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### **Governor Bill Richardson names Sherry Salas Student Regent at Highlands University**

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Highlands University student Sherry Salas to the Highlands University Board of Regents. Salas, a native of Las Vegas, NM, will replace the outgoing student regent, Ricky Serna.

Salas has a long record of service at Highlands, having worked on behalf of her fellow students in computer labs, Donnelly Library, and math classes throughout her college career. Salas's dedication to Highlands led her to serve as both a student senator and student ambassador. Outside of the university, Salas worked as an intern with New Mexico State Parks and as an assistant coach of the West Las Vegas High School Volleyball team.

"Sherry Salas is a good student with strong ties to her peers and a history of serving her community," said Governor Bill Richardson. "She will be a strong voice for the students of Highlands and will continue to be a great asset to the university and to New Mexico."

Salas will serve a two year term as student regent. She is expected to graduate in May, 2007 with Bachelors' degrees in Computer Science and Media Arts.