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## President Shelly Provides Opening Prayer at UNM American Indian Graduation



President Ben Shelly shakes hands with UNM graduates during the American Indian graduation on May 10, 2012.

ALBUQUERQUE- President Ben Shelly provided the opening prayer and was apart of the receiving line to congratulate graduates at the University of New Mexico American Indian Graduation and Reception on Thursday.

The UNM American Indian Graduation recognized the accomplishments of all American Indian students receiving undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees from UNM.

“I am so proud of the graduates. They have met this huge milestone and they continue to make the Navajo Nation and Navajo People proud!” President Shelly stated.

The University of New Mexico invited President Shelly to provide the opening prayer before an audience of more than 200 people.

More than 60 students received stoles during the American Indian Graduation. Many student graduates were not present during the graduation due to conclusion of classes and final exams.

“We look forward to their future contributions to the Navajo People.” President Shelly stated.

President Shelly will continue to attend graduations through out the month of May.

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