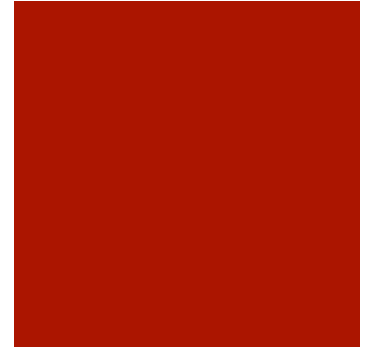




# UNM Honorary Degree: 2016

Presented by Jennifer Thacher, SGPC Chair

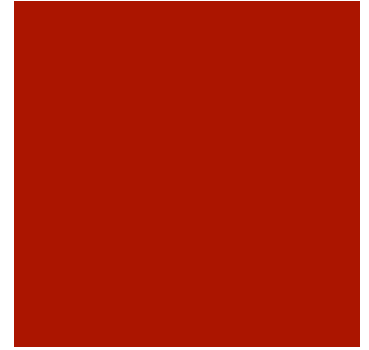
# Policy for Awarding Honorary Degrees



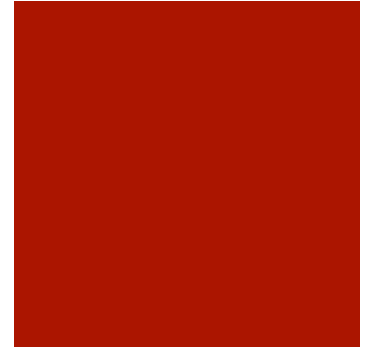
- Strong candidates will be eminent individuals and scholars whose contributions are of general significance, and transcend geographical limitations.
- Nominations of individuals who have contributed significantly to the cultural or scientific development of the Southwest, or to the spiritual or material welfare of its people are especially welcome.
- A successful nominee must have an exemplary record of academic or public accomplishment
- Up to 3 awards can be given in a year

# Status

- Honorary Degree committee unanimously recommended 3 individuals receive Honorary Degree from a strong applicant pool of 10
- Approved by Senate Graduate and Professional Committee



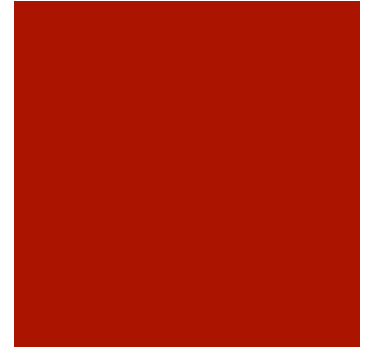
# Polly Dix Schaafsma



- Contributed significantly to both the cultural and scientific development of the American Southwest through her studies of rock art over the past half century
  - Well known among amateur archaeologists, history buffs, and art historians for for handbook on rock art
- Currently Research Associate at Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe.

# Anita Pfeiffer

- Director/Principal of Rough Rock Demonstration School in AZ, the community-controlled Indian school in the US. Identified as model for Indian Education Act of 1972.
- Associate Professor in Dept of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies, COE, UNM
- Executive Director, Department of Dine Education, Navajo Nation



# V.B. Price

- Poet/novelist
- Human rights and environmental columnist, editor, journalist, and architectural critic
- Teacher (UNM Honors Program & School of Architecture & Planning)

