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American Association of University Women of Las Cruces:

Shirley Armstrong, Julia Brunner, Beverly Chambers, Kathy

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The DIBI Players:

Marielena de la Rosa, Hannah Gould, and Delaney Sheppard

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## SPEAKER BIOS

### MONICA TORRES

**VP, Academic Affairs,  
Doña Ana Community College**  
Monica Torres holds BA and MA degrees in English from NMSU and a PhD in American Studies from UNM. She began her career as a English composition instructor in 1982 at NMSU and has served as an NMSU faculty member and in various administrative roles at DACC and Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute. Torres works with faculty and staff to plan, develop, implement, and assess instructional programs at DACC.

### DAWN CATANACH

**Financial Literacy Teacher  
New America School**  
Dawn Catanach has been an elementary, middle and high school teacher. She has taught in China five different times. She currently teaches Financial Literacy math classes at New America School in Las Cruces.

### GLORIA THOMEN

**Doña Ana County 4-H Leader**  
Gloria Thomen has been a 4-H Leader in Doña Ana County for 38 years. She says, "Teaching and mentoring the youth of our Community has been a privilege and delight."

## DREAM IT, BE IT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>8:30-8:50am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:15am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Conference Etiquette</b> Joan Dormody-DIBI Conference Chair Jan Brydon-Soroptimist President
<b>9:15-9:45am</b>	<b>Elevator Speech</b> Monica Torres
<b>9:45-10:45am</b>	<b>Finance Matters</b> Dawn Catanach
<b>10:45-10:55am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:55-11:15am</b>	<b>Fashion Skit-The DIBI Players</b>
<b>11:15-12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Etiquette</b> Gloria Thomen
The Dream It Be It Life Skills Lessons will be presented in rotation in multiple rooms. Please remain with your assigned group.	
	➤ Dream Collage & Career Values
	➤ Rising Above Obstacles – "Game of Life"
	➤ Balancing Your Stress
<b>12:30-1:30pm</b>	<b>DIBI Life Skills Workshop</b>
<b>1:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>DIBI Life Skills Workshop</b>
<b>2:30-3:30pm</b>	<b>DIBI Life Skills Workshop</b>
<b>3:30-4:00pm</b>	<b>Raffle &amp; Closing</b>