Nomination for KUNM-FM Radio Board

Name: David James Batzer
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Biography:
Greetings! I have a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Communication from Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan and a Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art from the University of Notre Dame. I moved to Albuquerque in 2007 and attended CNM where I completed a degree in Computer Programming and Database Technology. I have been teaching Introduction to Computers and Computer Programming at CNM since 2011.

Statement:
I have been a devoted listener to NPR member stations in every state I have lived. Since moving to Albuquerque in 2007, I have listened to and enjoyed KUNM (and donated 2 cars!). My interests include art, culture, education, and all things technological. Serving on the KUNM Radio Board would be a great honor. I hope to help provide perspective and insight into issues regarding technology, career technical education, and jobs. Thank you.
Application for nomination to KUNM-FM Radio Board

Robert D. Bishop
Los Lunas, NM 87031


Statement: I believe that education is the cornerstone in building a strong, informed community. In that KUNM is an integral part of both the University and the community, it is incumbent upon KUNM to maintain its role as a two-way conduit between the University and the population it serves. KUNM, not restrained by commercial influences, is able to present culturally-diverse programming that is a benefit not only to “target” audiences, but to all listeners.
Dear KUNM:

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a KUNM Board Member. This opportunity interests me for a number of reasons, including:

- I am retired, living in Chimayo with no television or internet so listen to the radio as my main source of information and entertainment. I prefer KUNM, KJAO, KSFR and KDFE stations.
- I first moved to ‘the Valley’ in 1982. I had come from a 20-acre farm in near to Yocavi, located on San Ysidro Pueblo, to work as a counselor for tribal youth through the Northern Indian Pueblo Council (ENIP). I have also served as the editor of Tekkimin Awin—the Tribal newspaper at Ohkay Owingeh. I believe these positions have enabled me to more deeply appreciate the foundations of this area. As a KUNM board member I would seek to include this perspective.
I retired from the State of New Mexico after employment with the Bureau of Health Emergency Management and the Developmental Disabilities Bureau. These positions afforded me a state-wide perspective regarding the diversity of interests, perspectives, needs, values and hopes of the people of New Mexico.

I am retired on full disability. I have been in remission from cancer for 23 years (one of the first participants in the Tamoxifen trials) and now find I have a tumor inside my internal valve. This affords me the opportunity to value and process information and events, I believe, with a unique attitude.

I am a grandmother of four grandchildren under the age of 12. I attend their school and social functions with an insight into the educational system in New Mexico.
My son, Victoriano Moses Begaye George, was murdered when he tried to stop a man from beating a woman. The man who killed my son was released in a mistrial but was also wanted on federal charges. My family has gained a deep understanding of the state/juvenile/federal judicial system. This man also stabbed my son's friend in the back and is free today. The radio offers a wide audience to the discussion of justice in New Mexico.

Thank you for your time and attention. I hoped you consider me for board membership, please contact me.

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February 20, 2017

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I am nominating myself as a candidate for the 2017 KUNM Radio Board election. Below you will find the required biographical information and reason for wanting to serve.

Biographical Information:

I’ve been dependent on KUNM’s news and music programming for 30 years. For the last seventeen years I’ve been employed as a public school, special education teacher. In the 1990s, I worked as the Volunteer Coordinator at KUNM. I discovered KUNM in the 1980s while pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Theatre at UNM. KUNM’s reggae deejays got me hooked on a positive vibe!

Reason for Wanting to Serve:

These are tumultuous days for social justice. People of conscience are being urged to take a stand and run for office. KUNM is a vital source of inspiration and joy in our community. All voices are represented and I want to keep it that way. I treasure KUNM’s blend of music and news programming. My favorite programs are Iyah Music and Democracy Now. If elected I will work to keep KUNM strong.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]
Name: Jesse B. Crawford
Address: Albuquerque

Biography:

Jesse B. Crawford moved from his birthplace of Portland, Oregon to New Mexico seven years ago for his undergraduate studies at New Mexico Tech. Since then, he has worked in technology positions in both San Francisco and Albuquerque, where he lives. He is committed to volunteering with several organizations and supporting a vibrant community in New Mexico.

Web-Only Statement:

Ever since I first moved to New Mexico, KUNM has been a big part of my day. Everything from KUNM’s NPR shows and local programming to late-night music have informed, entertained, and inspired me in a way that little else has. I feel strongly about KUNM's ability to keep New Mexicans aware and informed, and I love KUNM's music programming, which often introduces me to new favorites.

For most people of my generation, radio is not top of mind as a form of media. I think that radio continues to serve a vital role, though, and that continuing KUNM's tradition of high quality content will attract more listeners even now. Success in today's challenging media environment means emphasizing KUNM's ability to serve populations that commercial media organizations pass over, including New Mexico's important native and immigrant communities, racial minorities, LGBT people, and so many others. This is what's so special about KUNM: it's ability to value people over profit. This also manifests in KUNM's music, which is often unconventional and ought to stay that way, expanding the horizons of listeners and challenging the limited selection of popular ideas that are broadcast elsewhere.

I have long looked to support excellent non-profit causes wherever I can. I currently devote several hours a week to my volunteer causes and look forward to the opportunity to contribute in even more ways. The radio industry is new to me, but I am certainly experienced as a radio consumer, having been fascinated by radio media and the way brightens our lives since a young age. I look forward to the opportunity to support KUNM in a more direct role as it supports New Mexico.

Let me know if there's anything else you need.

Thanks!
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Nomination for KUNM Radio Board

February 7, 2017

Rebecca (Becky) J Dakin
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Biographical Sketch (75 words max)
Organized, friendly, task-oriented, innovative, caring, inclusive – those words aptly describe me. I have been in NM for the past five years and am currently the Program Manager for a statewide nursing education project (based out of UNM) that is making a huge impact on our nursing workforce. My husband of 37 years and I live at the base of Tome’ Hill in Los Lunas, where we enjoy the wide-open space and raise lots of critters.

Statement (75 words max)
I have been a public radio member since 1980! Years ago, I was the Membership Director of KPBX-Spokane Public Radio. Managing the pledge drives was fun, creative, exhausting, and provided listeners the opportunity to financially invest in the programming that brings them daily information and entertainment. I would like to lend my expertise, learn from my fellow listeners, and give my time and energy to KUNM – a service I believe in and fully support.

“Web-Only” Bio/Statement Posting (no word limit)

Biographical Sketch
Organized, friendly, task-oriented, innovative, caring, inclusive – those words aptly describe me. I have been in New Mexico for the past five years and am currently the Program Manager for a statewide nursing education project that is making a huge impact on producing an excellent nursing workforce. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Communications/Psychology and a Master’s degree in Organizational Communication. With this education, I have primarily worked in the non-profit sector utilizing my project management skills. This has included public radio, senior services, publishing, fundraising, event/meeting planning, workshops/training coordination, and multi-faceted project management.

On a personal note, my husband of 37 years, Ted Christman and I live at the base of Tome’ Hill in Los Lunas where we enjoy the wide-open space and raise lots of critters. We have two grown children. Our son lives in Houston and works in the computer field. Our daughter is currently in Greensboro in graduate school specializing in psychometrics (educational measurement). Both of our children are avid public radio fans – so we must have done something right!
Julio C. Dominguez Soto
Albuquerque, NM 87108
February 20, 2017

Julio’s: Bio

Julio was born in Chihuahua Mexico; he’s lived in Albuquerque since 1995 where he obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Architecture from the University of New Mexico in 2001. He has served on the boards of the Progressive Voters Alliance, Nob Hill Design Committee, American Institute of Architecture Students, SINC and Mountain View NA. Julio has more than 15 years’ experience in community organizing, research and marketing for non-profits. He currently works for a national association.

Julio’s: Statement

In these times of turmoil and divisive politics we need media to keep us informed, to give us a stage for critical thinking, and to promote many points of views with alternative ways to improve people’s lives. I want to be a strong voice for KUNM by helping to diversify the listener base, bring the next generation of supporters and leverage strong proven trends in public radio across all platforms globally.

One of the ways KUNM contributes to enrich people’s lives is by transmitting their eclectic and creative programming not only to the urban metropolitan area of Albuquerque but to many rural areas. If it wasn’t for KUNM these rural areas would only have mass produced big media options for their radio.
KUNM, like many media outlets, has to compete for space in a crowded world of options for media consumption. For KUNM to stay relevant it needs to constantly listen to its current base of listeners but at the same time it needs to foster the next generation of not only listeners but supporters and contributors. I have a passion for researching and finding solutions for diversifying the base of supporters for member supported organizations and non-profits, and will be a good fit for KUNM. Another way of improving listener diversity is through following national and international trends that get people excited and develop their passion for radio that supports great music, art, technology and creative content creation.
Lawrence Gibel – Biography

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I would like to nominate myself, Lawrence J Gibel MD, for the KUNM-FM Radio Board. I am a current and long term KUNM member; I have a receipt my contribution dated January 31, 2017. I am a retired faculty from UNMHSC; July 2011. I returned to UNMHSC approximately May 2014 to August 2015 part time, temporary appointment to help due to staff shortage in our Transplant Office. This was my last employment with UNM.

Biographical Sketch: Lawrence J Gibel MD

I am goal oriented, sensitive to human suffering and health, the environment and human rights. I taught about these issues and cared for patients as a faculty member at UNM Health Sciences Center and the Veteran’s Medical Center from 1982 - 2011. I participated in various roles including: Surgical Director of Kidney Transplantation, Medical Director for NM Statewide Organ Donor Program, caring for New Mexicans including many veterans and Native Americans.

Statement: Lawrence J Gibel MD

Diversity is our strength. KUNM must continue to provide an independent voice. News programming such as Democracy Now, Counter Spin, Native America Calling, and Women’s Focus are otherwise unavailable. Music is a catalyst for social causes and shows like All That Jazz, Folk Roots and The Children’s Hour are some of my favorites. As a board member, I will bring my life skills and experiences to preserve and expand the diversity of KUNM programs.
Nomination of Alexander Goldner to KUNM-FM Radio Board

Alexander Goldner
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Biographical Sketch:
Alexander Goldner grew up listening to public radio in the Pacific Northwest. He and his wife, local Artist Niya Lee, moved to Albuquerque in 2009. He attended both CNM and UNM, and received his Masters Degree in Physician Assistant Studies from UNM. After serving with the National Health Service Corps in Silver City for 3 years, he, his wife, and their happy toddler moved back to Albuquerque last summer. He currently works at UNMH.

Why I want to serve on the Radio Board:
My life, and the life of my family, would be greatly diminished without KUNM in our lives. With the recent swing against “mainstream media” and the invention and usage of terms like, “alternative facts”, it is more important than ever that communities have access to quality radio programming and a free media. Public broadcasting is vital to our democracy, and serving on the board will allow me to support an organization I deeply believe in.
NOMINATION FOR KUNM RADIO BOARD FOR TOM JAMESON

TOM JAMESON
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:
I’ve been a proud New Mexico resident since 1982 and lived in my downtown Albuquerque neighborhood since 1991. I am married to Felice Garcia. Professionally, I am a career criminal defense attorney. I have worked for many years as a Federal Public Defender where I represent indigent individuals who have been accused of serious federal crimes. I enjoy listening to music, news, and public affairs programming. Spending time in the outdoors is a passion.

STATEMENT OF REASONS:
KUNM provides an important resource for New Mexico. Its diverse mixture of volunteers, students, faculty and staff sets it apart from anything else on the airwaves.
I have the energy, interest and skills to serve as a board member. I have experience serving on a community based board of directors.
KUNM will face new challenges to its viability and success. A strong board of directors will help to support and protect this valuable community institution.
Brenna Lissoway
Albuquerque, NM  87106

Biographical Sketch:

Brenna is currently the archivist for Chaco Culture National Historical Park. Raised at Bandelier National Monument, NM, Brenna has spent her career in public service in national parks across the country as a field ranger, archivist, and oral historian. She holds an MA in Public History from Arizona State University, a BA in History (Music minor) from UNM, and was a Fulbright Fellow in New Zealand.

Candidate Statement:

Moving back to New Mexico after several years, it felt easy to reconnect to the state with the help of the quality reporting and diverse programming of KUNM. I see public radio as a critical medium that can help foster understanding in this time of political divisiveness, uncertainty, and change. It would be an honor to serve an institution I have known all of my life!

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Cheers,

Brenna Lissoway
Nicole A. Taylor
Cochiti Lake

**BIO:**

- Daughter of immigrants from Romania moved to US in 1966.
- M.Ed., Plymouth State University, NH. 4.0 GPA in all coursework while working full time and raising 2 sons as a single parent. Moved to NM in 2006.
- Policy Analyst, ABQ City Council since 2014. Formerly Bureau Chief with the New Mexico Human Services Department, 2007-2014. Worked in non-profits as case manager, mostly with refugees.

**Reasons for wishing to serve:**

- Presently in our country’s political atmosphere, it is imperative that media remain an independent, fair and knowledgeable instrument for education and community participation. KUNM broadcasts are an important venue for communities in New Mexico to stay informed about local and national events, and to participate in discussion of interest to the community. I want to have a role in shaping the experience of my community with the broadcast media to be positive, informative and thought-provoking.
Susan Torres
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Bio:
After spending a lifetime on the East Coast, Susan moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2016 after accepting the Communications Director position at the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Northeastern University in Boston in 2009, and is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Biology from Miami University. She enjoys hiking, camping, reading, and exploring New Mexico with her dog and spouse.

Statement:
I am nominating myself for the Radio Board because I believe in the programming and mission of KUNM. KUNM brings an exciting variety of perspectives to their audience, and I hope my background in journalism will be an asset on the Radio Board. I am also looking for ways to get involved and give back to my community, and I think my skills and interests will fit nicely with KUNM.
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As a candidate for the Radio Board I wish to see the station have more programming which provides current topics with differing points of view permitting listeners to hear both sides of an issue. I will advocate for programming which engages the listener / public and provides more local, state and national information and discussion. Develop and provide programs on the HD channel and expand the listening area with translators or low power FM stations.