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**Summer Time in Taos, New Mexico**

Summertime in Taos is filled with parades and pow wows, fiestas and festivals, rain storms and fun on the river. Or, for some it’s been 8 weeks of studying Spanish, being mystified by Math, and gaining knowledge of the gods in Greek Mythology leaving little time for summertime fun but taking one step closer to their educational goals. We commend our summertime students, and are here to help you succeed.

YOUR college library has been busy this summer filling two vacancies that opened up with one staff member retiring after over 30 years working in libraries, and another who is preparing for a new addition to her family. Kari Hauge and Rose Leon will surely be missed but we look forward to a new chapter with staff that have the skills to move YOUR library forward, and the passion to assist you in your research and information needs.

Besides updating the whole VHS collection to DVDs and MP4 capability, YOUR college library has been serving several patrons this summer with research needs who are taking graduate courses and also those in the process of writing books. We love when people suggest that we may be experiencing a lull in work because it’s summertime but that couldn’t be farther from the truth. YOUR college library is always here to serve students, staff, faculty, and just as importantly, anyone in the community.

Lastly, believe it or not but in about a month we will be starting another academic year here at UNM-Taos so you could start thinking about what classes you may want, or need. To help set up courses that are relevant to a possible career or occupation, you can now visit with our new Career Development Facilitator Lawrence Medina. We are excited to have Mr. Medina on the UNM-Taos team to help you explore, and find the possible path to a rewarding career. You can call the Career Development office at 575-737-3770 or send an e-mail to Mr. Medina at lamedina@unm.edu. And as always, YOUR college library is here to make available the tools and resources and CASA (Center for Academic Success and Achievement) can provide the assessments and tests you may need to prepare for the right level of coursework. We are all about student success so come see us as you ease your way from summer fun to Fall coursework.

- K. Knoth

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Two More Tips:

Summertime might be a nice time to explore your genealogy. YOUR college library subscribes to Ancestry.com so you can start down the path to the world’s largest online family history resource. You can search census records, voter lists, birth, marriage and death certificates. Go to <taos.unm.edu/library> and click on Research Databases.

If you have questions about coursework, requirements, or textbooks you can always contact a UNM professor, staff person, or fellow student by going to <directory.unm.edu> to get their e-mail address.

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Have a seat at YOUR library, keep our summer veggies company!
16) Strange Physics: The Inside Story of Neutron Stars - Astronomers are using X-rays, gravity, and clever calculations to discover what lies within these extraordinary objects. By Feryal Özel

22) Hunting the Galaxy Killer - In roughly half of all galaxies, star formation has ground to a halt. What great force has stopped it in its tracks? By Keith Cooper

52) Lights Out - How to switch a country off. The new weapons are digital... and they’re pointed at us. By Andy Greenberg

84) 1:59:59 - Inside Nike’s quest to break the two-hour marathon. By Ed Caesar

6) The Whole Truth - Richard A. Leo on why innocent people confess to crimes. By Mark Leviton

16) Life On The Outside - Photo essay by Joseph Rodriguez
69) Killing Bill O'Reilly-
The disgraced broadcaster’s distortions of history.
By Mathew Stevenson

85) Getting In And Out-
Who owns black pain? On race and risk in American culture. By Zadie Smith

60) The Command Center Project: Resolving My Tensions with Emergent Curriculum—By Luvy Vanegas-Grimaud

69) Mindfulness and Meditation in Education—By Teresa K. Buchanan

Below: Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Research in Childhood Education, New Mexico Historical Review, Alternative and Complimentary Medicine and Discover Taos
What’s New?

Ancient America: Nomads of the West

"Nomadic Indians of the West” surveys Medicine Wheel and covers the transition of the Great Basin from the Ice Age to desert. DVD E78 .W5 N663 2012

Chaco Canyon

Archeologists explore the lives of an ancient society. E78 .N65 F34 2005

Ancient America: The Southwest

Discover the art, artifacts and the settlements left behind by the Ancestral Puebloans. DVD E78 .S7 W37 2007

More Than Bows and Arrows

Deals with the role of the American Indian in shaping various aspects of American culture, ranging from food and housing to the democratic way of life. DVD E77 .M67 2007

Intersession Hours

July 31 – Aug. 18
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Summer 2017 Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Computer lab closes 15 minutes early.