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Celebration of Achievement & Student Showcase

Yuma, Arizona <March 13, 2008> - The Yuma Student Association of NAU invites the public to a Celebration of Achievement and Student Showcase, Tuesday April 8th. The event will be held from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Academic Complex building on campus.

An annual event for NAU in Flagstaff, this will be Yuma's first, and will showcase students from NAU-Yuma and our campus partners Arizona Western College.

Undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of degree programs will be featured. Presentations will include course-related collaborative projects, poster presentations that illustrate the application of coursework into the community, and performances that showcase individual or group talent of interest to an academic community.

Students being showcased have submitted a formal proposal, including a 250 word abstract and biographical sketch of the presenter(s). Proposals are being reviewed by a committee of NAU-Yuma and AWC faculty and staff. Students and their projects selected to be included in the showcase will be notified of their selection. All of this is very similar to a proposal and selection process students may face during their future careers.

This is a great opportunity for the public to see what students are learning, and to learn from the students as presenters. There is no charge to attend. For more information about this event, please contact Ellen Riek at NAU-Yuma's Writing Center: 344-7549. For information about NAU-Yuma, visit our web site at www.yuma.nau.edu.

NAU – Yuma, a branch campus of Northern Arizona University, has been serving the southwestern Arizona and southeastern California communities since 1988. NAU-Yuma's partnerships with Arizona Western College and Imperial Valley College provide students an innovative, direct path to complete four-year programs. 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, environmental science, nursing, psychology, sociology, social work and Spanish.

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