

# New Mexico Genealogical Society

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

October 15-16, 2010



In 1960, NMGS was founded for the purpose of grouping together all persons interested in genealogical research and for assisting them in this work by making available to them the known sources of genealogical information in the Southwest. Fifty years later, we are still very much interested in this endeavor. But times have changed and many new avenues of information have become available. Topics will range from Migration to DNA to researching along the *Camino Real*.

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**CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
**Thursday, October 14, 2010**

3:00 – 5:00 Registration  
5:00 – 6:00 Meet 'n Greet (Cash Bar)

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

8:00 - Registration all day long  
8:45 - Opening Remarks—Robert Baca, NMGS President.  
9:00 – 10:00 Paul Hutton, Ph.D, Keynote—*Billy the Kid*. Award Winning Speaker and History Professor UNM.  
10:15 – 11:30 Al Regensberg – *Migration around New Mexico*. Where did they come from! Learn how to use migratory patterns to solve the mystery of where or when your antecedents came from. Regensberg will discuss the process of reversing migratory patterns to locate appropriate Catholic parish records for genealogists with a New Mexico heritage.

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 2:00 Robert J. Tórréz – *Rio Arriba County*. An overview of a new to-be-published book on the county where New Mexico was first settled; titled *Rio Arriba, History of a New Mexico County*. Author, Former State Historian and Historical Lecturer, Torrez will talk about what we all want to know about Rio Arriba County.

2:15 – 3:15 Krysten Baca – *Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com*. Baca is a genealogist on the Ancestry.com Public Relations and Conference team, where her responsibilities have included conducting research on new content and celebrity research, such as how Barack Obama is related to Warren Buffett.

3:30-5:00 Jim Greene—*FamilySearch.org*. FamilySearch announced a global community effort in 2008 directed at providing access to more records, to more people, quicker and more economically. Explore how FamilySearch proposes to help curb the loss of records worldwide and increase the volume of records accessible online.

Dinner on your own

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**

8:30 – 9:45 Krysten Baca – *Best Strategies for Researching using Ancestry.com*. A Workshop and “how to” strategies on the fine points of on-line research.

10:00 – 11:15 Richard Melzer & Robert J. Tórréz – *Rich and Powerful Hispanic Leaders* in the Rio Abajo. These two Historians, Authors and Lecturers, will give an account of two exciting topics that bring life to the area known as Rio Abajo.

11:30 – 12:30 Rick Hendricks - *Research In and About Durango and Parral*. Join renowned Researcher, Author and NMSU Dept. of History Professor in learning how to research the archives of Durango and Parral.

**Luncheon Banquet**

12:30 – 3:00 Bennett Greenspan – *FamilyTreeDNA*. President & CEO Greenspan will discuss DNA testing for Genetic Genealogy, how to pick the right person to be tested, understanding your results and other questions regarding DNA. Be prepared and bring your questions!

3:00 – 5:00 Networking, visiting with the speakers.

**Registration:**

*¿Quién Eres?*

- Tell us Who you Are -  
(Name you'd like on tag)

Address:

Phone/email:

How many miles will you travel to attend the conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Names researching:

**Conference registration includes  
Thursday Meet 'n Greet, All Lectures.**

**Early Registration:**

Members \$35 x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members \$55 x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$35 x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration: (After Sept. 15)**

Members \$45 x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Banquet \$35 x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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