

A n n o u n c e m e n t

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: Student Forum on International Education

May 6, 2006

**University of New Mexico, Student Union Building
9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

WHAT: TEAMS OF NEW MEXICO STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST STUDENT FORUM ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

WHY: TO ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN RELEVANT GLOBAL ISSUES.

WHO: TEAMS OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

HOW: STUDENT TEAMS WILL DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES OF *GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*.

New Mexico has recently implemented an award from the Asia Society and the Longview Foundation to build the capacity of teachers and schools to improve teaching and learning through international education. *New Mexico and the World* provides opportunities for teachers, and their students, to learn about the world exploring different countries, languages, and cultural perspectives to enhance classroom instruction and advance global knowledge and skills. The Student Forum will bring New Mexico students together to begin to examine a major issue with local, regional, national and international implications.

School teams will consist of 4-6 students and a sponsoring teacher who submit a registration form and agree to continue to examine and refine their selected perspective. Teams are eligible to receive a stipend to offset any costs of transportation for participation. All meals will be provided on May 6, 2006.

Student teams are encouraged to select their perspective and arrive at the Student Forum prepared to engage in facilitated discussions. The Forum will use a consensus-based model to arrive at group recommendations. All recommendations will be shared with key decision makers throughout the state and posted on the *New Mexico and the World* web site.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2006

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Registration Form

District _____ School _____

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

Team Members:

Student Name:

Grade and Perspective:

(economic/environmental/political/social)

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Anticipated Travel Expense:

Please estimate the travel reimbursement your school/district will need to support your participation in the Student Forum.

Estimated Expense: \$ _____

Elementary Student Poster Session:

Elementary school students in grades K-6 are encouraged to prepare a poster that illustrates the theme of the Forum, *Global Solutions for Sustainable Development*. The posters will be displayed at the Forum and participating students will judge the posters based on the following criteria:

Originality (25 pts)

Awards: 1st Place \$50.00

Scope (25 pts)

2nd Place \$40.00

Thoroughness (25 pts)

3rd Place \$25.00

Collaboration (25 pts)

Our school will be bringing a poster display(s): _____ YES _____ NO

REGISTRATION DUE: April 28, 2006

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