma Student Receives Coveted Gold Axe

Yuma, Arizona <May 1, 2007> - NAU-Yuma social work student Angelina Garcia has been awarded a coveted Gold Axe award by Northern Arizona University. The presentation was April 24th, in Ashurst Auditorium, Flagstaff.

Gold Axe awards date back to 1933, soon after NAU adopted the axe as a symbol for Lumberjack athletic events. Award recipients are selected by a university-wide committee, in recognition of extraordinary commitment to their studies and to the University as demonstrated by academic performance, community service and extra-curricular activities.

Garcia is from Calipatria, California and will receive her BSW degree from NAU-Yuma May 8th. Her plans are to become a social worker at San Diego Regional Center, working with developmentally challenged children and their families throughout the Imperial Valley region.

Pictures and a full list of award recipients is available at
http://www4.nau.edu/insidenau/bumps/2007/4_25_07/axe.htm

NAU – Yuma, a branch campus of Northern Arizona University, has been serving southwestern Arizona and southeastern California since 1988. NAU-Yuma's partnerships with Arizona Western College (Yuma) and Imperial Valley College (El Centro) provide students a direct path to complete four-year programs within their home community. Recently designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education, NAU-Yuma offers undergraduate and graduate courses in a growing number of fields, including biology, business, criminal justice, education, psychology, sociology, social work and Spanish.

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