

Dr. Anselmo Torres Arizmendi has been involved with the Traditional Medicine without Borders class for more than 9 years. He will return again this year to present his *dia de los muertos* lecture. It has been a long journey from his home in Cuernavaca, Mexico to his first day at UNM in 1998 as a master's degree student who spoke limited English. He was honored by the Senate of Argentina for his contributions to education and the economic development of Latin America. The *Distincion Gobernador Enrique Tomas Crests* is named for an enlightened public official in Argentina.

Dr. Torres Arizmendi came to UNM in 1998 to work on his Master's degree in Educational Administration, which led to an opportunity to earn a second Master's degree in Paris, France through the UNESCO program. Afterwards, he returned to Mexico to design and create a campus for ministers of education throughout Latin American to study how to administer macro-systems.

He returned to UNM to work on his Ph.D. while also teaching at the College of Education. He worked part-time for the Vice President of Student Affairs, where he organized conferences and events with universities in Mexico through the Office of Latin American Programs in Education for the College of Education. Currently, Dr. Torres Arizmendi now resides in Mexico.