

2015 STUDENT ATHLETE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Dr. Carla Aragón

Dr. Carla Aragón is an Emmy Award-winning journalist with 40 years of broadcast experience. Carla left television news in December 2007 to pursue other interests, which include writing a bilingual children's book called "Dance of the Eggshells/Baile de los Cascarones." The book, published by UNM Press, won the 2010 New Mexico Book Award for Best First Book published by an author. Her presentation of the book on CD won the 2011 International Latino Book Awards for Best Children's Audio Book - Bilingual.

From 2011-2014, Carla was the senior media representative for the Speaker of the House and the House Majority of the New Mexico State Legislature. When not working the legislative session, Carla produces and does on-camera/voice work for various television and radio projects through her company Spirited Voice and Talent. One of the most recent projects was a 13-part TV series on artists for the Spanish Colonial Art Society.

As a television news anchor for KOB-TV, Carla covered all the major stories in New Mexico, including the massive Cerro Grande Fire. The native New Mexican has guided viewers through breaking news coverage of devastating natural disasters, elections and other notable events such as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

Before joining KOB-TV in 1994, Aragón spent 11 years in Los Angeles working at KNBC-TV as the morning co-anchor of the top-rated weekday morning newscast, "Today in L.A.," and as a general assignment reporter. She covered the O.J. Simpson Trial, two visits by Pope John Paul II, the Los Angeles riots and several California earthquakes and fires.

Honored several times for her outstanding work in journalism and community service, Aragón was conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from her alma mater, New Mexico State University in May 2009. She won an Emmy Award for "Final Journey," documenting the final days of a hospice patient. She has also been honored with numerous Associated Press and New Mexico Broadcast Association Awards. In July 2007, Aragón was recognized by the Radio TV News Directors Association as one of the founding members of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists. She was also included in the book, "Mujeres Valerosas," (Women of Valor) published by the New Mexico Hispanic Women's Council in 2007. Aragón was named one of the Most Influential Hispanics in the U.S. by Hispanic **Business** Magazine Carla is a member of the advisory board for the Instituto Cervantes; member of the Hispanic Women's Council; a "Pennies for the Homeless" volunteer; a past member and officer of the New Mexico Women's Forum; a former member of the development council for UNM's Children's Hospital; and a former member of the board of trustees of the National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation.

She enjoys gardening, dancing, traveling, white water rafting and spending time with her husband, Allen Lewis, and their two rescue dogs.

Phillip Rios

Phillip Rios was named Sandoval County Manager in October 2011. The County Manager is the county's chief administrative officer. He is tasked with implementing the policies established by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Manager also serves as liaison between the commission, other elected county officials and county employees to ensure that all county operations are conducted in accordance with state laws and regulations.

Mr. Rios came to Sandoval County as Director of Community Services in 1999, following a nine-year stint as chief administrator for the Village of Corrales.

In 2004, Mr. Rios was asked to take over the county's Public Works Department. His approach to leading that department impressed the Board of County Commissioners, which asked him to step in as interim County Manager when the county's top executive post came open in May 2011. Six months later, after further demonstrating his abilities as an effective leader and manager, the commissioners voted unanimously to make Mr. Rios the permanent county manager.

"The leadership skills I gained as an Air Force military officer certainly have helped me in working with our citizens and county employees, as well dealing with issues that come up in a daily basis," he says. "I have always believed in what President John F. Kennedy said in his 1961 Inaugural Address; ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country. That's why public service has been a very big part of my life."

In his spare time, Mr. Rios gives back to the community by having served as a coach and board member for the Young America Football League for 19 years. When he's not working, coaching football or playing golf, he enjoys spending time with his wife and family.

JOHN P. DELGADO Y DANTIS, MSW

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EDUCATION

Graduate School: New Mexico Highlands University Graduate School of Social Work.

Completed Masters of Social Work Program in May 1979, with

concentration in Planning, Policy and Administration.

Undergraduate: College of Santa Fe – Bachelor's in Social Work Degree – 5-14-72

High School: El Rito High School, El Rito, New Mexico, Graduated May 1964

LANGUAGE: Conversational Bilingual (English/Spanish)

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Marine Corps – 1964 Honorably Discharged in July 1968.

<u>Duties Performed:</u> Motor vehicle operator; motor vehicle instructor; Chief Clerk; Troop

Handler. Served tour of duty in Chu Lai, Viet Nam from 1965-1966. Earned Meritorious Mast for "Advance Party" work in Viet Nam.

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2010 – Present Adjunct Faculty: New Mexico Highlands University - MSW Program

Teaching Master of Social Work (MSW) Substance Abuse Field Seminar

April 1998 – July 2010 Deputy County Manager for Public Safety, Bernalillo County

Managed the Public Safety Division which includes the following Departments: Metropolitan Detention Center, Juvenile Detention Center, Communications Department (E-911, Fire and Law Enforcement Dispatch), Fire Department, Animal Care Services, Office of Emergency Management, and Department of Substance Abuse Programs. Serve as liaison to the Sheriff's Department. Oversee a budget of \$87 million (over 51% of the County general fund budget.) Serve as Acting County Manager in the absence of the Manager. Manages Division personnel (hiring, promotion, and discipline), budget, capital projects, and legislative proposals.

July 2006 to July 2010 Interim Director, Department of Substance Abuse

Programs (DSAP)

DSAP consists of the following program components: 24/7 Central Intake, 50 bed social model detox, 80 bed supportive aftercare (co-educational transitional housing) jail and community based Addictions Treatment Programs, 12 bed Medical Observation and Treatment Services, and Community Case Management Services.

March 1994 – February 2002 <u>Director, Bernalillo County (Adult) Detention</u> Center

(BCDC) – Reassumed responsibility; provide day-to-day management of three facilities (Main, Westside and Satellite); developed and implemented the Community Custody Program, 150 bed Detox and the Community Sobering Service Center. Initiated over 22 separate population management programs, complementing the Pre-trial Service component of BCDC. Provided management oversight of over 500 employees; managed an operating budget of \$38 million dollars. Managed the facility, which books over 40,000 individuals each year and has an average daily population of 1600 inmates including those modified to Community Custody. Participated in the design and construction of the new Metropolitan Detention Center. Improved on the "Modular" Corrections Officer Training Academy concept along with enhanced inservice training program. Earned American Corrections Association and National Commission on Correctional Health Care Accreditation and continued into the new 2300 bed Metropolitan Detention Center.

Dec 1993 – Dec 1995 <u>Director, Bernalillo County (Adult) Detention Center</u>

Managed the day-to-day operation of the adult detention center, which has an average daily population of 1,350 inmates with approximately 35,000 bookings each year. Provided oversight for 336 staff with an operating budget of over \$17 million dollars. Collaborated on the development of a Federal Settlement Agreement pursuant to a class action lawsuit. Developed and implemented programs and initiatives to achieve substantial compliance to the Agreement. Developed the first "Modular" Corrections Officer Training Academy. Also created a shift schedule that provided a minimum of 80 hours of continued inservice training time per year without overtime.

Mar 1991 – April 1998 <u>Director, Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center</u>

Assumed responsibility for all facets, i.e., personnel, budget, purchasing and planning etc. along with the day-to-day operation of the facility. Managed 134 FTE and 20 part-time staff and a budget of over \$4 million dollars. Assisted the facility in earning first American Corrections Association Accreditation.

Dec 1980 – Mar 1991 <u>Division Supervisor, Clark County Juvenile Court Services, Las</u> Vegas, Nevada

Director, Child Haven (one year). Child Haven is a 72 bed short-term (one day to five months) residential facility for abused and neglected children, ranging in age from five days old to 17 years. Directed 65 staff and managed an operating budget of \$2.5 million.

Director, Admissions/Intake (six years). The Admissions/Intake Division was responsible for processing approximately 25,000 youth each year referred to Clark County Juvenile Court Services. In addition to the Intake responsibility for delinquent and CHINS referrals, the Division also received, investigated and provided direct services to neglected children. The Division had 60 staff and a budget of \$2 million.

Director, Detention/3rd Cottage (three years). Detention is a 112-bed short-term (one day to four months) facility for juveniles charged with delinquent offenses. It included a 24-bed 120-day highly structured (boot-camp style) facility for post-adjudicated youth. The Division has 75 FTE and 30 part-time staff, with a budget over \$4 million dollars.

May 1979 - Dec 1980 <u>Coordinator of Juvenile Probation Services</u>

Supreme Court, State of New Mexico. Was administratively responsible for statewide juvenile probation system. Developed uniform standards and practice for all Judicial Districts. Developed comprehensive statewide training programs and uniform data collection system.

Jan 1974 – Jan 1979 <u>Administrative and Clinical Director, Espanola Valley First Offender</u>

Program

July 1971 – Sept 1978 <u>Juvenile Probation Officer II</u>

First Judicial District. Managed Rio Arriba County Office. Was responsible for day-to-day operations of geographically-largest county in state. Supervised three staff, developed and managed programs and maintained full caseload.

June 1971 – July 1971 <u>Job Corp Recruiter, New Mexico</u> State Employment Security Commission, Santa Fe.

ACTIVITIES (Work Related)

Member Metropolitan Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Member (Past) American Corrections Association

Member (Past) American Jail Association

Member (Past) National Institute of Justice – National Institute of Corrections

Large Jail Network

Board Member (Past) Brothers of the Good Shepherd (Homeless Shelter)

Board Member (Past) Founder and Board Member of the Gordon Bernell Charter School

for Adults (two campuses - one jail based and the second in the

community)

ACTIVITIES (Social & Fraternal)

Member (Since 1970) B.P.O.E. Fraternal Order of Elks - Life Member

Member (Past) Fraternal Order of Police (Albuquerque)

Member (Current) Heroin Awareness Committee

Board Chairman (Current) Northern New Mexico Normal School Alumni Association

CONSULTANT SERVICES

September 1983 Part-time Faculty, U.N.L.V., Social Work Department

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1983 to 1987 Department of Justice, National Academy of Corrections, Boulder,

Colorado. Primary responsibility as a consultant was to provide instruction in the area of First and Second Line Supervision and

working with the Hispanic Offender.

Sept 1987 – March 1991 Part-time Faculty, U.N.L.V., Criminal Justice and Social Work

Departments

Jan 2001 – May 2001 Part-time Faculty, U.N.M., College of Public Administration –

Graduate Course, Justice Administration

August 2010 - Present Part-time Faculty, NMHU., Graduate Social Work Program

BUSINESS VENTURE

Sept 1985 – March 1991 Co-owner of Positive Lifestyles Substance Abuse and Counseling

Agency. Conducted individual and family counseling. Developed

curriculum and lesson plans for D.W.I., Petty Larceny and

Domestic Violence Programs.

CERTIFICATIONS

September 1985 State of Nevada D.W.I. Instructor

April 1986 State of Nevada Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA)

Certified Program Administrator and Certified Alcohol and Drug

Abuse Counselor

July 1988 P.O.S.T. – Peace Officer Standard Training

January 1989 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent

Social Worker (LISW)

PUBLICATIONS

June 2001

Department of Justice – National Institute of Corrections, Large Jail Network Bulletin 10th Anniversary Edition <u>"Judges On The Payroll: A Radical Approach to Population Management"</u>

INTERESTS: Reading, Golf and Traveling

Gregory Papp

Formal Education

High School Graduation, American School of Lima (Peru), 1966 B.A. Spanish & Latin American Studies, University of Akron, 1971 M.A. History, University of Akron, 1973 Teaching Certification/Bilingual Social Studies & Spanish, University of New Mexico, 1976

Employment

Fanna Construction (manual labor), 1967

Park Director (seasonal), City of Akron, 1968-1973

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History,

University of Akron, 1971-1973

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History,

University of New Mexico, 1973-1976

Faculty, Albuquerque High School, 1976-1995, 2005-2010

Basketball Coach, Albuquerque High School, 1978-1993

Faculty, Edgewood High School (Madison, Wisconsin), 1995-1997

Faculty, Highland High School, 1997-2004

Basketball Coach, Highland High School, 1997-2003

Faculty, Menaul School, 2004-2005

Basketball Coach, Menaul School, 2004-2005

Faculty, Tierra Adentro of New Mexico, 2010 to present

Alan B. Armijo

Alan has over 25 years as a classroom teacher. 10 years as an Educational Diagnostician. Alan has been a strong advocate for youth throughout his career and is serving his 5th year as the President of the Albuquerque Youth Basketball League that serves over 1700 boys and girls, 7-14 years old.

Alan has over 20 years lobbying at the local, state and federal levels. He has worked as a political consultant and campaign manager in local, state and national campaigns.

Served 20 years as an elected official. Ability to work with and lead diverse groups. Excellent oral and written communications skills. Fluent in Spanish.

| Employment: | |
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| 2013-Present | Director of Constituent Services, Mayor's Office |
| 2012-2013 | Business Liaison, Youth Development, Inc. |
| 2008-2012 | Independent Consultant/Lobbyist |
| 1999-2007 | Government Liaison, Albuquerque Public Schools |
| 1976-1999 | Albuquerque High School, Teacher |
| 1999 and 2000 | APS Loaned Executive, United Way of Central New |
| | Mexico |
| 1985-1997 | Educational Diagnostician, (part-time) APS, Laguna |
| | Pueblo Schools |
| 1997-2000 | Consultant, United States Agency on International |

| 2003-2010 | Bernalillo County Commission |
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| 2003-2010 | Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority |
| 1989-2001 | Albuquerque City Council |

Development, Guatemala and Paraguay

| Education: | |
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| 1996 | John F. Kennedy School of Government |
| | Harvard University |
| 1985 | Master of Arts, Education; University of New Mexico |
| 1976 | Bachelor of Arts, Education; University of New Mexico |

Sherry Jones

Sherry Jones is currently working for the University of New Mexico as an Assistant Research Professor. She supervises student teachers and assists mentor teachers with cultural responsive secondary education curriculum. Prior to UNM; Sherry retired from Albuquerque Public Schools after 30 years as Department Chairman for Special and Gifted Education at Cibola High School.