



Media Contacts

Dennis Hurtt
U.S. DOE Carlsbad Area Office
(505) 234-7327

Donavan Mager
Westinghouse
Waste Isolation Division
(505) 234-7518

1-800-493-9768
<http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>

For Immediate Release **Westinghouse to Host Education Fair**

CARLSBAD, N.M., June 8, 2000 – The Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division (WID) invites the public to participate in an education fair June 14 in Carlsbad. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway.

Representatives from 10 universities will be on hand to discuss degree programs available through distance education. Persons interested in pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees are encouraged to attend.

“WIPP employees and area residents have become increasingly interested in continuing their education,” said David Chavez, WID Career Counselor. “Distance education affords the opportunity to earn a degree without impacting family and work responsibilities.”

Westinghouse is the management and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Carlsbad Area Office at WIPP.

Schools scheduled to be represented at the education fair are Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico State University-Las Cruces, New Mexico State University-Carlsbad, College of the Southwest, Texas Tech, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, University of New Mexico, Utah State, University of Nevada Las Vegas, and Northwood University.

For more information, contact David Chavez at (505) 234-8330.