

## Honor Award

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## Landscape Architecture

Valencia Campus, UNM  
Belen, New Mexico



As a member of the design team, the primary work task was to develop the Master Plan for the campus integrating the building concept with the site development. All development is related to the five year building projection and the opportunities and constraints of the project site.

The 100 acre campus site is located midway between the towns of Belen and Los Lunas on open natural sage and grass land. The surrounding areas are undeveloped but are subdivided for future growth. The site has views of the distant mountain ranges, especially Tome Hill. One major constraint was to develop the campus at the fringes of the 100 year flood plain line. The other major constraint was to develop a campus reflecting the needs of the local, social fabric of the two communities and school districts.

The campus Master Plan reflects an oasis in the desert, with one story buildings built around a central plaza. The center of the plaza features a large tiled fountain which is ringed by trees in raised planters to shade the numerous seating areas. Two distinctive courtyards are tucked away amidst the earthtone building. These courtyards feature fountain, trellis, display pedestal and seating areas. Entrance to the campus buildings shall provide a gradual "transition" from the natural landscape to a more refined and urban landscape.



### Valencia Campus University of New Mexico Belen, New Mexico

Client:  
Board of Regents  
University of New Mexico

University Architect:  
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