

# THE Σ Π Σ GPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association COMMUNIQUÉ

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS

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## THE BIWEEKLY NEED TO KNOW

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To be included in Issue 14 of the GPSA Communiqué on Jan. 26, email [gpsapr@unm.edu](mailto:gpsapr@unm.edu) by Jan. 24.

## 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](http://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.

# GPSA

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings Lobos,

Happy new year! For those of you returning this semester, welcome back! If you are a new graduate or professional student this semester, welcome to UNM!

GPSA is your Graduate & Professional Student Government. Services we provide include:

- Grants & Scholarships
- Social Media & Newsletter Resources
- Professional & Entertainment Events
- Student Organization Funding.

For more information, email [gpsa@unm.edu](mailto:gpsa@unm.edu) with questions you have!

The spring term is around the corner and we are very excited for all that is to come. Wishing you the best in coordinating your schedules and getting back into the classroom.

Have a wonderful semester!

The GPSA Team



# GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ANNUAL BUDGETS FUNDING FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### ELIGIBILITY

- BE A CHARTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION THROUGH THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER
- HAVE AN ACTIVE GRADUATE AND/OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP
- MAY NOT BE AN RDSA/RGSA THAT DIRECTLY APPLIES FOR AND RECEIVES GPSA PB (PRO-RATED BENEFIT) FUNDING

### USE OF GPSA BUDGET FUNDS

- INTENDED FOR:
  - REOCCURRING COSTS
  - OPERATIONAL EXPENSES
    - EX: ADVERTISING, COPYING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, RECRUITMENT MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.
- NOT INTENDED FOR:
  - TRAVEL
  - ONE-TIME EVENTS
  - RAINY DAY FUNDS

### BUDGET APPLICATION

- TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH STUDENT ORGANIZATION MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET WORKSHOPS:
  - FEBRUARY 1, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. (MT)
  - FEBRUARY 5, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. (MT)
  - FEBRUARY 8, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. (MT)
- SUBMIT A BUDGET APPLICATION COPY BY FEBRUARY 18, 2022
- ATTEND A SCHEDULED HEARING TO PRESENT A BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GPSA FINANCE COMMITTEE

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT GPSA ANNUAL BUDGET AT [GPSA.UNM.EDU](https://gpsa.unm.edu) OR EMAIL [GPSAFIN@UNM.EDU](mailto:GPSAFIN@UNM.EDU).**

# GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



## GPSA

Graduate & Professional Student Association

### LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## NEW MEXICO GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Implementation of a statewide scholarship to benefit NM's first time graduate/professional students. The goal is to increase diversity within graduate and professional programs and increase the opportunity to attain a graduate/professional degree in the state of NM.
- TOTAL ASK: RECURRING AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000

## UNM HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT GRANT

- Creation of a new grant housed under GPSA's grant cycle that benefits Health Sciences Students. The goal is to fund Health Sciences Students in their clinical rotations around rural NM and increase the ability of students to serve the people of NM.
- TOTAL ASK: ONE-TIME AMOUNT OF \$50,000

## UNM NEW MEXICO RESEARCH GRANT

- Match funding for a grant currently housed under GPSA's grant cycle. The goal is to double the funding available for students that are conducting research and doing work that benefits NM and its people.
- TOTAL ASK: ONE-TIME AMOUNT OF \$874,735

[gpsa.unm.edu](http://gpsa.unm.edu)

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# Notice:



## **Graduate/Professional Students Lockers in Zimmerman Library are available!**

**If you wish to check out a locker, please visit the  
Graduate & Professional Student Association  
(GPSA) Office located in the  
Student Union Building (SUB) Suite 1021.**

**Please contact the GPSA Office at  
505.277.3803 with any questions/comments.**

**Thank you!**

# MEET THE GPSA TEAM!

## **DAVID C. SAAVEDRA (HE/HIM)** **GPSA PRESIDENT**



David is a proud New Mexican, born and raised in Grants, NM. He holds a BA in Public Communications with a minor in Business Administration from UNM. David is a second-year professional student working toward obtaining a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree from the School of Public Administration. David's interest in public sector leadership was sparked by the desire to make a difference for those around him and give back to his community. In his free time, David enjoys playing tennis, long distance running, and traveling. His favorite destination is Amsterdam, Netherlands and his next destination is the Greek Islands.

## **XAVIER PEDRO VALLEJO (HE/HIM)** **GPSA CHIEF OF STAFF**

Born in Pomona, California and raised in Tijeras, New Mexico, Xavier graduated with a BS in Population Health from UNM and is currently in pursuit of an MBA in International Management. Xavier holds several years of professional experience in community relations, program development, event production, and servant leadership. He is passionate about issues related to health and social equity. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, hiking, and playing soccer.



## **VICTORIA M. MARTINEZ (SHE/HER)** **GPSA OFFICE MANAGER**

Victoria M. Martinez is the Office Manager for the Graduate and Professional Student Association. Her objective is to facilitate the success and growth of graduate students and graduate student organizations at UNM. She graduated from UNM with her bachelor's degree in East Asian Studies and a minor in English, concentrating in Creative Writing – Fiction. Victoria finds herself always interested in learning new languages, writing and folklore. She loves to spend her free time by traveling, playing with her pets or playing board games.



# MEET THE GPSA TEAM!



**HANNAH MILLER (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA LOBBY CHAIR**

Born and raised in Southland New Zealand, Hannah spent the last four years of her life in Dallas at Southern Methodist University, completing a double degree in journalism and political science and is currently working toward her Master of Public Policy degree. Hannah utilizes her unique position as an international athlete to build and foster relationships based on common ground.

**KATIE RODARTE (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA FINANCE CHAIR**

Katie is an aspiring veterinarian, working toward her Master of Science in Project Management. In addition, Katie earned a Master of Science in Global and National Security in May 2021. Katie's career goal is to combine her education to become a veterinarian for the Federal government.



**TARA MEMARIAN (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA PROGRAMS CHAIR**



Tara graduated with a dual degree in Biology and Psychology, and is currently working towards her MS in Biomedical Engineering. She works in multiple research labs and will attend Medical school after her MS. Tara is part of multiple non-profit groups, where she has had experience planning and coordinating events.

# MEET THE GPSA TEAM!



**ANSELY EMEANUWA (HE/HIM)**  
**GPSA STUDENT SUPPORT & ADVOCACY CHAIR**

Ansel graduated from Anderson School of Management with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting. He is continuing his education and getting a masters in accounting. Ansel was elected UNM Homecoming King in 2020, manages a produce / flower farm, and hosts a school supply drive.

**RAE STRINGFIELD (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR**

Rae Stringfield is a writer and freelance editorial consultant who grew up in the Tennessee Valley. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing & Environment from Iowa State University and is an incoming PhD student in UNM's Rhetoric & Writing program.



**WILFRED OSEI (HE/HIM)**  
**GPSA POLICY & COMPLIANCE CHAIR**



Wilfred Osei Padmore hails from the Ajumako-Enyan-Essiam District in the central region of Ghana. He has a BA degree in Economics from the University of Ghana, Legon. He is a first year PhD student at the Department of Economics.



# MEET THE GPSA TEAM!



**ANA PAULA MILAN (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA ELECTIONS CHAIR**

Ana Paula Milan is an international student from Ecuador. She is an Economics PhD candidate and is beyond happy to be part of the GPSA team. She is most excited to be working with people who care about the student body! Ana is the former Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico, UNM's undergraduate student government.

**AARON GOODSHORE**  
**GPSA CHIEF JUSTICE**

Born in Georgia and raised in South Carolina, Aaron is a southerner transplanted to the southwest. More importantly he is a husband to an incredible wife, a father of a 1-month-old daughter named Hero, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. With a culture, life, and faith built on community and family he was drawn to study family law at the UNM School of Law.



**DAMON ALVAREZ (HE/HIM)**  
**GPSA CHIEF HEALTH ADVISOR**

Damon is a third-year Doctor of Pharmacy student as well as a second-year MBA student at the College of Pharmacy and Anderson School of Management, respectively. He has experience working with many different organizations across North Campus. He is passionate about issues pursuant to medical education, legislative advocacy, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.



# MEET THE GPSA TEAM!



**OLAITAN "OLA" ANIFOWOSHE (HE/HIM)**  
**GPSA GRANTS CHAIR**

Olaitan "Ola" Anifowoshe is a PhD Statistics student at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. He was born raised in Lagos, Nigeria. Ola previously served as a member of the GPSA Grants Committee and the GPSA Election Committee and is currently serving as the Secretary of the African Students Association of UNM (ASAU). He is committed to the use of data to help in providing solutions to critical issues in society and is always willing to contribute to societal growth. Ola enjoys playing games, hiking, traveling and playing soccer.

**ALEX HENKEL (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA FINANCE VICE CHAIR**

Alex is proud to live in New Mexico and is honored to be a Lobo. She was on vacation out west and was getting ready to catch her flight on September 11, 2001 when she was forced to drive back home to the east in a rental car. She drove through Albuquerque and fell in love instantly with the state and the city, the wind, the art, the magic, and Indigenous roots. She holds a BA in Political Science with honors from UNM. Alex is in her final year towards obtaining a MA in Special Education, and graduate certificates in both Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL). Alex is passionate about learning in leadership positions and encouraging a diverse student representation. To balance out the book life, Alex is an active artist, and enjoys reading in five languages.



**BENJAMIN GERSTNER (HE/HIM THEY/THEM)**  
**GPSA STRATEGIC SUPPORT CHAIR**



Ben Gerstner came to UNM from New York to pursue their PhD in the Department of Biology. They joined the Executive team bringing with them years of experience from serving on Council. A polymath, their interests span from having conversations on connections between evolutionary theory and other domains, reading mythologies from across the globe, adventuring around New Mexico's great outdoors, quilting to cooking elaborate dinners to share with friends. They're excited to work towards developing a 5-year strategic plan for sustainable progress to GPSA - The Pack Progresso Plan.

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**AARON COWAN (HE/HIM)**  
**GPSA COUNCIL CHAIR**

Aaron Cowan is a 4th-year doctoral student in Learning Sciences, having earned master's degrees in Learning Sciences and an MPA from the School of Public Administration. He is the President of the OILS Student Alliance and is currently serving as the GPSA Council Chair. Previously, he was the GPSA Elections Chair, LSC Chair, an officer in PAGSA, a UNM Staff Councilor, and a Faculty Senator. He was also a journalist for the Daily Lobo and a Lobo League referee. In his spare time, he enjoys writing, traveling, and learning languages like Esperanto and Spanish.

**ALEX HENKEL (SHE/HER)**  
**GPSA LEGISLATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Alex is proud to live in New Mexico and is honored to be a Lobo. She was on vacation out west and was getting ready to catch her flight on September 11, 2001 when she was forced to drive back home to the east in a rental car. She drove through Albuquerque and fell in love instantly with the state and the city, the wind, the art, the magic, and Indigenous roots. She holds a BA in Political Science with honors from UNM. Alex is in her final year towards obtaining a MA in Special Education, and graduate certificates in both Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL). Alex is passionate about learning in leadership positions and encouraging a diverse student representation. To balance out the book life, Alex is an active artist, and enjoys reading in five languages.



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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

It's official: on January 4, 2022, the New Mexico Public Employee Labor Relations Board certified our union! The PELRB joins us in demanding that UNM quit stalling and bargain a fair contract for grad workers. This guarantees us certain rights per the Public Employee Bargaining Act, including the right to have a steward present in any conversation you believe could lead to discipline, and UNM cannot make any unilateral changes to our contracts without negotiation with our union. If you are concerned about something happening in your department, please fill out this [grievance form](#). Now that we've been certified, it is more important than ever to join your union to exercise your voice over your working conditions - [sign a card](#) and [take the bargaining survey](#), and encourage your colleagues to do the same! To learn more about our certification, your rights under PEBA, and our plan to get UNM to sit down with us at the bargaining table this semester, attend our [General Membership Meeting on Thursday, January 20, at 5:30pm](#).

*THE UNIVERSITY WORKS  
BECAUSE WE DO!*

IG & TWITTER: @UNMGRADWORKERS  
FB: FACEBOOK.COM/UNMGRADWORKERS

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HAS UPDATED ITS COVID ADMINISTRATIVE VACCINE MANDATE AND WILL NOW REQUIRE A BOOSTER SHOT REQUIREMENT AS PART OF ITS MANDATE. THE REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS TO RECEIVE A BOOSTER DOSE OF THE VACCINE WHEN ELIGIBLE ACCORDING TO THE FDA.

INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DOSE OF AN MRNA VACCINE (PFIZER OR MODERNA) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2021, OR THEIR SINGLE DOSE OF A VIRAL VECTOR VACCINE (JOHNSON & JOHNSON) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2021, MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF RECEIPT OF A BOOSTER DOSE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 17, 2022.

## UNM Vaccine Booster Clinic for COVID-19

SUB Ballroom C  
on Saturday, January 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



ALL UPDATED INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:  
[HTTPS://BRINGBACKTHEPACK.UNM.EDU/](https://bringbackthepack.unm.edu/)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

— THE MLK 2022 —

## DREAM WEEKEND

Theme: **The Beloved  
Community**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**“The American Promise” Film**

AAPAC (African American Performing Arts)  
310 San Pedro Dr. NE, ABQ, NM 87108  
This is a Free Event • Dinner will be served

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 AM**

**The MLK Commemorative March**

(Corner of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.  
and University Blvd. NE on the UNM Campus)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHECK LOCAL CHURCH  
SERVICE TIMES**

**MLK Sunday Services • (Statewide)**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 AM**

**MLK Breakfast**

The Marriott Pyramid Hotel  
5151 San Francisco Rd. NE 87109  
Tickets \$35.00 contact Galvin Graham (505) 293-1300  
(Vaccinated and Masked Event )



**newmexico**  **PBS**

[www.nmmlksc.org](http://www.nmmlksc.org)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

CONTACT MLK (505) 222-6465 OR  
Email: [Leonard.waites@state.nm.us](mailto:Leonard.waites@state.nm.us) or  
[Beverly.jordan@state.nm.us](mailto:Beverly.jordan@state.nm.us)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
**CHICANA CHICANO**  
STUDIES



## Chicana Feminisms (CCS 336/536)

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth González Cárdenas  
Tuesdays 4:00-6:30 p.m. Face-to-Face  
Spring 2022

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This course will provide students with the diverse experiences and perspectives of Chicanas in the United States and explores the development of Chicana Feminisms. Special attention is given to issues of race, class, gender, sexuality, education, testimonios, media representation, religion/spirituality, labor, and political engagement. Students will explore the historical development of Chicana Feminisms by focusing on the different waves of feminism and how Chicana Feminists differ from European and U.S. Feminist Movements. This class also pays attention to the contributions of New Mexican women to Chicana Feminist efforts.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
**CHICANA  CHICANO  
STUDIES**



## **Chicanas and Chicanos in Education** **CCS 455/555** **Spring 2022**

**Wednesday 4:00-6:30 p.m. Face-to-Face**  
**Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth González Cárdenas**

This course provides an overview of Chicana Chicano educational experiences within the United States school system. Students will analyze historical and institutional developments that shape the educational experiences of Chicanas and Chicanos. The course also explores the theoretical and material dimensions of education with an emphasis on topics such as segregation, tracking, policy, college access, immigration, race, gender and sexuality. Overall, this course illustrates the historical, social, political, and economic forces that impact Chicana and Chicano educational experiences.



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Be a Lobo Friends Mentor!**

**MAKE GLOBAL FRIENDS**

**BE A CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC AMBASSADOR TO  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**GAIN INSIGHTS ON DIFFERENT VALUES AND  
CULTURES**

For questions or additional information, email [geo@unm.edu](mailto:geo@unm.edu)



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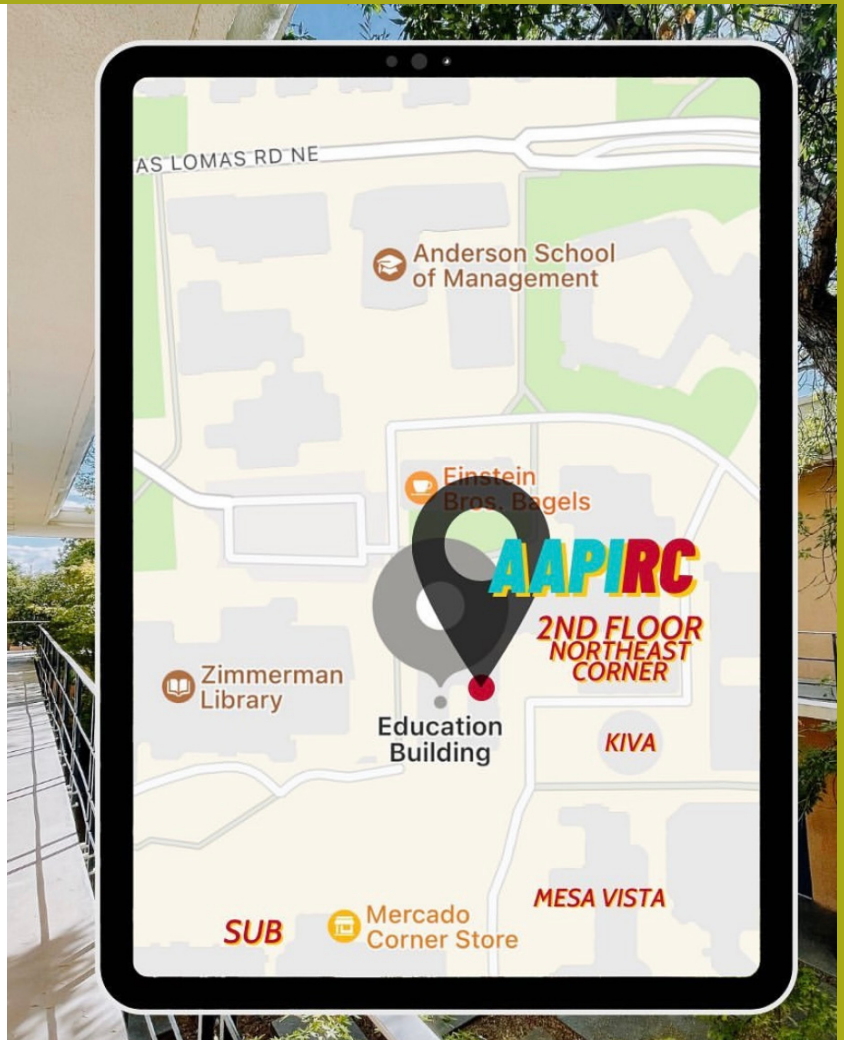
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## ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

**Visit the newly opened  
Asian American Pacific  
Islander Resource  
Center (AAPIRC) located  
on the 2nd floor of the  
Education Building!**

**Visit with Mishy Wang  
AAPI's Student Success  
Specialist to learn how  
to get involved! Contact  
Mishy at  
[mishywang@unm.edu](mailto:mishywang@unm.edu).**



**Follow AAPI on Instagram @aapircunm!**

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Albuquerque Teacher  
Residency Partnership**



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
& HUMAN SCIENCES



ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *Be a Teacher!*

*Apply to be a teacher resident @ [coehs.unm.edu/atrp](https://coehs.unm.edu/atrp)*

### *Candidates for ATRP Must:*

- Qualify for admission to the UNM COEHS Graduate Program
- Seek a teaching license in Elementary or Secondary Education
- Agree to teach in APS for a minimum of 2 years
- Hold a Bachelor's Degree
- Pass PRAXIS Basic Skills Tests by February 1, 2022\*
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be able to pass a background check
- Be legally authorized to work in the U.S.

\*Exam information: [coehs.unm.edu/praxis](https://coehs.unm.edu/praxis)

### *Resident Benefits:*

- Complete coursework for a New Mexico Teaching License in 1 year
- Option to earn a Master's Degree from UNM
- Approximately \$15,000 stipend during the first year of residency
- NM Workforce Connection funding for tuition and books if eligible
- Intense mentorship and support from Co-Teachers and UNM Faculty
- Guaranteed teaching positions with APS after MT recommendation and successful completion of the program

*ATRP is currently recruiting applicants for Cohort 5 for 2022-2023!*

APS Special Needs Area for Cohort 5: Bilingual Middle School Teachers

Application Deadline: January 15, 2022.

Candidates notified of acceptance by March 31, 2022.

Please contact Dr. Marjori Krebs at [mkrebs@unm.edu](mailto:mkrebs@unm.edu) with questions



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Disordered Eating in Adults with Phenylketonuria (PKU) compared to Adults without PKU

We are seeking **people 18 years of age and older who do not have PKU** to participate in a research project.

This project will compare eating behaviors, disordered eating, and dietary intake in people with and without PKU.



If you decide to join the project, you will be asked to:

- Complete surveys online.
- Complete a 24-hour diet recall online.

If you participate in this research study, you will receive a \$10 electronic Amazon gift card.

*This project is being conducted by Katie Coakley,  
Assistant Professor of Nutrition at the University of New Mexico (UNM)*

**Please email [kcoakley@unm.edu](mailto:kcoakley@unm.edu) or  
call 270-312-6086 to participate!**

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WEDS, JAN 19**

**WEDS, JAN 26**

## **Departmental & Greek Life Information Booths**

Stop by to get some great information from campus departments and UNM fraternities & sororities. Learn about their services, programs and the ways they can help make your UNM experience that much better!

## **Student Organization Information Booths**

UNM has over 325 Student Organizations! Groups will be on hand to provide information about opportunities to join. Improve your UNM experience, leadership skills, have fun and start building your resume!  
**GET INVOLVED!**

**Each Day runs from 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
in the Sub Atrium and 2nd floor**

For more information call 277-4706

**COMMUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**2022  
RED  
PARTY**

**SLUMS OF HARVARD | RED LIGHT CAMERAS**

**JANUARY 20TH 7PM- 9PM  
SUB BALLROOMS**

**FREE  
MUST SHOW: UNM ID OR VACCINE CARD  
[SSE.UNM.EDU](http://SSE.UNM.EDU)**

COMMUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYPNOTIST**  
**LARRY VOLZ**



**THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 2022**  
**7:30PM SUB BALLROOM C**



**FREE**  
**MUST SHOW: UNM ID**  
**OR VACCINE CARD**  
[SSE.UNM.EDU](http://SSE.UNM.EDU)

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN TO SUPPORT  
IMMIGRANT STUDENTS  
ON YOUR CAMPUS



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



# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 [gpsapr@unm.edu](mailto:gpsapr@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 Jan. 24, 2022.

# 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!

**OFFICE PHONE: (505) 277-3803**

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