



The Bus Stops Here!

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Alternative Transportation Group on

facebook

Endorsing all means of alternative transportation has long been key to PATS' operational policy. We are solidly committed to changing transportation habits and moving away from the traditional one-person in one-vehicle model.

Now we're spreading the message further afield with our new Facebook group: "UNM Alternative Transportation". The group is a forum for opinions; news and events, not least PATS' own Alternative Transportation Fair, which takes place in April.

Program Planning Manager Cynthia Martin says "This is another good way that folks can talk to each other about transportation in Albuquerque. Bicycle information, ABQ Ride, global warming, RailRunner... sharing information in order to improve our lives. That's what it is all about."

In keeping with the PATS mandate of accessibility and communication, the group is open to all Facebook members. For more information, please see the PATS website: www.unm.edu/parking.

We Have a Winner!

We have a winner for the initial phase of the PATS Customer Service Survey, which ended December 2008. Andrea Crawford wins the \$100 Bookstore gift certificate.

Andrea has worked in Anesthesiology on North Campus for the past 5 years and is fortunate enough to have the use of a reserve parking space. As the mother of three daughters, Andrea explains "I have very busy life and sometimes life can take priority over work. I got the reserved spot because it allows me freedom to come and go as I please.

Having to leave to run errands on my lunch break, parent teacher conferences, doctor's appointments for me, or my kids, dental visits, etc., there's just not enough time. So getting a reserved spot is working for me right now."



Andrea receives the \$100 gift certificate from PATS Director, cheerful Clovis Acosta.