FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK
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Congratulations to the students and faculty who have made it to this halfway point in the Summer semester. This is a big accomplishment not only considering you are working online but also, you don't have the luxury of an air-conditioned classroom with these record-breaking temperatures.

YOUR college library would like to welcome those of you gearing up for the Fall semester also. Please keep in mind that despite the fact the doors to YOUR library are not open just yet, all staff are available to assist you. And, please see the back page of this issue to be reminded of all of the tools and resources available 24/7 through YOUR college library website. We can also make appointments to check out any print materials from the collection or supplement your technology needs such as WiFi Hotspots, laptops, or WebCams.

Speaking of materials from YOUR college library collection, many of you have probably already heard that New Mexico's native son, Rudolfo Anaya passed away on June 28 at the age of 82. Mr. Anaya published more than 40 books, a dozen children's books, and has written plays and poetry. Many of these are in YOUR college library and we would be honored to make these materials available to you if you let us know what you're interested in.

In a June 30 press release, Governor Lujan Grisham stated, “Through his indelible stories, Rudolfo Anaya, perhaps better than any other author, truly captured what it means to be a New Mexican, what it means to be born here, grow up here and live here.”

Mr. Anaya was not only a fellow LOBO, an alumnus of UNM, but his literature helped start the movement towards Chicano Studies programs. Today in Chicano Studies courses across the country, his books are required reading. Aside from checking out an actual book or DVD from YOUR college library, you can immerse yourself in Mr. Anaya's work and contributions by going to UNM's Digital Archive at <anaya.unm.edu>.

Dr. Gilda Baeza Ortego, a fellow Library Director at Western New Mexico University, shared a personal thought with me about Mr. Anaya. “...a lover of the written word, Rudy appreciated librarians since childhood. He often spoke of spending time in libraries as a boy, awed by the magic of books.”

As YOUR college librarians often point out in our Information Literacy classes, when given a written assignment whether it's English class, Sociology or History, write about something that is relevant to you. Take your queue from Mr. Anaya, and write about your culture, your beliefs, your foods, the festivities you are familiar with. Thanks to Mr. Anaya, mainstream America now knows more about what it means to be a Chicano, and what a curandera, a chupacabra, and a cuento are. This awarded him a National Humanities Medal in 2016. What experiences do you have to share in your coursework here at UNM-Taos that could enlighten the rest of us?
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Reliable internet and online access can be tricky here in Taos County, and we’re here to help!

We have the tools you need to succeed online at UNM-Taos!

- MiFi Internet Hotspots
- Laptops
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- Web Cameras
- And more!

Contact us today and find out more about checking out materials from YOUR UNM-Taos Library!

Library Hours
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Due to the Covid-19 quarantine, Klauer Campus is currently closed until further notice, but all operations are available and being handled remotely.

We thank you for your patience during this difficult time.

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