



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2009

Colorado College offers its incoming students an exciting and unique New Student Orientation program. The “Priddy Experience” is made possible through the support of the Priddy Grant & CC and has quickly become the centerpiece of orientation.

Goals of the program include giving first-year students an opportunity to meet other first-year and upper-class students in a casual, creative and productive atmosphere, and challenging the skills and abilities of all participants. First organized in 2003, the Priddy trips, known as NSO (New Student Orientation) trips, have visited a variety of sites and locales. These trips benefit numerous communities in the Southwest, and maintaining these ongoing relationships is central to the program.

Since 2003, over **3,609 students** have participated in the Priddy Experience, **565 as leaders** and the other **3,044 as incoming students**. Service trips continue to provide a variety of possible experiences, and we hope to be able to continue to provide this experience to all new students in the years to come.



“The community is extremely important.”
Habitat for Humanity, NM—2009

2009 NSO Community Partners

<u>Site</u>	<u># of Years</u>
Carson National Forest	6
Center for Contemporary Arts	7
Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Refuge	4
Comanche National Grasslands	7
Crestone Charter School	5
DAWGS	1
Easter Seals	4
Esperanza	2
Explora Science Center	7
Wildlife Guardians	3
Koshare Indian Museum	7
KW Farms	4
La Puente	7
Larga Vista Ranch and Dairy	5
Mesa Winds Farm	3
Mission Wolf	7
Native American Community Academy	1
NM Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	2
Orient Land Trust	7
San Juan National Forest	7
Santa Cruz Farms	6
Santa Fe Children’s Museum	7
Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity	7
Santa Fe Mountain Center	3
St. Elizabeth’s Shelter	7
Taos County Economic Development	1
Tapetes de Lana	5
The Horse Shelter	4
Town of Crestone	7
Trinidad State Nursing Home	6
Watermelon Mountain Ranch	4
Wildlife West	6



“They were all super enthusiastic about the work, even when it was getting long, hot, tiring, and dusty.”

**Santa Fe Mountain Center,
 NM-2009**

“It was great we could contribute in such a useful way.”

**Tapetes de Lana,
 NM—2009**

