# building student success

san juan college annual report 2005

## building for student success



San Juan College's original campus buildings were constructed in the early 1970s when student enrollment was about 800. Today, 30 years later, more than 9,000 students take classes each semester, and that's just the people taking classes for credit. The library and cafeteria are bursting at the seams trying to accommodate more students, community groups, school children and business people.

Construction began on the Learning Commons (rendering shown here) in February 2005. When complete it will add more than 32,000 square feet to campus, addressing not only an increase in student population, but also a change in student expectations and emphasis on learning styles. The new concept places learning at the center of all activities and views students as full partners in the learning process. The center is expected to be complete in December 2005, with move-in March 2006.

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Since becoming independent in 1982, San Juan College has seen student enrollment grow by 365 percent.

## the president

In this Annual Report, San Juan College celebrates the successes and accomplishments of students in meeting challenges and overcoming hurdles. The College continues to work to accommodate growth and increases in student enrollment while showcasing the diversity of students working to change their lives and impact their community. Since becoming independent in 1982 San Juan College enrollment has increased by 365 percent. With the completion of a \$10.7 million bond election, campus projects will continue to provide a vital and thriving educational facility for students. This report reflects the progress the College has made in becoming a leading edge community college while highlighting students who have paved their way to success.

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Dr. Carol J. Spencer President, San Juan College



Dr. Spencer and Dr. Steven Gamble, president of Eastern New Mexico University, sign a memorandum of understanding, allowing ENMU to offer degrees on campus starting in January 2005.

## the board

**Evelyn B. Benny**, member since 1997. Community service coordinator, Huerfano Chapter House. Represents district 2.

**Don Carlson**, member since 2001. Retired chief executive officer, San Juan Regional Medical Center. Represents district 7.

**R. Shane Chance**, member since 2004. Small business owner. Represents district 6.

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**Eva B. Stokely**, member since 1987. Retired educator. Represents district 1.

**D. Craig Walling**, member since 1999. Retired plant manager, Four Corners Power Plant. Represents district 5.

**Edward Wood**, member since 1975. Municipal judge. Represents district 4. Retired from board June 2005.









More than 14,000 people attended classes at San Juan College during the 2004-05 school year.









Board member Don Carlson was inducted into San Juan Regional Medical Center's Legacy of Leadership Hall of Fame. Carlson served as SJRMC's president/CEO from 1987 to 1999, where he dramatically improved care and instilled a strong sense of pride in a "hometown hospital."

San Juan College graduate and Aztec accountant R. Shane Chance was appointed to the San Juan College board to fulfill the unexpired term of Sidney C. Martin, who retired in the fall 2004. He was elected to the position in March 2005 to carry out the remaining two years of the six-year term. He earned an associate's degree from San Juan College in 1991 and his bachelor's in accounting from New Mexico State University.

On October 15, 2004, San Juan College board and employees gathered to thank retiring board member Sidney C. Martin for his 21 years of service. As the former San Juan County treasurer, Martin brought years of financial expertise to board decisions.

In June, long-time board member Edward Wood retired from 30 years of service. The College gathered to thank him at a reception in September 2005. When Mr. Wood first came on the governing board in 1975, there were a little less than 800 students enrolled.

Sid Martin and his wife Avis received a festive send off from College employees and president Dr. Carol Spencer. (photo top left)

Board member Don Carlson accepts an award from San Juan Regional Medical Center CEO Steve Altmiller. (photo second from top)

Board member Ed Wood retired after 30 years of service in June 2005 and said his farewells to College staff at a reception in September. He is pictured here with Dr. Spencer and his wife lanet. (photo third from top)

Board member Shane Chance and wife Jennifer. (photo lower left)





# building...

San Juan College celebrated the beginning of construction of the \$7.6 million, 32,839-square-foot Learning Commons with a "concrete pouring" ceremony on March 29. Attendees were invited to place their handprints or write an inspirational message in concrete slabs, which will be used in campus landscaping. The center is expected to be complete in December 2005, with move-in over spring break 2006. (lower left)

The 3,000-square-foot addition to San Juan College West in Kirtland started in

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February and was completed in August 2005. This \$700,000 project includes two classrooms and a children's reading room.

Phase II of the Outdoor Learning Center project began in October 2004 with construction of three new ballfields and a retention pond. Construction of a 3,000-square-foot greenhouse, landscaping, parking lot, xeriscape demonstration area and renewable energy demonstration area are expected to be finished in the fall 2006. (top left)



San Juan County voters approved a \$10.7 million bond issue in June 2005 that will fund improved parking, a student dining center, health careers wing at the Health and Human Performance Center, the Outdoor Learning Center and Learning Commons Plaza. The community campaign was led by SJC Foundation president Sue Dial.



# [connecting]

San Juan College placed among the top 10 mid-size community colleges in the nation for its "digital sophistication" according to the Center for Digital Education and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). San Juan College ranked seventh nationally, based on a survey that examined how colleges are using technology to streamline operations and better serve students, faculty and staff. Marina Leight, vice president of the Center for Digital Education, and Dr. Spencer. (top right)

Bringing Good News to Baghdad. Thanks to technology, many miles were erased between a soldier and his family. San Juan College wanted a way to extend the use of teleconferencing equipment into the community. With the assistance of the website for Freedom Calls, enabling soldiers in Iraq to talk with their family members, Sgt. Glen Mortensen was able to get a first glimpse of his granddaughter, Joseleen. (middle right)

Industry leaders throughout the area gathered for the Technology Leadership Conference in June, hosted by the Office of Technology Services. The first event of its kind at San Juan College featured information technology professionals who provided information on topics from network security to overcoming the status quo in implementing new technology. At San Juan College's first Technology Leadership Conference this summer are Shah Ardalan, SJC vice president for technology services; Russ Griffith, president and CEO of Datatel, Inc.; Dr. Carol Spencer, SJC president; and Tom Huber, president of SunGard Collegis, Inc. (lower right)





# teaching

A group of San Juan College faculty and students traveled to the Czech Republic and Hungary for 18 days in May as part of the six-credit course "The Central European Experience: A Sense of History and Writing about Place," which combined history with writing. Among other places, students visited Terezin, a Nazi concentration camp in the Czech Republic, and took a hovercraft ride up the Danube from Budapest to Vienna, where the group then

caught an evening train back to Prague. Student writing from the trip will be published in the 2006 edition of *llumina,* the San Juan College art and literary

A group of faculty and a student traveled to Cuernavaca, Mexico. June 10-26 for a Spanish language immersion trip, studying

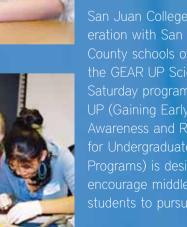
Students in the main square in Prague, Czech Republic, waiting for the astronomical clock to strike. (photo left)

Studies Universidad Internacional. The trip was led by Dr. Judith Palier. The experi-

The San Juan College Student Success Center (SSC) earned a College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Master

> Level accreditation in September of 2004. As of SSC tutors earned certification from the CRLA.

> San Juan College in coop-County schools offered the GEAR UP Science Saturday program. GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness encourage middle school students to pursue a col-







lege education and get them excited about science and technology. Funding came from the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium through NASA. (photo lower left)

Beginning in the 2005 fall semester, the Health Information Technology (HIT) Program will become completely web-based, with the opportunity for students to earn their associate degree in HIT entirely on-line. Judy Sewell, pictured at top right, is a graduate of the HIT program.

The San Juan College Navajo Word Processor version 3.1, developed by computer science programming students, went on sale in December 2004. The complete software package includes a full-fea-

tured word processor, four Navajo fonts, English to Navajo dictionary and a Navajo to English dictionary. Pictured at right: Dr. Tim Reeves (middle) with students who developed the software package.







Basic Education program was awarded Program of the Year, and two of its teachers were honored as Teachers of the Year at the second annual New Mexico Adult Education Association and New Mexico Coalition for Literacy Joint Conference. Alan Nelson was recognized as Teacher of the Year in Adult Basic Education/Literacy. Kristen Baker was recognized as Teacher of the Year for English as a Second Language. (photo

In July 2005, San Juan College and its Regional Energy Training Center (RETC) received top honors from the U.S. Department of Labor. The RETC received Recognition of Excellence in the "Educating

America's 21st Century Workforce" category at the Workforce Innovations 2005 Conference.





Bill Sanders, chair of the DOL Workforce Innovations conference, presented the Recognition of Excellence Award to Dr. Spencer (photo top)

Faculty who traveled to Cuernavaca, Mexico, in the summer 2005: (seated) Terri Reherman, Dr. Callie Vanderbilt, Alexandra Bassett; (standing) trip leader Dr. Judith Palier and Kathleen Chambers. (photo above)

# graduating

A total of 603 students graduated in 2004-05. In addition, New Mexico Highlands University graduated 104 students in both bachelor's and master's programs, the University of New Mexico graduated 37 students and New Mexico State University graduated four.

The Automotive Manufacturer's Partnership program and the General Automotive Technology program had a total of 49 graduates from the program in May 2005. The program normally graduates 25 to 30 students.







# granting

The Geographic Information Science program (GIS) got a boost this summer with a S370,969 grant from the National Science Foundation. The grant will allow for training modules to be developed, a mentorship program to be established and curriculum to be kept updated. Funding will also pay for state-of-the-art equipment and computer software. (photo right)

San Juan College received a \$600,000 National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant that will establish a Bridges to the Future program to encourage students from minority populations to pursue education and careers in science. The grant will introduce students to programs in science, build awareness of career opportunities and provide a seamless transition to a four-year institution. (photo right, second down)

The School of Trades and Technology received \$1.1 million to establish a Center for Emerging Technologies (CET) in partnership with the four school districts in San Juan County. The money is part of \$10 million to fund the creation of 18 technical vocational education centers around the state. San Juan College's EDGE (Educational Dedication and Goal Enhancement) program, for first-generation college students, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Student Support Services Program for \$918,265 over four years. Funds will allow EDGE to continue to serve low-income, disabled and first-generation college students through 2010. The program has had a profound impact on its students, achieving a 90 percent retention rate and a 30 percent graduation rate. (photo right,third down)

San Juan College was awarded a S400,000 multiyear grant as part of Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count, a national initiative to improve student success in community colleges. San Juan College is one of 27 community colleges from five states participating in Achieving the Dream. The grant was awarded by the Lumina Foundation for Education.

Area teachers will be able to take their writing skills, as well as those of their students and peers, to new heights thanks to the Bisti Writing Project and a \$30,000 grant from the National Writing Project.









Bisti Writing Project is a collaboration among San Juan College, the University of New Mexico and the community. (photo bottom left: Dr. Vicki Holmsten, project director)

Thanks to a \$31,388 Clean Energy grant provided by the New Mexico Minerals and Natural Resources Department, students will have an opportunity to learn more about renewable energy as an alternative power source. In addition, the photovoltaic system will provide some of the electricity needed to operate the Outdoor Learning Center. (photo below right, Tom Munson, program director)

# awarding

In August 2004, San Juan College presented the Annabelle R. Friddle Award for Faculty Excellence to Vernon Willie, assistant professor of mathematics in the School of Science. He has taught at San Juan College for seven years and was at one time himself a student at the College. (photo immediate right: Dr. Carol Spencer, Vernon Willie and board chair Craig Walling)

The Fran Sandoval Staff Excellence Award was presented to Valerie Wheeler. Wheeler has been with San Juan College for 15 years working in various administrative positions. (photo top right)



Orly Hersh, instructor of English, received the Pepsi Faculty Excellence Award in recognition of her innovative teaching, service to students and positive attitude. (photo middle right)

Student Sally Barker was nominated by Dr. Carol J. Spencer as a candidate for the All-USA and All-State Academic Teams, sponsored by *USA Today*, the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. (photo bottom right)

At left: Mathematics professor Gerald Williams was honored with the 2005 Lou and Ruth Allison Faculty Excellence Award at College graduation ceremonies in May. Williams has taught at San Juan College since 1995 in math subjects ranging from basic math to differential equations.







At graduation ceremonies in May, College president Dr. Carol J. Spencer announced the recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Chairs. This award was designed to foster excellence in the classroom and to formally recognize outstanding teachers. English instructor Kimberly Robison received the literacy chair, funded by Citizens Bank. History instructor Dr. David Bramhall and biology instructor Dr. Don Hyder received the general chair, funded by Annabelle Friddle. (photos top right)

For the ninth year, San Juan College honored four of its employees with the President's Mission Award, In January, Dr. Carol Spencer recognized the late Debbie Prell, assistant professor of physics and math, who passed away in August 2005: Linda Harris, administrative assistant in the Office of Marketing and Public Relations; the late Gary Golden, vice president for student services, who passed away in November 2004, represented by his son Eric, wife Kathy Jo and son Greg; and Nick Mrzlak, part-time instructor of Fire Science (seated in front next to Dr. Spencer).

San Juan College was one of four colleges selected nationwide to receive a MetLife Foundation Best Practice College Award for 2004-05. The honor, which comes with a cash award of \$10,000, recognizes community colleges for student retention.

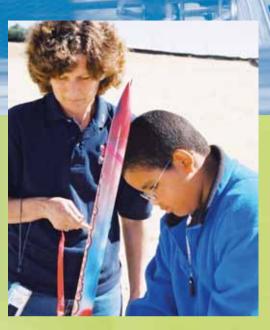




### more

Community forums were held in Aztec, Bloomfield, Farmington, Kirtland and Shiprock in January and February 2005 to gather feedback, take the pulse of the community and learn how the College can further invigorate economic development and higher education in San Juan County.

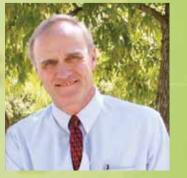
The San Juan College Library sponsored six literary events during the year, including a visit from award-winning New Mexican writer Denise Chávez. (pictured at left). The library partnered with the Humanities Department, the Honors Committee, Cultures Across Borders, Navajo Preparatory School and the New Mexico Humanities Council for a full day of workshops and an unforgettable evening performance.





Math and science instructor Debbie Baker-Prell lost her battle with cancer August 7, 2005. She was a tireless and enthusiastic teacher, who shared her love of science with not only college students, but also with middle school students through programs such as GEAR UP and the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium. (photo left)

For the past seven summers, students have participated in the Totah Archaeological Field School, a partnership between the College and Tommy Bolack of the B-Square Ranch. Under the direction of Linda Wheelbarger, students excavated an ancestral Puebloan village located at the base of the Shannon Bluffs. (photo left)



San Juan College mourned the loss of friend and colleague Gary Golden, vice president for student services, who died unexpectedly November 25, 2004, from a heart aneurysm. Golden had worked at San Juan College for 14 years and was a strong advocate for students in helping them better their lives. (photo left)

# foundation highlights

- Total fund balance grew to over \$16.3 million with total assets of over \$16.8 million
- Endowment fund grew to over \$10.5 million
- Provided \$270,000 in scholarship support
- Gave away 138 computers to San Juan College students
- Co-sponsored the 15th annual Wells Fargo / SJC Foundation Scholarship Scramble
- Sponsored the ninth annual San Juan College Hall of Fame induction ceremonies
- Provided \$348,000 to support College programs
- Provided \$23,000 to support student, faculty and staff awards
- Provided \$18,500 to support special events
- Transferred \$212,000 of in-kind donated personal property to San Juan College
- Provided \$16,000 to support capital improvement projects
- Provided \$18,500 to promote general obligation bond elections
- Secured funding for the Apple Blossom Pow Wow, Community Nursing program, Child and Family Development Center, Daimler Chrysler Automotive program, faculty and staff awards, engineering and math programs, First Tee of San Juan County, Flora Study Project, guest speakers bureau, Geographic Information Science Technology program, herbarium supplies, Health and Human Performance Center equipment, Industrial Process Operator Program, KSJE radio, Project Read, Silhouette Series performances, library, music programs, Nursing program, Renewable Energy program, Regional Energy Training Center programs, Senior Companion program, Student Success Center, Learning Commons construction, TEC student support, Totah Archaeological Field School, theatre programs, Wellness Committee support, and endowed and annual scholarships

Hank Adair of PNM and scholarship recipient Miranda Montano.

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The Witter Bynner Foundation	Dwight Lawing	Christine Baade	Byron and Barbara Caton	Annahalla Fuiddle and Linda Charle
for Poetry	Richard and Laura Ledbetter	Linda Baker	Charles Stephen & Company	Annabelle Friddle and Linda Clark.
Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.	Leslie and Carol Lundquist	Deborah Baker-Prell	Billy Chavez	
Triple S Trucking Company, Inc.	Manning's Greenhouse	Ted Baldwin	Vickie Christy	
UPCO, Inc.	William Moss	Stacey Bales	Citizens Trust & Investment—	
Verizon	Mo-Te, Inc.	Alice Barnard	Allen Trust	
Visual Health Information	Katherine Murray	Jeff Barratt	Anne Clarkson	
Stretching Charts	Native Plant Society of New	Michael Barthelemy	Harold and Carol Cloer	
Blake and Jana Wallace	Mexico	Basin Home Health, Inc.	John Cogan	
Wal-Mart	Jennifer Nysveen	Paula Baxter	James and Robyn Cole	
Steve and Teresa Wamel	Pilot Club of the San Juan	Robert and Bernice Bayless	Johnny Cole	
Waukesha Engine, Dresser Inc.	PNM Foundation	Jesse and Marliette Beard	W. J. and Claytie Cole	
Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico,	Raytheon Missile Systems	Larry and Royce Bedford-Ice	Consolidated Construction Inc.	
N.A.	Company	Monica Beevers	Betty Cook	
Western Tire & Appliance	Tommy and Cindy Roberts	Lillie Begay	Cy and Manalynn Cooper	
Company	Dr. John and Diana Romine	Elaine Benally	Josh and Jill Cooper	
Williams Field Services	Elizabeth Ruffner	Dr. Karen Benally	Richard and Denise Corcoran	
Company	Jerry and Clair Sandel	Michele Berkey	W. Reggie and Linda Crabtree	
Jack and Martha Wilson	Barry and Georgia Sigmon	Carl Bickford	Gail and David Cramer	
Dean and Betty Wolcott	Totah Chapter – Military	Steve Biernacki	Helen Culpepper	
Woods Insurance Service, Inc.	Officers Assn. of America	Jeff and Ruth Billingsley	Mary Cummins	
XTO Energy, Inc.	D. Craig and Becky Walling	John and Dr. Wendy Bircher	Sherri Cummins-Black	
	Wells Fargo Foundation	Bruce and Marjorie Black	Sally and Thomas Currie	
		Frank Blackmer	Scott Curtis	
		Blue Cross & Blue Shield of	R. Thomas and Tawna Dailey	21
		New Mexico	Douglas and Beth Dalton	

Dr. Glen Davidson

Noel and Pat Davis John and Maxine Dean Joyce and Wyndon Deardoff Desert Hills Dental Group, P.C. Shirley DeWitt loe and Christine Digregorio Dimmick Realty Michael Dimond loyce and Harry Donald Dr. Marsha Drennon Cynthia Dunnahoo Eagle Welding Linann Easley Norma Easley M. Marie Eaves I. Craig and Dora Edgerton Linda Edwards **Curtis and Beverly Eicher** Maynard and Pat Ekholm D. I. and Gwen Elkins G. L. and Flo Erwin Charles and Cathie Eskew Roger and Denise Evans loel and Trudy Farrell Deah Folk Gilbert Foster Four Corners Community Bank Katrina Fowler Hans Freuden Annabelle Friddle Kathleen Fulton Gannett Foundation – Daily Times Dr. Freda Garnanez Garrison Graphics, Inc. Linda Garrison Giant Refining Company David Gifford Vernon and Rosemil Gladden Patricia Goff George Golombowski Beth Gonzales **Richard Gordon** Gary and Marcia Graham Tom and Norma Grant Barney and Muril Green Greer Stafford/SICF, Inc. Kathleen Gross Eloise Guinn







Photo top: Representing the San Juan Center for Independence, which funded a scholarship in memory of Raho Williams: seated, Birgit Wilheims and Elsie Stanley, student recipient; Dee McAninch, Teresa Perkins and Cathy Burns.

Donor Annabelle Friddle with students.

Fine Arts Committee scholarship recipient Tabatha Platero and Marjorie Black.

William and Jean Hagler William and Suzanne Hall **Delores** Hamilton Vernon and Hazel Hamilton Doreen Hammond John and Fay Harris John and Mary Hatch Clifford Hathaway Jeffery Hawkinson lames and Mabel Hawkinson Dr. Harry and Mary Hayes William and Dr. Sally Heath Kenneth Heil Dr. James C. and Tycie Henderson Bill and Jan Hendrix **Debby Hibner** Marty Hill Dr. Donna Hobbs Dr. Robert Hokom Robert Hume **Randall Hunt** Lloyd and Dana Husted Dr. Connie Jacobs James and Mary Jacobs **IALU** Fasteners, Inc. Paul and Sylvia James Ron and Frances Jernigan Freida John Johnson & Montoya General Dentistry Linda Johnson lack Kant Fred and Margaret Karlin David and Joan Kendall Warren and Sue Kennedy Kenneth Kernagis Larry Kerr Keyna Kester Chad and Janet King Karen King Marilyn King Kious and Company Art and Janet W. Kittell Nancy Kochevar Edward and Maria Kompare Arthur Kraemer Kris Kraly Michael and Diana Lacey

Dolores Lane Diana Lang Lois Leese John and Kathy Lehleitner Robert and Gloria Lehmer Larry and Melanie Lewis Debbie Limback Elmer and Sharon Lincoln Iulie Lopez Lee Anne Lord Judy Lund-Green Patrick J. Lynch limmy and Betty Mainard William and Patricia Manchester Edwinna Margheim Maria Martinez Mary lo Walters Real Estate, Inc. Michael Mataya Meredith Matthews MBNR Inc James and Betty McBee Robert and E. McCarty Terry and Joan McCollister Lisa McCord Dr. Allen McCulloch John McCulloch Muriel McCulloch Cecilia McDermott James and Sally McLaughlin Michelle Meeks lay Metzler Ralf and Jo Meyer Dr. Jimmy and Sylvia Miller Louise Miller Dori Molletti Bernadette Montova Virginia Moore Dr. Ralph and Annette Moorehead Morgan Stanley John and Gina Morris Shelley Mulligan Dr. John and Karen Neibling James Nelson Alan and Sandy Nelson New Mexico Student Loans Donna Ogilvie Lynn Onken

Order of Fastern Star–Aztec Chapter #53-OE Tony Otero Donna Ozbun Robert Padoven Dr. ludith Palier Larry Palmer Lowell Parrish Pete Plumbing Co. Dennis and Joanne Peterson Michele Picotte Hart and Susan Pierce Roderick and Cynthia Pinkett Pinon Hills Community Church Kevin Poole Earlene Price Ralph and Connie Pugmire Cathy Radoiits James and Dr. Vicky Ramakka Mary Ranc **Julie Rasor** Rattlesnake Cage Camp Jael Raymond Theresa Reherman Reprographics Center Inc. Harris Richard lean Ritzenthaler David Roderick Dr. Hugh and Elizabeth Rogers lim and Charlotte Rogers **Bonnie Rung** San Juan College Student American Dental Hygienists' Association San Juan Educational Retirees Association San Juan Rotary Club lason and Stacy Sandel Gayle Sanders Iohn Sarich Leonard and Pam Scalzi Effie Scanlon Louise Schneider-Bolton Schreiber Insurance Agency Inc. Robert and Anna Schroeder Mindi-Kim Schrum



Scholarship recipient Shannon Charley and her mother Ethel Burke with donor Mary Lou Jacobs.

Dr. Charles and Sandy Schumacher Cuff and Noreen Sellmeyer George and Melissa Sharpe Nancy Shepherd I.E. and Jacque Sheppeck Anita Smith David and Helen Smith Mark and Kathleen Smith Garry Smothers Lyttle and Mildred Speer Jerry and Marjorie Spurlin Virgene Stan Mark and Jan Stansbury Ken Stevens Sutin Thayer & Brown, P.C. Cloyce Talbott James and Sandra Tangeman Gumey and Peggy Taylor The Frame Corner, Inc. Iulia Thom David and Mitzi Thomas Ann Thompson TNT, Inc. Iohn Toolan Totah Tracers Genealogical Society Dr. Sandra Tracy Treadworks Tire & Service Center Gene Trenary Edwin and Janet Tucker Dr. Brad Tyndall Richard Vaughan Shavea Vicente William and Linda Vincent Sharon Voss George and Patricia Wagner Colleen Walker-Smith Meridee Walters LuAnn Walton Doris Watt Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. Brad Wenzel Dreama West Linda Wheelbarger Valerie and Miles Wheeler T.G.Whigham

Russell Whiting Michael and Patricia Wilcox Bob and Flo Williams Frank and Lugardie Williams Gail Williams Vernon Willie Jeanne Wilson Thomas Wilson Sophia Winnett A. Barton Womack Dr. Susan Workman Christine Young Daniel Ziesmer Zoltan and Shirley Zsohar

## endowed scholarships

Allen Theatres **APS-Four Corners Power Plant** Automotive Service Excellence Bank of America **Robert and Bernice Bayless** Bob and Betty Berry (B & B Specialty Advertising) Scott and Eleanor Brown BP Ken and Joy Campbell ChevronTexaco Citizens Bank Dr. Stephen and Violet Clark Consolidation Coal Company Wayne and Cassie Dallas "Treacherously" Farmington Rotary Club Farmington Savings Bank Garfield Street Foundation of Santa Fe GED Students – Wayne Tarpley Grade Court – Coleman Family Foundation lack and Twila Goodding Dr. Robert and Monica Grossheim Manuel C. Hastings Holiday Inn of Farmington Independent Mobility Systems Kiwanis Club of Farmington

lim and Betty Kleinegger Law Enforcement Richard and Laura Ledbetter I. Greg and Rita Merrion Mountain Air Drilling Service Company, LLP N.A.C.E. International Sandia Mountain Section New Mexico Land Title Association New Mexico Student Loans Northwest District Dental Society of New Mexico Northwest NM National Association of Life Underwriters Orthopedic Associates PA PNM/San Juan Generating Station **PTA 1998 Gregg Price** Renews Auto Parts and Equipment **Richardson Bannahan** Austin Roberts-Lois Roberts Givler San Juan Regional Medical Center San Juan College Automotive/ASE Myron and Revis Taylor Nick and Shirley Tinnin Toyota Technical Education Network (T-TEN) Tres Rios A.B.A.T.E. of New Mexico, Inc. Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. Marlo and Louise Webb Dr. Stuart and Jane Wilson **Ziems Ford Corners** 





Photo top: Kevin Booth, TTEN western area manager from Torrance CA, with Phyllis and Kerry Meier, SJC automotive program coordinator, at the Sun Club dinner in May.

Bottom: Charles and Gwen Clouthier with Jan Tucker at the Sun Club dinner.

## endowed memorial scholarships

Angie Amerman Memorial Beverly Bakkum Memorial John J. Benally Memorial Angelique Loving Blasingame Memorial Goldie and Ouenton Brewer Memorial John Carl Brown Memorial John M. Christensen Memorial Wilma R. Cochran Memorial Herb Cox Memorial Roy G. Dalpra Memorial Alva Dickerhoff Memorial lames Dickerhoff Memorial lames and Margaret Dickerhoff Memorial **Gladys Pauline Drake Memorial** Mary Dugan Memorial lack and Della Mae Echols Memorial **Roger Feurt Memorial** Herb Friddle Memorial Gary Golden Memorial Celeste Elaine Gordon Memorial Steven Griffith Memorial Stanley Harland Memorial Mary Harper Memorial Head-Brady Memorial Jeffrey B. Henderson Memorial Thomas Jacobs Memorial Alvina Martinez Jaquez Memorial

Art Jaquez Memorial Bobby Kellenaers Memorial C.O. Kendrick Memorial Bryce King Memorial Lucille Levine Memorial Rubey McGarrh Memorial Dr. Donald M. Megill Memorial Mesa Air Group Pilot Memorial Colgan Thomas Mumma Memorial Kathaleen McDonald Noble Memorial Joy Noel Memorial C.H. and Linda Nye Memorial Shirley K. Thompson Paulek Memorial Red and Ted Pennington Memorial Edwin A. Rhodes Memorial Ray, Terri, and Gregory Rhodes Memorial Dr. John Ritzenthaler Memorial Father Kenneth Robertson Memorial Joseph William Tarpley/Fran Sandoval Memorial Harold E. Schaefer, Jr. Memorial Sadie Schreiber Memorial Clinton and Dixie Taylor Memorial H. Merrill Taylor Memorial Miriam Mumma Taylor Memorial Angelo Turano Memorial Douglas C. and Thelma Ruth Wade Memorial Lorraine L. Wadman Memorial Brian Christopher Wagner Memorial Gary and Ben Walling Memorial Walters Family Memorial Joe and Joy Watson Memorial K.O. Wilbanks Memorial Raho Williams Memorial Grace B. Wilson Memorial Kenneth and Loah Woodrum Memorial

#### endowed

student awards

Cecilia Ballinger-King Chemistry Prize San Juan Basin Chapter of NM Society of CPAs

#### endowed faculty awards

Annabelle Friddle Faculty Excellence Award Lou and Ruth Allison Faculty Excellence Award

#### endowed staff awards

Fran Sandoval Support Staff Excellence Award

#### endowed distinguished teaching chairs

General Studies / Annabelle Friddle Native American Studies / BHP Billiton New Mexico Coal Nursing / Tom, Sherman and Sally Dugan Reading / Sam and Sherry Butler, Citizens Bank, David and Maxine Pierce

#### endowed program support

Allied Health Programs Myrle Bogle Memorial – Library Support Mary Elizabeth Christian – Native American Nursing

Students Mentoring & Tutoring Bert Levine – Library Support Colgan Thomas Mumma Memorial – Music Programs Lincoln O'Brien Foundation – Literacy Miriam Mumma Taylor Memorial – Library Support United States Department of Education – Title III

#### annual scholarships

7-2-11 Food Stores Cecil Adams Harry S. Allen Memorial American Business Women's Association American Petroleum Institute – Four Corners Chapter Anasazi Pageant Foundation **APS-Four Corners Power Plant** Beta Sigma Phi Sorority-Xi Chi Chapter Coleman Family Foundation Georgia Combs – Major Marie Therese Rossi-Clayton Memorial ConocoPhillips Company DaimlerChrysler Desk and Derrick Club of Farmington **El Paso Field Services** EH.S. Class of 1974 Farmington Chamber of Commerce Farmington Evening Lions Club Celeste E. Gordon Home Builders Association of San Juan County / SJC **Building Trades Students** Independent Insurance Agents of San Juan County Intel Corporation lehovah's Witnesses John Moore & Associates, Inc. Sylvia Little N.A.C.F. International Sandia Mountain Section Newcomers Club of San Juan County

Student Heather Woodyatt received one of the free computers donated by the Foundation and formatted by the Office of Technology Services. (photo right)

Desk and Derrick donated funds for a scholarship and was recognized at a San Juan College Board meeting. Pictured: Jay Metzler and Linda Martinez of the College's Regional Energy Training Center; Dr. Carol Spencer; Desk and Derrick's treasurer Runell Seale; and SJC board chair Craig Walling. (photo left)

New Mexico Space Grant Consortium Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. Pilot Club of the San Juan Raytheon Missile Systems Company San Juan Educational Retirees Association San Juan College Fine Arts **Scholarships** San Juan County Board of Realtors San Juan County Commission San Juan County Fair Executive Board San Juan Rotary Club losh Smith Technical Scholarship Target Stores Wayne Tarpley GED **Scholarships** Wells Fargo **Raho Williams** Dean and Betty Wolcott

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## the budget 2005-06

revenue		Percent total
Tuition and fees	. \$4,573,282	
State appropriation	. 20,065,700	50.6%
Local taxes	. 14,303,400	
Sales and services	305,500	
Other sources	297,950	0.7%
Local contracts	100,000	0.2%
Total	\$39,645,832	100%

expenditures		Percent total
Instruction	\$19,599,446	49.5%
Academic support	2,965,395	7.5%
Student support	3,000,463	
Institutional support	5,053,812 .	
Physical plant	4,694,518	
Transfers*	4,332,198	10.9%
Total	\$39,645,832	

\*Transfers include: Repair and replacement of facilities and equipment; construction projects; student financial assistance; and public service programs.

Source: Approved 2005-06 Operating Budget

## the numbers 2004-05

## All Credit Activities 2004-05

#### Annual

Unduplicated annual student enrollment
Full-time equivalent (annualized)4,579
Degrees and certificates 2004-05603
Credit student enrollment since 1982
(unduplicated)

#### Summer '04

Student enrollment	 ,610
Full-time equivalent	 963

#### Fall '04

Student enrollment (including Technical
Education Center)
Technical Education Center
Full-time equivalent

#### Spring '05

Student enrollment (including Technical	
Education Center)	
Technical Education Center	
Full-time equivalent	

## Off-Campus Centers 2004-05

#### San Juan College East

Credit classes
Credit enrollment
Full-time equivalent (annualized)105
Non-credit classes (including Kids Kollege) 16
Kids Kollege classes2
Non-credit enrollment (including Kids
Kollege)
Kids Kollege enrollment (unduplicated)20
Contact hours (including Kids Kollege)1,555
Patrons using facilities 24.298

#### San Juan College West

Credit classes
Credit enrollment
Full-time equivalent (annualized)
Non-credit classes (including Kids Kollege)18
Kids Kollege classes7
Non-credit enrollment (including Kids
Kollege)
Kids Kollege enrollment (unduplicated)66
Contact hours (including Kids Kollege)1,400
Patrons using facilities11,707
Books in Library8,694
Periodicals in Library57
Patrons using facilities

## Non-Credit Activities 2004-05

#### **Business and Industry**

Contract training classes (includes
Community Learning Center)
Community Learning Center computer
classes
Other Community Learning Center classes6
Student enrollment (duplicated)3,497
Student enrollment (unduplicated)2,093
Student contact hours
Organizations served (unduplicated)244

#### Community Learning Center (including Kids Kollege)

Duplicated enrollment	4,530
Kids Kollege (duplicated)	1,093
Unduplicated enrollment	2,976
Kids Kollege (unduplicated)	537
Number of classes	
Kids Kollege classes	
Number of contact hours	46,640
Kids Kollege contact hours	11,792
Number of instructors	

#### Child and Family Resources

Child and Family Development Center/ Family Resource Center

Practicum students supervised 91
Practicum student contact hours17,660
Workshops/training events offered172
Contact hours
Duplicated enrollment
Unduplicated enrollment
Regional conference attendance261
Organizations served
Miles traveled delivering
services
vices to Families - Early Childhood and
ent Education and Family Support
Children provided direct services6,574
Families provided direct services1,643
Child care and service referrals1,441
Toy Lending Library/parent
resource check-out
Technical assistance hours to child
care centers

#### Elderhostel

#### **Enterprise Center**

#### Facility Usage by Community

Patrons utilizing meeting rooms
Attendance at theater, music, art
performances

#### **Fire Tower**

Number of days u	used	 107
Agencies served		 

#### Health and Human Performance Center

#### renormance cer

CI	lim	bing	Faci	lity

Number of participants
Instructional participants
Birthday party celebration
participants

Community Program participants	1,364
Day Climbers	1,842
ligh Endeavors Challenge Course	
Number of participants	931
San Juan College participants	186
Community participants	355
Farmington Police Department	
participants	10
Farmington Municipal Schools	
participants	380
outdoor Equipment Rental Center	
Rentals	458
User days	.6,826
Outside user group activity	
User group attendance	6,188

#### Intramurals

#### Library

Online databases accessed	189,183
_ibrary visitors	.177,322
Students attending Library skill	
instruction	2,864
Reference queries	
nterLibrary loan transactions	
_ibrary facilities	
Books housed	51,866
Full-text electronic journals	21,327
Full-text electronic books	15,371
Books in Spanish	561
Books in the Southwest Room	
Books in the Carter Memorial	
Room (Earth Science)	1,910
Journals	386

#### Planetarium

Shows		.158
Guests	6	,343

#### **Project Read**

Total students
Basic literacy
ESL (Project Read students)62
Project Read locations

#### Small Business Development Center

Vorkshops
Vorkshop attendance
lumber of clients counseled

#### Student Success Center

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Adult Basic Education (unduplicated)1,32	8
ESL	6
GED and ABE	9
GED graduates	0
Number of ABE and ESL students	.7
Tutoring	32
Learning support program	6
Smart Lab	)5
Vocational/TEC/DEST TABE testing67	8

#### Volunteer Center

SJC students participating	
in service learning	391
SJC instructors accessing	
service learning	.22
K-12 students participating in	
service learning	120
K-12 teachers participating in	
service learning	8
Community members referred to	
volunteer opportunities	224
Volunteers engaged in special	
community volunteer projects	170

## Students building SUCCESS

San Juan College celebrates the successes and accomplishments of students in meeting challenges and overcoming hurdles. Here's a look at just a few of the many who are building their own success.

#### Brenda Becenti

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Brenda Becenti is an early childhood educator who clearly has a calling to work with young children - especially those with special needs.



As a mother who has children of her own with special needs, she has personal experience with these types of challenges. Brenda's interest in special education began when she discovered how much her own children bene-

fited from attending Farmington Special Preschool. Recognizing her talents, teachers there encouraged Brenda to study early childhood education at San Juan College. Now with her associate's degree in hand Brenda is in constant demand to substitute teach at the College's Child and Family Development Center as well as the Farmington Special Preschool. "Brenda has shown tenderness, understanding and endless patience in guiding children with special needs during her practicum placement," says Judy Hudson, director of Early Childhood Education. "Children are fortunate to have such an informed, strong advocate working with them in the early childhood setting."

## Philip Cheasebro

Philip Cheasbro's passion for music was sparked at the tender age of six when his

mother encouraged him to take piano lessons. His love of music continued to grow throughout grade school and junior high. During his sophomore year of high school, he discovered his vocal talent as a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. His experiences with the barbershop group and a zeal for music led him to pursue a degree in music education at San Juan College. He exercises his singing talent as a member of San Juan College's Country Company choral group.

Along with the gift of song, he is known for having a lively sense of humor. Fellow students often recognize him as "the guy not wearing shoes." Philip says he finds them bulky and uncomfortable, but says, "The bill for replacing worn out socks is adding up."



His talent combined with a wide range of interests and playful sense of humor will no doubt serve him well in his chosen career. He plans to graduate from San Juan College with a degree in elementary education and teach secondary or postsecondary music.

#### Matilda Matchers

COMPUTER SCIENCE - MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN BUSINESS

While Matilda Matchers has already earned an associate's degree in accounting from San Juan College, she returned to pursue a second degree – an associ-



ate's in microcomputer applications in business.

Matilda has always been fascinated by computers. She is employed full time with the City of

Farmington, ensuring that the computers and programs function properly.

She returned to San Juan College when her job demanded more letter writing and composition skills. In the process, she enrolled in a computer applications class. Her interest in computers was piqued, and she decided to pursue her degree in microcomputer applications in business. The classes she has taken at San Juan College have given her the understanding needed to help facilitate an upgrade of the court computer program at the City of Farmington. Matilda plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in programming.

## Erica Sanders

A wife, mother and full-time student, Erica Sanders decided to take on one more fulltime job she loves – coordinat-

ing costumes for more than 15 theatre productions at San Juan College.

She got hooked on theatre last year when she took Introduction to Theatre to fulfill an arts elective requirement. One of the course requirements

was to work on a production. Erica took on the job of costuming the theatre program's production of *The Bald Soprano*. She also coordinated costumes for the 13 plays in Studio Scenes, a festival of oneact plays.

"This was the hardest work I have ever done in my two years at San Juan College but also the most rewarding," she says. Erica also played an integral role in the success of *The Pirates of Penzance*. She recently directed her own play, *The Diary of Adam and Eve*. Erica's love of theatre has her planning to study elementary education to instill a love of theatre in students.



#### Darren Smith

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -NETWORKING EMPHASIS

Darren Smith started writing computer

programs at an early age. In the seventh grade he wrote his first program – a haunted house adventure – on a Commodore PET, when BASIC required line numbers. His love of computers didn't stop there. During high school, he wrote and maintained computerized testing software for the school's

industrial technology programs. Following high school, he took computer science classes at Yavapai Community College in Prescott, Ariz, and eventually took on a job as a computer operator before receiving a promotion as a systems and network specialist.



Today, as an electronic data processing officer for Citizens Bank, Darren believes in ongoing education to keep up with the continually changing technology. "Even though I'm not seeking a degree, San Juan College has provided me with wonderful opportunities to continue enhancing my skills while advancing my career," he says.



## Daniel Standifer

Daniel Standifer's first interest in computers came in the eighth grade under the guidance of a computer programming



teacher where he designed a fully working McDonald's cash register. His interest in computers and desire to "learn something new" brought Daniel back to San Juan College in 2002 after previously earning an accounting degree in 1998.

He assumed the leadership role for the final development phases of the San Juan College Navajo Word Processor 3.1 program. The software package includes a full-featured word processor, four Navajo fonts, English to Navajo dictionary and Navajo to English dictionary. Since its original release in 1999 there have been version upgrades from 1 to the current version 3.1. In the fall of 2004, Daniel's team took over the project, repairing problems and preparing the processor for sale. The final 3.1 version is now available for sale in the College Bookstore, enjoying brisk sales.

"Daniel deserves a great deal of credit for his dedication and the considerable abilities and skills he brought to the project," says Dr. Tim Reeves, professor of computer science.

Daniel works full time as the network administrator at Dial Oil Company, and is pursuing a degree in information technology.

## Casey Wade

Casey Wade has a devotion to psychology and serves as president of the San Juan College Behavioral Science Club, where he is a leader, guiding students in learning about the application of various behavioral science disciplines. He recently presented a study about an important source of renewable energy to the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. At this conference, Casey was one of a select few students representing a community college.

"Casey has shown diligence and aptitude equal to upper division students at the top of their class from major universities," says Dr. Brian Parry, San Juan College psychology instructor.

Casey credits San Juan College for instilling in him a sense of community, leadership and empathy, and teaching him that it is better to serve than to be served. In May 2005, he

graduated with honors as a distinguished scholar from San Juan College.





#### Ian Walker MATHEMATICS

After almost failing a high school geometry class, Ian Walker now welcomes the challenges of numbers. In fact, Ian enjoys math so much that he has taken almost every math class offered at San Juan College.

Just prior to graduation from San Juan College, lan excelled in his final math classes, which included Differential Equations and



Calculus III. The subject that once was difficult has now become somewhat of a hobby.

Gerald Williams, an assistant professor of math at San Juan College, credits lan's success to the way his student approaches the subject. "Most people think that math is about solving problems and getting the right answer," Williams says. "However, communication is another big factor in that you have to be able to share how you solved the problem with others. lan is able to communicate both verbally and through mathematical writing."

lan's love of math is sure to serve him well as he plans to continue his education by studying engineering.

#### Nathaniel Weahkee

BUILDING TRADES

Nathaniel Weahkee currently holds two degrees from San Juan College – a liberal arts degree and a human services degree. A dream of building his own home, and someday his own business, has brought Nathaniel back to San Juan College's Building Trades program.

Nathaniel received his program certificate in May 2005. The



program helped Nathaniel to read and understand blueprints and building instructions from architects and builders while practicing estimating costs and time requirements to finish various projects. Nathaniel hopes to work with a licensed contractor gaining experience in the business. His long term goal is to own a construction company.

Blake Barnett, coordinator for San Juan College Building Trades program, commends Nathaniel's efforts, saying, "Employers are always looking for graduates with specific qualities that are not

> always easy to find. They want dedication, honesty, dependability, motivation and common sense. Nathaniel is one such person."

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