

The Society of Native American Graduate Students presents

15th Viola F. Cordova Memorial Symposium

Coalition Building for Human Rights, Social Transformation, & Seven Generations



Tuesday, April 23, 2019 • SUB Ballroom A

1:00-1:30 PM, Keynote by Regent Begay

1:30-2:30 PM, Roundtable discussion

Featured Speaker

Sandra Begay, UNM Regent



Newly appointed, UNM Regent Sandra Begay is currently the City of Albuquerque's Director of the Environmental Health Department.

Regent Begay worked at Sandia National Laboratories for 27 years as the Principal Member of the Technical Staff. She led Sandia's technical efforts in the Indian Energy Program to assist Native American tribes with renewable energy development.

Regent Begay is a former Executive Director of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), former chair of the AISES Board of Directors, and the recipient of the AISES Lifetime Achievement Award. Ms. Begay was a founder of the UNM AISES Chapter as a student leader.

Roundtable Discussion

Native American Studies, Institute for American Indian Research, Africana Studies, Chicana and Chicano Studies, the Institute for Race and Social Justice, and the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute

Refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public.

Special thanks to Co-Sponsors: Native American Studies, Institute for American Indian Research, and Africana Studies.



For additional questions about this event, contact Native American Studies, 505.277.3917.