

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

THE UNM | GPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association COMMUNIQUÉ

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS



Thank you to
everyone who
participated in the
Welcome Back Days
Photo Contest!



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gpsapr@unm.edu by
September 21.

WHO WE ARE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GPSA)

GPSA is the official student government of all Graduate and Professional Students at UNM. We strive to support and promote YOUR interests and concerns on all university affairs. We offer several resources dedicated to advocacy, education, and financial support because we want YOU to succeed. For more information, visit www.gpsa.unm.edu.

What we do to support YOU:

- We offer grants for research, travel, and conference expenses.
- We offer funds to support graduate student organizations.
- We offer free computer pod services in our office.
- We advocate for YOU at University Administration Meetings and at the State Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNM Student Lifestyle Survey

Are a UNM student who is at least 18 years old? The UNM Campus Office of Substance and Alcohol Prevention (COSAP) is asking you to complete an online survey!

The survey is about your attitudes, beliefs and experiences with alcohol, tobacco, and other substances. The information you provide helps us evaluate and make data-driven decisions. Your answers are confidential and we do not collect ANY identifying information for the survey.

Participation consists of completing an online survey that will take up to 15 minutes to complete. After the survey you will have the opportunity to enter a raffle to win one of multiple \$25 Amazon gift cards as a thank you for your time (odds of winning are 1 in 25).

Interested? Go to this link or point your phone at this QR code and let's do this!

Link: <https://redcap.link/vjj5dek3>



This project is being conducted by Randall Starling, UNM COSAP
Contact Information: Please call 505-277-2795 or email cosap@unm.edu to get more information

Critical Race Series featuring Dr. Vinay Harpalani



ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
RESOURCE CENTER

Students interested in diversity and racial justice will work with Dr. Harpalani to discuss the positioning of Asian Americans in America's racial hierarchy. Dinner will be provided

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022

5pm-7pm

AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212



Dr. Harpalani teaches courses in constitutional law, civil rights, civil procedure, & employment discrimination. His writings have covered topics such as affirmative action in university admissions, racial ambiguity, skin color discrimination, & the psychological development of racial identity.

Please register below!



In partnership with PNMGC

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR SARAH BELLE BROWN AWARDS

EACH YEAR, PRESIDENT STOKES RECOGNIZES ONE STUDENT, ONE FACULTY MEMBER, AND ONE STAFF MEMBER AS RECIPIENTS OF UNM'S SARAH BELLE BROWN AWARD, PRESENTED TO THOSE IN THE LOBO COMMUNITY WHO SERVE AS EXAMPLES OF SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS AND WHO HAVE DONATED CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL TIME AND EFFORT ADVANCING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC SERVICE MISSION. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 30. THE FACULTY AND STAFF RECIPIENTS EACH RECEIVE A CASH AWARD OF \$1,500 AND THE STUDENT RECIPIENT RECEIVES A \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP, ALL GENEROUSLY ENDOWED BY DOUG AND SARAH BROWN.



UNM DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEER SUPPORT GROUP

A support group led by a fellow hard-of-hearing person. This support group is a safe space to share concerns, experiences, and support each other during the pandemic. This group is open to UNM students.

Olivia Fadul, MS, LPCC, leads this support group. Olivia is a licensed professional counselor and a UNM Counseling Education and Supervision doctoral student.

2ND WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH.

7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

ZOOM LINK- EMAIL OLIVIA @ OFADUL@UNM.EDU FOR LINK



Olivia Fadul, MS, LPCC
Ph.D. Student

Facilitator of Support group
(Hard of hearing since age 5)

Email me for zoom link @ Ofadul@unm.edu or Text me at 415-696-3397

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UNITED GRAD WORKERS OF UNM WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING GRAD STUDENTS THIS SEMESTER! IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS OR ARE JUST NOW LEARNING ABOUT US, WE ARE CURRENTLY IN BARGAINING WITH UNM ADMIN FOR OUR FIRST UNION CONTRACT, WHICH WE AIM TO FINALIZE BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER. AFTER YEARS OF ORGANIZING OUR WORKPLACE AND LEARNING ABOUT THE ISSUES UNM GRAD WORKERS FACE, WE HAVE COME UP WITH A VARIETY OF PROPOSALS THAT INCLUDE STIPEND RAISES, BETTER HEALTHCARE, A SOLID GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS, AND PARKING ON CAMPUS. HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUR BARGAINING TEAM WIN THE BEST POSSIBLE CONTRACT FOR UNM GRAD WORKERS:

- STAY UP TO DATE BY READING BARGAINING UPDATE EMAILS AND THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, AND FOLLOW UGW ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM @UNMGRADWORKERS
 - ATTEND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30PM, VIRTUAL) FOR UPDATES AND OPEN DISCUSSION. STRONG ATTENDANCE ALLOWS US TO MAKE QUORUM, WHICH WE NEED IN ORDER TO VOTE ON UNION MATTERS.
 - ATTEND CONTRACT SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETINGS (EVERY THURSDAY EXCEPT FOR THE THIRD AT 5:30PM, HYBRID AND AT OUR OFFICE AT 3003 MONTE VISTA BLVD NE).
 - SIGN A CARD IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND ENCOURAGE OTHER GRAD WORKERS IN YOUR NETWORKS TO DO THE SAME.
 - GET TO KNOW YOUR DEPARTMENT STEWARDS AND CONSIDER BECOMING ONE YOURSELF .
- CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR RECURRING VOLUNTARY DUES, WHICH HELP US PAY RENT ON OUR OFFICE AND FUND ACTIONS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER.

**WE NEED SYSTEM
CHANGE, NOT CLIMATE
CHANGE**

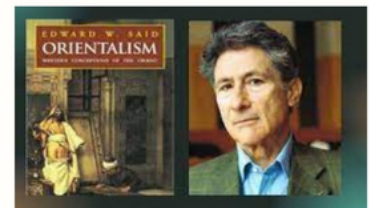
**RALLY FOR OUR FUTURE!
GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE DAY!**

SEPTEMBER 23RD

11:00AM TO 1:00PM



NM
ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
RESOURCE CENTER
Orientalism by Edward Said
Reading Group



Wednesdays starting Sep 7th, 2022
4pm-5:30pm
AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212

Edward Said's 1978 book *Orientalism* is one of the founding texts of postcolonialism, a theoretical tradition which critiques the colonial ideology and its afterlives. This reading group will plan on reading one chapter of the text per week for the duration of Fall semester and meet weekly on Wednesdays to discuss.



Please scan the QR code above if you are interested in the program!
Group to be led by Mohammed Rawwas

2022 OPEN HOUSE

September 15, 2022
11am-1pm

Come meet your SHAC providers and tour your newly renovated campus health center!

Free Food, Music,
Giveaways, and More!

NM STUDENT HEALTH
& COUNSELING

FALL 2022 GRANT CYCLE

We are pleased to announce that applications open from Wednesday, August 31, 2022, to Friday, September 23, 2022, at 11:59pm (MST).

The website for the application is
<https://unmgpsagrants.awardspring.com>

More information about the Grants can be found at
gpsa.unm.edu under Funding.

Applicant Training Workshops:

These are intended to help guide applicants in identifying details and requirements for their grant application(s). We strongly advise that you attend to make the most of your application

Monday, September 5, Zoom 10 – 11am

Zoom link: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/3449319493>

Thursday, September 15 Alumni Room 3045 (SUB, Third Floor) 11 – 12pm

Grants Reader Training Workshops:

Join the Grants Team as a Reader!

Wednesday, September 14, Zoom 2 – 3pm

Zoom link: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/3449319493>

Thursday, September 22 Alumni Room 3045 (SUB, Third Floor) 11 – 12pm

Email our Grants Director with any questions at gpsafunding@unm.edu

STUDENT REGENT POSITION

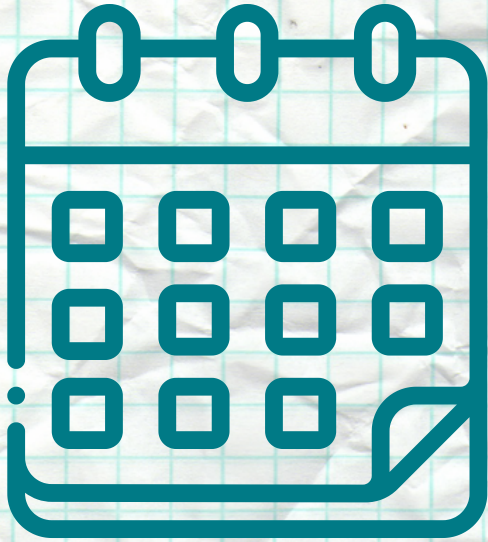
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learn
more!](#)



UNDER ARTICLE 12, SECTION 13 OF THE NEW MEXICO CONSTITUTION, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT BODY (STUDENT REGENT). THE STUDENT REGENT IS ONE OF SEVEN FULL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH STUDENT REGENTS SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS WHILE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED TO STAGGERED SIX-YEAR TERMS.

AS DEFINED BY THE NEW MEXICO CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES, THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS CHARGED WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE STATE'S FLAGSHIP RESEARCH UNIVERSITY. THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO IS THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE REGENTS CONSTITUTE A BODY CORPORATE. AS SUCH, ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS ASSUME OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS AFFILIATED RESEARCH PARK CORPORATIONS. THE REGENTS CAN ACT ONLY AS A WHOLE, NOT INDIVIDUALLY. THE BOARD OF REGENTS HAS DELEGATED SOME OF ITS POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE PRESIDENT AND PROVIDES THE PRESIDENT WITH STRATEGIC DIRECTION.

CLUB 89 IS BACK!



**Mark your
calendars!**

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GPSA

Graduate & Professional Student Association

presents:

CLUB 89

**133 YEARS OF PRESTIGE
FOR GRAD STUDENTS, BY GRAD STUDENTS**

**WHERE: DRAFT AND TABLE
INSIDE THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 27TH FROM 7-9PM**

**FOOD, MUSIC, AND INFORMATION FROM
RESOURCE CENTERS**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

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