

## UNM PHD STUDENT

### UNM COLLEGE OF NURSING PHD STUDENT AWARDS

#### **Kelly Schmidt**

Kelly Schmidt won the Vision 2013 Award in 2011. Award winners, who are faculty and staff members, demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the university toward its Vision 2013 goals and specific objectives. Buettner-Schmidt, new executive director of Minot State University's Tobacco Policy and Environmental Change Collaborative, is respected across the state. Recently, Representative Matt Klein approached her to assist him with legislation to combat the nursing shortage. In the past, nursing colleagues enlisted Buettner-Schmidt to lobby the state legislature when the use of tobacco settlement dollars and support for simulation funding were being reviewed. As nursing department chair, she also led a team of nursing faculty in revamping MSU's nursing program to produce more Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates.

#### **Louise Kahn**

Louis Kahn was awarded the Virginia Crenshaw Community Service Award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Sigma Chapter, in April 2011. She also received the Jonathan Mann Award from the New Mexico Public Health Association in April.

#### **Mark Siemon**

Mark Siemon received the Outstanding Graduate Alumni Award from the UNM College of Nursing in 2008.

#### **Susan Lynch**

Susan Lynch was presented with the Commander's Award for Public Service in August 2001 for her dedication and leadership to the Strategic Army Reserve Nurse Training Pilot program. This pilot program was instituted between the United States Army Reserve and the UNC Charlotte School of Nursing to increase the numbers of Army Reserve Nurse Corps Officers holding a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree. This was the first program of its type in the country between a School of Nursing and the Army Reserve. Susan worked tirelessly in reviewing files of applicants to the program and in training the Army Nurse Corps Officers who taught the courses in the program. The Commander's Award for Public Service is the fourth highest [honor](#) the United States [Department of the Army](#) can bestow upon a civilian, ranking directly below the [Outstanding Civilian Service Award](#). The Commander's Award is given for Service or achievements that contribute significantly to the accomplishment of the mission of an Army activity, command, or staff agency.

**Unchalee Ice**

Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant for her study entitled " Knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding cervical cancer screening and perceived barriers of cervical cancer screening programs among Thai immigrant women living in Germany."

**Lori Saiki**

**Saiki, L.** Elected to into Phi Kappa Phi (May 2011)

**Melanie Phipps-Morgan**

**Phipps-Morgan, M.** American Association of College of Nursing, Johnson & Johnson  
Minority Faculty Development Scholar,

2008 – 2010.

**Phipps-Morgan, M.** San Diego National Association of Hispanic Nurses Scholarship  
Recipient, 2008.