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Yuma Area High School Seniors Visit the NAU-Flagstaff Campus

YUMA, Ariz. —Friday, February 6, 2009—Forty-four Yuma-area high school seniors and five guidance counselors traveled to Flagstaff to see the Northern Arizona University (NAU) campus on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009.

The trip was an opportunity for students to see and hear all about the learning opportunities, support services, and campus life experiences that Northern Arizona University has to offer.

Eileen Knight, Associate Director of Admissions for NAU-Yuma, organized the trip, which included students from Yuma High, Yuma Catholic, Cibola, Kofa and San Luis.

“I had the wonderful occasion to chaperone this group up to Flagstaff. As the Associate Director of Admissions for Northern Arizona’s Yuma Branch Campus, my focus is to increase enrollment at this site as well as assist area seniors in having a good understanding of all the choices Northern Arizona University has to offer them. Many are considering the mountain campus to continue their academic career. It was a very long day; the bus trip alone was 12 hours round trip. The students were extremely well behaved and engaged young adults. They were very attentive and enthusiastic about being on campus, eating in the new dining facilities, interacting with current students and playing in the snow,” said Knight.

“It was a pleasure having the opportunity to spend the day with such a great group of kids. I also commend the guidance counselors for their dedication in assisting all area seniors in learning about and exploring all their options for college. I join the Yuma area

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high school educators in wishing the very best for all the seniors as they decide on what their next step will be,” Knight continued.

This was the first year NAU-Yuma organized a trip to Flagstaff for local high school seniors; however, Knight plans to make it an annual event.

NAU – Yuma, a branch campus of Northern Arizona University, has been serving the southwestern Arizona and southeastern California communities since 1988. NAU-Yuma’s partnerships with Arizona Western College and Imperial Valley College provide students a direct path to complete four-year bachelor degree programs. Designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education, NAU-Yuma offers undergraduate and graduate courses in a growing number of fields, including biology, business, criminal justice, education, environmental science, nursing, psychology, public agency management, social work, sociology and Spanish.