



First Event

Place: Student Center Building

People Involved: Bhupinder Sandhu, Erika Guaba, Lorraine Garcia, Rachael Lucero, Gnaneswar Elaprolu, Surendra Thapa, Deisy Hernandez, Juan Guaba.

Description: This was a magic show put up to explain and spark the interest of chemistry in students. Some of the experiments dealt with polymers (Silly putty), chromophores/fluorophore (tonic water/UV light), combustion reactions (cotton ball soaked in 50/50 water/ethanol and burned).

This experiment was performed to 23 minority students (Hispanics) coming from Arizona, rural parts of New Mexico, and Colorado.

Second Event

Place: Industrial Building (GEAR UP)

People Involved: Rachael Lucero, Lorraine Garcia, Deisy Hernandez, and Reyna Montano.

Description: Research exposition. Much of the research done in the labs was explained to rural high school students of New Mexico. Each person gave a short presentation about their research. The amount of students was around 20.