



ACES-NM
A Chapter of CIE-USA
Albuquerque, New Mexico



2015 Annual Meeting & Seminar

Lunch catered by Chopstix

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Saturday, February 21, 2015

UNM Domenici Center Northeast Building
Room 2410 (see attached map)

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Welcome and Annual Meeting Opening Remarks Amy Sun, President
10:10 AM - 10:50 AM	"Healthy Forests, Clean Water" Laura McCarthy, the Nature Conservancy
10:50 Am - 11:05 AM	New Mexico Future City Competition Chui Fan Cheng, Regional Coordinator
11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	2015 Financial Report Tiequan Chen, Treasurer
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	2015-2015 ACES Young Student Award Young Student Award Committee
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	2015 ACES Board Member Election Mei Cheng, Vice President
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch

Please RSVP by e-mail to wennieshu@gmail.com by Friday,
February 13, 2015 for head count for lunch.

Laura McCarthy

Director of Conservation Programs
New Mexico Field Office
The Nature Conservancy

Healthy Forests, Clean Water

健康的森林， 乾淨的水源


Climate change effects have already dramatically altered New Mexico's desert, mountain and alpine ecosystems. Diminishing snowpack, hotter temperatures and extended drought along with frequent, high-severity wildfires and post-fire flooding pose an increasing threat to the Rio Grande. While climate change is inevitable, despair is not. The Rio Grande Water Fund is a multi-stakeholder effort to restore essential forested lands and streams to improve their resiliency and ensure a continuous supply of clean water for New Mexico communities.

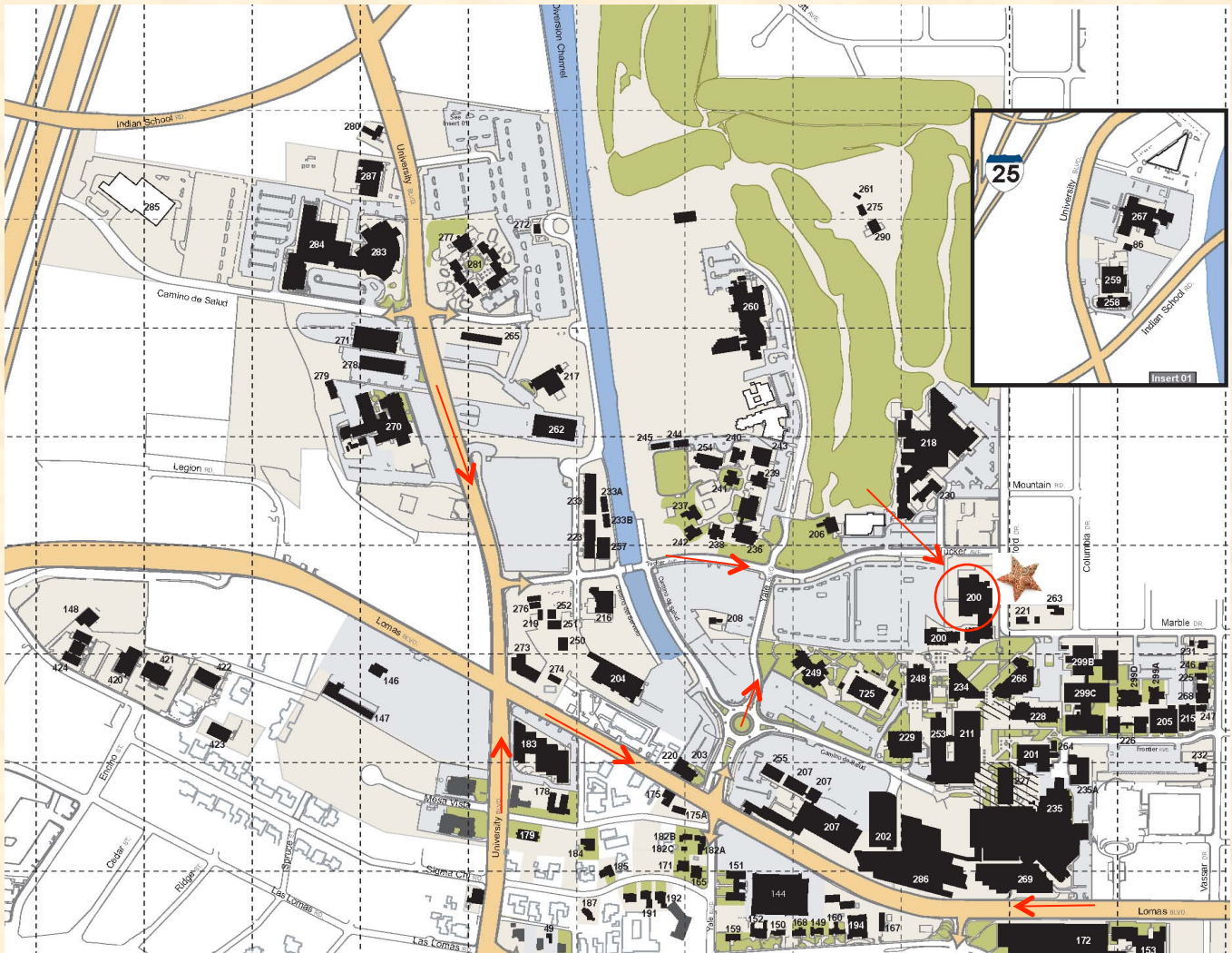


Ms. Laura McCarthy received her BA degree in Gov't and Legal Studies from Bowdoin College in 1983 & Master in Forest Management from Yale University in 1987. Before coming to work for the Conservancy, Laura spent 12 years with the USDA Forest Service in Idaho, California and New England and also worked as a wildland firefighter, silviculturist, ski area administrator and forest planner.

Driving Directions:

1. Take I-25 south to MLK exit. (after the intersection of I-25 and I-40)
2. Turn left on MLK Blvd.
3. Turn left on University Blvd.
4. Turn right on Tucker Rd. (north of Lomas)
5. After passing Yale Blvd, park your car in the M-Lot on the right side of Tucker and walk towards east to the Domenici Center on the corner of Stanford Dr. and Marble Ave.

Note: The Domenici Center consists of two jointed buildings. Room 2410 is located in Building# 200. See 



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