

Linda K. Estes

I retired from the University of New Mexico in 2000 and moved to Koloa. My activities on Kauai are as follows:

Koloa Community Association Executive Board, Vice President

YWCA Executive Board, Member

Patsy Mink PAC, Founding Member

Chair of the Kauai Democratic Party, 2008 – 2010

I ran for the District 15 Legislative seat in the 2006 Democratic Primary but was defeated. However, I was endorsed by HGEA and ILWU.

Education:

1979 MS in Public Administration – University of New Mexico

1963 MA in Recreation Administration – University of New Mexico

1961 BA in Health, Physical Education and Recreation – University of New Mexico

Work Experience:

University of New Mexico

1975 – 2000 Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

1969 – 75 Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (tenured)  
Director of Women's Athletics

1965-68 Physical Education Teacher – Del Norte High School, Albuquerque

1963-65 Instructor, Peace Corps Training Program

Governors' Appointments

1992-94 Member, New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority

1983 – Member, Governor's Transition Team

1984 – Member, Governor's Task Force on Higher Education

1975 – 78 Chair, Governor's Commission on the Status of Women

1975 – 78 Chair, New Mexico Search and Rescue Review Board

1976 – 78 Member, Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness

Mayor's Appointment

1992 – 94 Member, Albuquerque Landmark and Urban Planning Commission

Awards

2009 – Naming of Linda Estes University of New Mexico Tennis Complex

2008 – Inducted into the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame

2006 – Inducted into the University of New Mexico Hall of Honor

2005 to Present – Annual Linda Estes Giraffe Award presented by the Albuquerque Community Foundation to individuals who stick their necks out to promote the common good.

2000 – State of New Mexico Outstanding Women Award

1978 - State of New Mexico Public Service Award