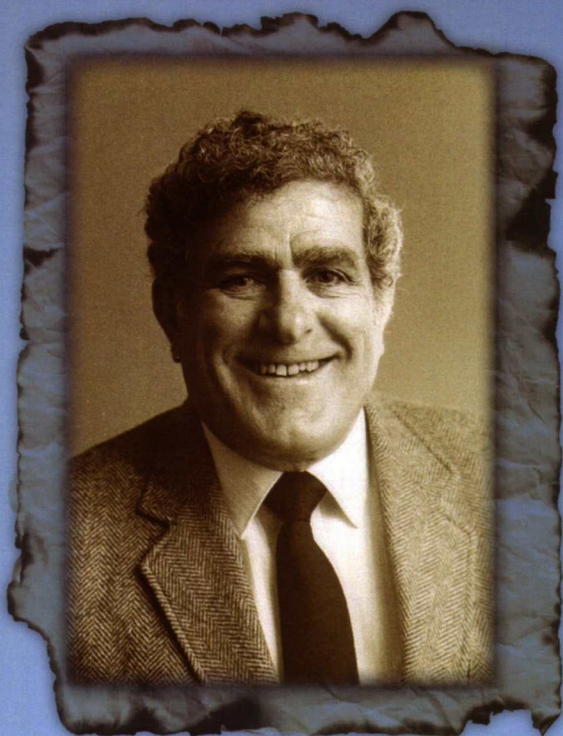


Remembering & Honoring Joseph V. Scaletti, PhD

researcher ~ educator ~ innovator ~ father



July 22, 1926 - March 8, 2010

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 8, 2010 • 5 p.m.

Domenici Center Auditorium

UNM North Campus



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SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Welcome and Introductions

Robert Scaletti

*Remembering & Honoring
Joseph V. Scaletti, PhD*

... as Teacher

Alfredo Vigil, MD

... as Mentor

David Bear, PhD

... as Friend

John W. Shomaker

Rotary Club of Albuquerque

... as Father

Carla Scaletti

"Ave Maria"

Performed by group from Project ECHO

... as Collaborator

Sanjeev Arora, MD

Sharing Memories

Robert Scaletti

UNM School of Medicine Legacy Award

Paul Roth, MD

Executive Vice President for Health Sciences

Dean, School of Medicine

"The Spark"

Video of Joseph V. Scaletti

Reception Following Immediately in the Domenici Center

Joseph V. Scaletti, PhD, was a true trailblazer. Known for his integrity and a soft-spoken, down-to-earth manner, he would immediately put people at ease — a natural gift that served him well.

One of the Founders of the UNM School of Medicine

In 1964, following his adventuresome spirit, he traded his tenured position at the University of Minnesota for a make-shift lab in a converted 7-Up bottling plant to help undertake the challenge of creating a new medical school at the University of New Mexico.

Organized Interdisciplinary Programs

In 1972, Dr. Scaletti was awarded a federal grant to organize the Allied Health Sciences Program, known as Diagnostic & Therapeutic Medicine. He saw this as an answer to an urgent need to train all members of the healthcare team (e.g., physical therapists, occupational therapists, radiologic technologists, etc.) to better serve rural NM communities.

UNM's First Vice President for Research

He established the Rio Grande Research Corridor, a collaborative partnership linking the major state universities and national laboratories.

He was responsible for planning, developing, and opening the 163-acre University of New Mexico Research Park on the South Campus, now called the Science & Technology Park and home to the Center for High Technology Materials.

Leading Access for All

From 1990 - 2003 through his Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program, he and Clark Hansbarger, MD, established problem-based learning teams who spent two months each summer studying and working at rural clinics throughout the state.

In 1994, he chaired a task force that developed the model using advanced technology to support and educate rural healthcare providers — the beginning of telemedicine and distance learning in NM.

In 2004, Dr. Scaletti worked with Sanjeev Arora, MD, securing federal funding for Project ECHO ((Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes). Through the use of technology, ECHO bridges the gap between urban healthcare specialists and providers in rural settings.

Please visit <http://www.josephscaletti.org>

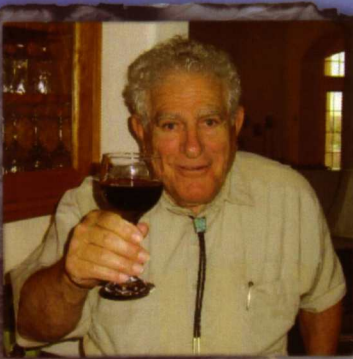


Scaletti Family
Back Row
Laura Scaletti
Robert Scaletti
Kurt Hebel
Carla Scaletti

Front Row
Ciana Scaletti
Joe Scaletti
Rita Scaletti
Dominic Scaletti



Project ECHO Team (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)



"Alla salute di chi beve!"
... to the health of all
those who are drinking!



Dr. Scaletti and Dr. Paul Roth
"It is the province of knowledge to speak,
and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen."

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

University of New Mexico School of Medicine Legacy Award

UNM School of Medicine Legacy Award is represented by this Jemez Indian Dancer. The Jemez Indian Dancer wears headgear to attract lightning or good ideas.

Dr. Scaletti's innovation and creativity are honored with the School of Medicine Legacy Award.

Dr. Joseph V. Scaletti Memorial Fund

The Dr. Joseph V. Scaletti Memorial Fund is devoted to improving healthcare in the underserved rural communities of New Mexico through the education of healthcare professionals.

In the spirit of Joe Scaletti's talent for bringing the right people together and inspiring them to create innovative solutions to the most pressing problems in healthcare education and service, the fund will be used to provide a forum for School of Medicine faculty, students, community members, and guest researchers to envision the future, to identify the most pressing needs, to generate discussion, and to stimulate creative new initiatives to solve current challenges in healthcare and healthcare education.

For more information, call UNM SOM
Development Office at 505.272.5112.

*Do not go where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson