

Current Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 18, 2018**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the **Acoma Rooms A and B, in the UNM Student Union Building**.

Our speaker will be **Theodore Parnall, Professor Emeritus, School of Law**

TITLE: Examining Law in Difficult Places

ABSTRACT:

A quick and personal look (not technical) at a few Law Reform efforts that have succeeded, and some that have not: examples from Egypt, Tunisia, China, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia and Afghanistan.

BIO:

Ted Parnall grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He attended Atrisco School, Ernie Pyle Junior High and Rio Grande High School in the South Valley, spending many of his non-school hours on his horse, riding long distances across the open mesa. He graduated to motorcycles when he went to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and the Sorbonne in Paris, before going on to get a JD degree at the University of New Mexico School of Law. Professor Parnall has had a long career in U.S. legal education, including serving five years as Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law. He has been a part of the UNM School of Law community for more than fifty years, entering as a student in 1963, and later serving as law professor, dean, and now Professor Emeritus. He worked in the private sector as a lawyer at the New York City law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, and has worked in the public sector in the area of law development for projects under the auspices of the Ford Foundation, the United Nations Development Programme, USAID, the World Bank, and Asian Development Bank. His work has taken him and his family to long term assignments in several developing countries to assist with law reform and economic development projects in Africa, Southeast and Central Asia and Eastern Europe. He was the first Western legal advisor in post-1975 Laos, and helped design the UNDP's first law reform program in Vietnam. He has taught in law schools in Africa, and Asia, and helped Indonesia's efforts to adopt new corporate and capital markets law in the mid-1990s. More recently, he has undertaken several legal education assignments in Afghanistan, Kosovo and Africa.

Dinner choices:

Apricot and Ginger Glazed Salmon

or

Seasonal Vegetable Strudel

(The default choice is Apricot and Ginger Glazed Salmon. If you prefer Seasonal Vegetable Strudel, send an email to [Walter Gerstle](mailto:Walter.Gerstle@unm.edu) to indicate your preference.)

with

Chef's choice of starch and fresh vegetable with Salad, Bread, Butter

Desserts:

Apple Crisp

Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

Alcoholic drinks

As always, you can register for the meeting simply by paying for the dinner, etc. using the Paypal application, which is included for your convenience on the 21 Club website (<http://21club.unm.edu/>), or you can simply mail a check to the club treasurer:

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Note: to guarantee your reservation(s) your online payment or your check (payable to “The 21 Club”) must be **received** on or before **Thursday, February 14 , 2019**. This enables us to provide the venue with an accurate head count.

For more information, contact [Walter Gerstle](#).