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THE BIWEEKLY NEED TO KNOW

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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 coffee, printing, and computer pod services.
- We advocate for YOU at University Administration Meetings and at the State Legislature.

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PRESENTS

CLUB 89 

132 YEARS OF PRESTIGE



SAVE THE DATE

NOV. 18

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International Feast of Friends


Join us for a night of food, games and fun
Bring your favorite *unopened* international dessert
Families are welcome!

Friday November 19th

6pm-10pm



STAMM commons room and
courtyard
Located in the Centennial
Engineering center



REGISTER NOW!
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VQNJGF
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UNM COLLEGE SCHEDULER - FIND YOUR PERFECT CLASS SCHEDULE

Quickly finding that perfect class schedule just got easier.

College Scheduler is a schedule planning tool that is available to assist in creating your ideal schedule. You can build multiple conflict-free schedules with just a few clicks of a button.

College Scheduler does the following:

- o Cuts down on the time required to build your schedule
- o Eliminates the need for paper/pencil scheduling
- o Creates multiple schedule options to choose from
- o Takes into account breaks such as work, lunch, or commute time
- o Provides side by side comparison of schedules

College Schedule does not:

- o Check prerequisites/co-requisites for you
- o Register for courses (use LoboWeb to register)



See below for
useful instructions

Find College Scheduler on LoboWeb under Registration and Records.

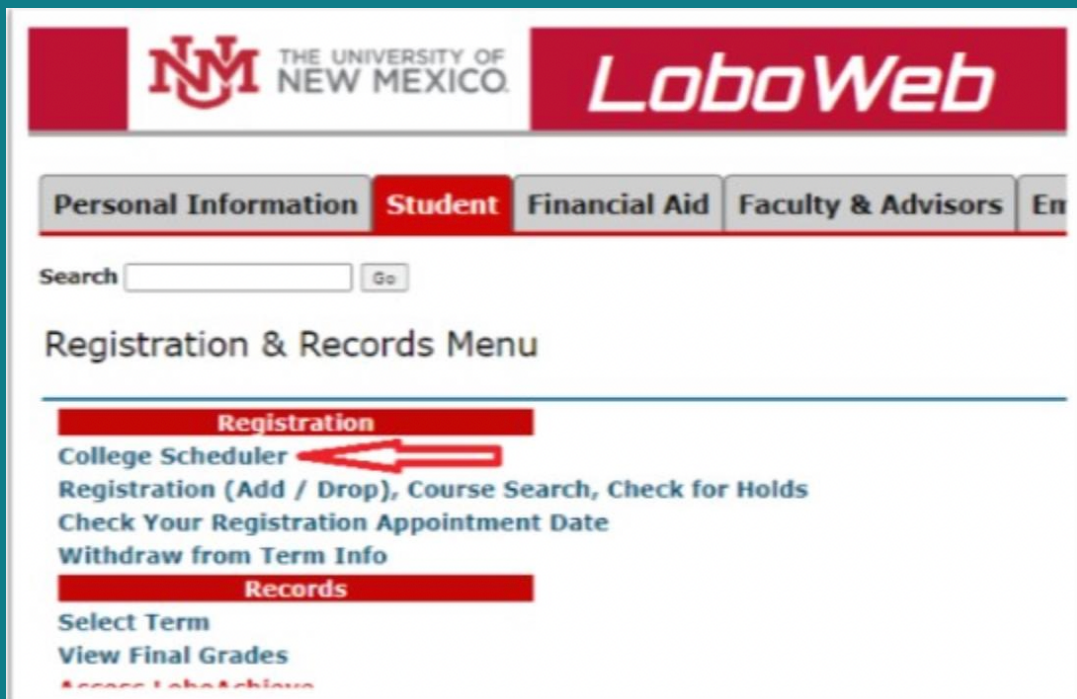
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UNM COLLEGE SCHEDULER - FIND YOUR PERFECT CLASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

To see a video of College Scheduler, please click on the following:



To use College Scheduler, go to LoboWeb, Student Tab, Registration & Records, and select "College Scheduler":



Click [HERE](#) to begin planning your schedule!

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Community Asset Mapping: Building on the Strength of Our Communities to Improve Health

Friday November 12th

9-11am (In-Person Workshop) and 1-3pm (Virtual Workshop)

Who should consider attending:

This training is designed for public health workers, clinicians, and community members/leaders looking to find better ways to identify and build on the strengths of our clients/patients/communities to improve health. You will gain concrete skills in “asset mapping” that will allow you to teach this to others and to incorporate asset mapping into your healing work.

To register:

RSVP for the workshop using this form: <https://forms.gle/9M9o3NfSBMwfo3gu8>

We will fill spaces on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cost:

This training is provided FREE of charge. You are welcome to make donations to NHI via www.loving-service.us

Questions? Contact us at nativehealthinitiative@gmail.com



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VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER



UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

The Veterans Resource Center is located conveniently on UNM main campus, where you can find all the support you'll need in one place.

608 Buena Vista Dr., NE
Building 20A

(505) 277-3181
vrc@unm.edu

Which One Fits You?

Post 9-11 GI Bill: Chapter 33

- Served on Active Duty after Sep. 10, 2001
- Served more than 90 aggregate active days (including National Guard and Reserve Title X time)
- May be transferred to dependents as determined by DOD

Montgomery GI Bill: Chapter 30

- Entered Active Duty after June 30, 1985
- Served at least 2 consecutive years
- Contributed \$1200 to the program

Reserve GI Bill: Chapter 1606

- No less than 6 year enlistment
- Participates in training (Unit Determined)

Marine Gunery Sargent John David Fry Scholarship

- Children with parents deceased in the line of duty after Sep. 10, 2011 may receive up to 36 months of educational benefits at the 100% level

Wartime Veteran Scholarship Fund

- Any Veteran living in New Mexico who has served in combat since 1990 and exhausted all other GI Educational Benefits

Vocational Rehabilitation: Chapter 31

- Service related disability of 20% or greater
- Disability hampers current profession

Survivors/ Dependents

Educational Assistance: Chapter 35

- Child or spouse of completely disabled, missing, or deceased service member of service related circumstances

NM Vietnam Veteran's Scholarship

- Combat or in-country Veteran

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Peer Advisor Job Description

The role of the Peer Advisor is to support the student veteran as they transition to campus life. Peer Advisors will be existing students who have experience and knowledge of the campus. The Peer Advisor will act within an agreed range of confidentiality and will ensure they have the best interest of the student veteran in mind at all times.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Complete initial online training modules
- Coordinate times to call or meet with student veterans
- Provide informal support to student veterans to increase awareness of the resources available
- Refer student veterans to university, federal, and community resources as needed
- Complete all interaction and outreach logs on a regular basis
- Increase campus awareness of the PAVE program and specific needs of student veterans

Qualifications

- Military service
- Good academic standing (2.00 or above GPA)
- Ability to work with others
- Good interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills
- Insight about transition challenges
- Can engage with and motivate people from diverse backgrounds

Time Commitment

- Attend initial training session(s)
- Attend optional group events and program recognition events
- Make a minimum of two-semester commitment
- Reach out to student veterans at least one time per month
- Participate in scheduled calls or meetings with other Peer Advisors to share successes and discuss any challenges



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Counseling Services

for Veteran & Military Resource Center Students

Antoinette Kuehn, LCSW

Education

- MSW, Social Work, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), NM License C-08175

Interests

- Trauma, Recovery and Resilience
- Gender and Sexuality
- Military Members and Veteran's Issues
- Women's Issues

What She Enjoys About Providing Healthcare at SHAC

"I enjoy working with a diverse body of students, coming from all walks of life. It is a privilege to support and assist students who are exploring and uncovering their own strength and resiliency as they face difficult challenges. UNM SHAC is a wonderfully supportive environment."

Appointments

To schedule an intake appointment with Toni, please contact her by secure email through the SHAC Health Portal, at:
<http://shac.unm.edu/shac-health-portal.html>



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RESOURCE CENTER**

shac.unm.edu



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DIVERSITY SUMMIT 2021

Diversity/Inclusion: Theory to Practice

*Transforming Individuals, Institutions, and
Communities: Post Pandemic*

November 4-5, 2021

(Thursday and Friday)

Virtual event hosted by UNM-GALLUP

*Please join us in discussions with
various speakers on the topics
of equity, inclusion, awareness,
understanding and acceptance. The
goal is to provide information to take
back and apply at your institution.*

*Proposals are invited
Deadline Ongoing*

gallup.unm.edu/diversity/call-for-proposals.html

For information and
registration go to:

gallup.unm.edu/diversity



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ON YOUR CAMPUS



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DQ51J47K1P72AZ9Q6](https://forms.gle/dQ51J47K1P72Az9Q6)
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LEARNINGCENTRAL.UNM.EDU

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Providing PhD candidates with
support for dissertation research

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About the fellowship

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) program supports the next generation of scholars in the humanities and humanistic social sciences pursuing research that advances knowledge about non-US cultures or US Indigenous cultures and societies. The program is open to a range of methodologies, including research in archives and manuscript collections, fieldwork and surveys, and quantitative data collection. The IDRF program especially welcomes applications from underrepresented institutions.

Eligibility

The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences—regardless of citizenship—enrolled in PhD programs in the United States. Applicants must complete all PhD requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins. Proposals for research conducted in the United States with US Indigenous peoples and on Native topics, and proposals that identify the United States as a case for comparative inquiry, are welcome; however, proposals that otherwise focus predominantly or exclusively on the United States are not eligible.

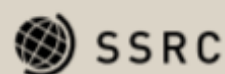
Fellowship terms

The IDRF program provides support for six to twelve months of dissertation research. Applicants from select humanities disciplines are eligible to apply for a shorter international component within the six to twelve months of support. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$23,000.

www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship

The IDRF program is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Deadline: November 2, 2021



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LOOKING FOR OTHER RESOURCES?

- [African American Student Services \(AASS\)](#)
- [American Indian Student Services \(AISS\)](#)
- [Associated Students of the University of New Mexico \(ASUNM\)](#)
- [Collegiate Recovery Center](#)
- [Community Engagement Center \(CEC\)](#)
- [NM Dream Team](#)
- [El Centro de la Raza](#)
- [Graduate Resource Center \(GRC\)](#)
- [Graduate and Professional Student Association \(GPSA\)](#)
- [Graduate Studies \(GS\)](#)
- [Kiva Club](#)
- [LGBTQ Resource Center](#)
- [Lobo Guardian](#)
- [LoboRESPECT](#)
- [Men of Color Initiative \(MOCI\)](#)
- [Office of Career Services](#)
- [Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color \(PNMGC\)](#)
- [Student Activities Center \(SAC\)](#)
- [Student Government Accounting Office \(SGAO\)](#)
- [Veteran & Military Resource Center \(VRC\)](#)
- [Women's Resource Center \(WRC\)](#)
- [United Grad Workers \(UGW\)](#)

WANT TO SHARE A MESSAGE WITH GRAD STUDENTS?

WE CAN SHARE YOUR MESSAGE WITH ALL GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS AT UNM

Our team is dedicated to promoting the resources available to Graduate & Professional Students at UNM. If you want us to highlight an event, program, or other resource available to Graduate & Professional Students, please email a request to gpsa@unm.edu with a brief description and flyer to include in the next newsletter.

All requests should be made one week prior to the publication of the GPSA Communiqué. The deadline for submissions to be included in the next newsletter is 5:00 PM on Friday Oct. 1, 2021.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA?

OUR TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ANY WAY THAT WE CAN! READ OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I have GPSA charge on my bursar's account? Students enrolled in a degree-seeking graduate program at UNM are required to pay a student fee to GPSA. This fee goes to funding UNM programs and organizations and is allocated annually by the Student Fee Review Board. Students who do not pay this fee are not eligible to apply for scholarships or grants through GPSA.

Are new UNM Graduate & Professional Students eligible to apply for grants? Yes. You are eligible to apply for SRG, PDG and NMRC (if being offered in the semester) if you meet the respective grant's requirement. However, you are not eligible to apply for the Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) if you are in your first semester.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GPSA? CONTINUED

Are grants and scholarships offered every semester? The Student Research Grant (SRG), Professional Development Grant (PDG) and Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF) are offered in every semester i.e. Fall, Spring and Summer. However, the New Mexico Research Grant (NMRC High Priority and General Priority) are offered only in the Fall Semester.

Can I apply to multiple grants in one grant cycle? Yes, you can apply multiple grants in the same grant cycle, but each grant requires a separate application i.e. Statement of Proposal, Budget sheet and Letter of Recommendation (if required).

Can I utilize my grant award another semester? Yes, you can. The funds which are sought for the event or activity must be utilized within the next, current or previous funding period.



Ask a question. Didn't see your question in our list of [FAQs](#)? Submit any questions you have on [our website](#). If your question is urgent or specific, please submit an email directly to the appropriate Committee Chair for a quicker response.

CONTACT US!

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