

You are cordially invited to attend the announcement of Doña Ana County's

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

10 a.m.

Thursday, August 20

O'Donnell Hall Atrium

The Early College High School is scheduled to open in summer 2011 and will serve a maximum of 500 ninth-graders from Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley Public Schools. The school will be located in the Arrowhead Business and Research Park on the NMSU campus. Students will have dual enrollment in high school and college and will graduate with high school diplomas and two-year associate's degrees, as well as credits toward a bachelor's degree.

As we continue our efforts to fulfill our responsibility as the state's land-grant institution, this partnership with our local high schools will help more students recognize that they can achieve a college education.

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson is scheduled to speak. Please join us as we announce this exciting joint partnership.