NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UAN

The Antonio Nariño University, UAN, is pleased to announce to the national and international higher education community, that on April 8th, Dr. Marta Losada was elected as the new President of the University for the period 2010-2013, in accordance with the institutional statutes, mission and vision, working towards the achievement of excellence in higher education while significantly contributing to the social, scientific and economic development of Colombia.

Dr. Losada, is a physicist from the National University of Colombia and received her PhD in physics from Rutgers University, she was also a postdoctoral fellow at CERN, Switzerland and is an alumna of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy program of the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

During Dr. Losada's research career she has been the head of research groups with strong collaborations at the international level, producing numerous scientific publications, she has also been a referee of international journals belonging to the Science Citation Index and is currently a member of the Editorial Board of the Colombian Physics Journal.

Amongst the highlights of her contributions to higher education in Colombia she has been a peer reviewer for Colciencias and the Ministry of Education, as well as a member of CONACES, a Consulting Commission of the Ministry of Education, for the period 2006-2009. Dr. Losada has worked at the UAN since 1996, and in 2004 she became the National Director for Research. Under her leadership, there has been a significant increase and consolidation of research in the University.

The election of Dr. Losada as President, marks a new milestone towards the fulfillment of the high level standards that the UAN has set itself and an example of the social benefit gained from the investment that Colombia makes in the high level training of its human resources.