THE SEPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association

COMMUNIQUÉ

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS





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.

This is our final Communiqué of the school year.

We're so grateful to have worked with the graduate community at UNM this year!



To be included in next year's the Communiqué this fall, please email gpsa@unm.edu.

GPSA Leadership Award Recipients



"Finals week is around the corner! All of us at GPSA would like to wish you well in studying for finals, writing papers, and leading presentations.

Study hard, you've got this! Enjoy your summer!"

-Your friends at GPSA





Get Involved with GPSA!

Please submit your <u>resume and cover letter</u> to gpsa@unm.edu by

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM (MST)

Subject Line: <Position Title(s)> - Your Name

GPSA IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP POSITIONS (GA 0.5 FTE):

- CHIEF OF STAFF
- GRANTS DIRECTOR
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Start date: Summer 2022

Visit the <u>GPSA Website</u> for information on duties and responsibilities. Visit the <u>Graduate Studies Website</u> for information on assistantships.





Officer Installation Ceremony

2022-2023

FRIDAY, 13TH OF MAY 2022

ONE IN THE AFTERNOON

ATRIUM - SUB

DAVID C. SAAVEDRA, OUTGOING PRESIDENT SHAIKH AHMAD, PRESIDENT-ELECT

AARON COWAN, OUTGOING COUNCIL CHAIR JARROD RONQUILLO, COUNCIL CHAIR-ELECT

A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

Attention grad workers: negotiations for our new contract begin TODAY!! Our Bargaining Committee's first session with UNM admin is occurring May 4th, 5th, and 6th this week. We encourage ALL of our membership and allies to get engaged and show support this week, and there are many ways to do so! One is to wear one of our customizable stickers around campus, which you can pick up at one of our tables around campus or by the Duck Pond, where union members will be present to answer any questions. Wear these stickers throughout the week to demonstrate to UNM that we are a strong front committed to getting a contract by the end of 2022! You can also place an electronic one in your UNM email signature.

We will have a Bargaining Kick Off Party at Juno Brewery on Thursday, May 5th at 6pm. Come out, socialize with your colleagues, and get excited about bargaining! We will then debrief about our first set of bargaining sessions during a Contract Support Committee meeting on Friday, May 6th, at 5:30pm. Please come to hear updates from the Bargaining Committee and learn about our next steps in winning a fair contract!

THE UNIVERSITY WORKS BECAUSE WE DO!

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"As you may have already heard, on May 6th, we will be kicking off the official launch of UNM 2040: Opportunity Defined, and would request your presence. Our Lobo community has worked hard through various planning steps and engagement opportunities to arrive at a final plan that will guide UNM over the next two decades. The updated goals and objectives can be accessed on the website, and I encourage you to become familiar with them as we enter the implementation phase.

From 12- 12:30 we will have pizza available while it lasts, as well as some other refreshments. This time will be an opportunity to generate some interactive content through polling and conversation. The Launch itself will begin at 12:30, with President Stokes sharing our collective roadmap for the future and introducing our goal champions. This is a time to celebrate, discover why all of this matters to us as a University and as individual Lobos, and get energized to really dig into our goals.

For those who cannot join us in person – such as many of our branch campus colleagues – we invite you to watch the livestream on UNM Live YouTube channel, and participate virtually through MentiMeter polling during the event or ongoing UNM social media interactions."



LAUNCH EVENT

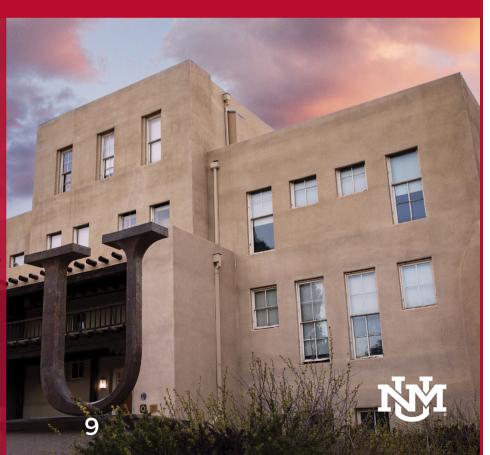
OPPORTUNITY DEFINED

Friday, May 6, 2022 SUB Ballroom B & C

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments & Interactive Program

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Strategic Plan Launch Defining Goals that Create Opportunities

opportunity.unm.edu





Positions Available

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION LEADER

LEARNING STRATEGIST

STEM TUTOR

WRITING & LANGUAGES TUTOR

STUDENT MANAGER FOR LEARNING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

ONLINE LEARNING ASSISTANT

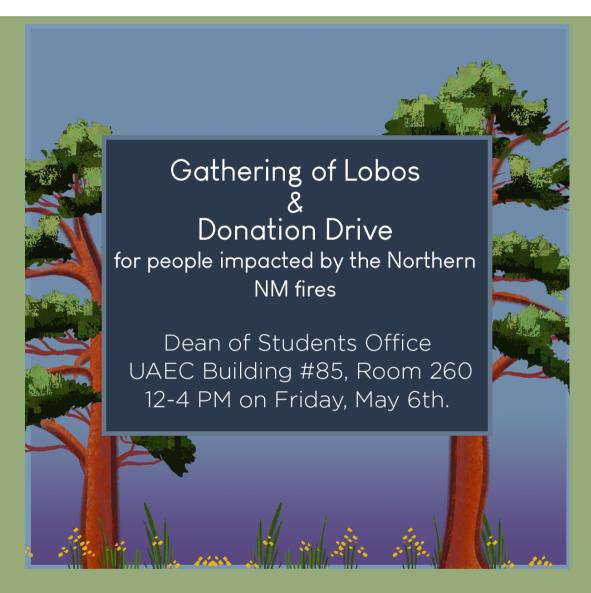
STUDENT RESOURCE REP

STUDENT MANAGER FOR RESOURCE TEAM

LOCATION SUPERVISOR FOR GRADUATE SUPPORT

LEARNING STRATEGIES ASSISTANT COORDINATOR (GA)

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION ASSISTANT COORDINATOR (GA)



PREFERRED ITEMS: NEW PACKS OF T-SHIRTS, SOCKS, AND CHONES (UNDERWEAR). TOILETRIES AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

OTHER DONATIONS OF SHELF-STABLE FOOD ARE WELCOMED!

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE EVENT, DONATION BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE, STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING (SHAC), AND THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING.

MONETARY DONATIONS: HELPNEWMEXICO HTTPS://HELPNM.COM/



MGMT 594/794: Business for Good Consulting Clinic

JOIN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDENT TEAM TO HELP GUIDE THE FUTURE OF LOCAL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Want to build professional skills and gain handson experience? Want to help business make positive change? Join us for our Fall 2022 Business for Good Clinic. Over 16 weeks, student consulting teams will act as changemakers to help local firms implement responsible business practices through B Corp certification.

Learn More:



Learn More & Apply Today: mgt.unm.edu/nmforgood/clinic/

Scan to Apply



This 3-credit-hour course will be hosted virtually Fridays from 9:30 a.m. - noon. While designed as a graduate level course, it is open to all students. Preference will be given to those who best communicate an interest in the subject matter or how the course will help them achieve their professional goals. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Class size is limited, so apply early!

Questions? Email nmforgood@unm.edu

A MESSAGE FROM OFFICE OF CIO

Subject: Office of the CIO: Authentication Safeguards Expanded to myUNM, LoboWeb, and additional UNM IT Services, 05/16/2022

Beginning, Monday, May 16, 2022, UNM IT will expand the use of Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) and Single-Sign-On (SSO) for supported applications to help further safeguard UNM accounts and information. In March 2021, UNM IT rolled out MFA for a variety of services, including the Bursar Account Suite (TouchNet), LoboMail and Microsoft 365. This next phase will add authentication protection for myUNM, LoboWeb, UNM Online Directory, Chrome River, Learning Central and more.

What does this mean for you?

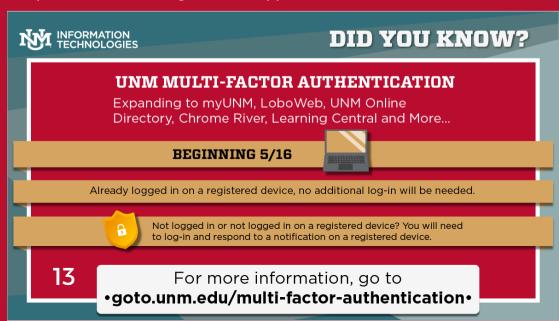
- · If you are already logged into applications such as Microsoft 365, LoboMail, Blackboard Learn, Canvas, TouchNet and others that have MFA on a registered device, no further log-in will be needed.
- · If you are not logged into an application using MFA on a registered device, you will need to log-in AND respond to a notification. See FastInfo 7934 for more information
- · If your device is not yet registered, you will be prompted to register it the first time you log into a system or app requiring MFA. See FastInfo 7823 for instructions on registering your device.

UNM IT Services that are protected by UNM's MFA work with your Main Campus NetID (UNM NetID@unm.edu) and password. Most HSC users will be able to sign in with their HSC username and password. If you are an HSC user and are unable to access the application, open a Private/Incognito/InPrivate browser window and append @unm.edu to your Main Campus NetID, for example, <NetID>@unm.edu.

To reduce the number of times you must complete MFA on trusted devices, most applications allow for Single Sign-on (SSO). When you select the "Don't ask again for 365 days" option if prompted many services can be accessed during a single browser session. See FastInfo 7823 for more information. This setting is device and browser specific. You may need to select SSO on each device. To protect your personal information, when using public computers, be sure to log out of all applications and the device.

For assistance with UNM IT services, please contact UNM IT Customer Support Services at 277-5757. Hours of operation are Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance as we work to virtually protect the pack and secure UNM accounts and information.



A MESSAGE FROM ASCB

The ASCB is currently accepting nominations/self-nominations for our awards for postdocs and grad students. Both awards provide funding and speaking opportunities at Cell Bio 2022-An ASCB|EMBO Meeting and are a great way to gain recognition in the cell biology community.

The ASCB is looking for a broad range of nominations and a diverse applicant pool, and these applications need to come from the scientific community. Consider nominating someone today! Visit our awards page to view all award categories.

You are eligible to apply for the following awards (and you may apply for both):

Porter Prizes for Research Excellence

Deadline: June 30

One Grad and One Postdoc Will Receive:

\$2,000 for grad, \$4,000 for postdoc, Minisymposium speaking slot, travel funds to attend Cell Bio 2022, and a plaque

Application Requirements:

- A biosketch that follows the NIH (or similar format) no longer than 5 pages
- A narrative statement of no more than 2 pages that addresses how your, or your nominee's, achievements have contributed to the advancement of at least 2 of the 5 core elements of the ASCB mission statement, with one of the elements addressing the nature of this award
- A 1-page essay describing the candidate's research and indicating how it exemplifies the pioneering spirit of Keith R. Porter's contributions to cell biology.
- 2 letters of support, neither longer than 2 pages.
- An abstract submission to Cell Bio 2022

Apply / Nominate here



A MESSAGE FROM ASCB CONTINUED

Merton Bernfield Memorial Award

Deadline: June 30

One Grad or Postdoc Will Receive:

\$1,000, Minisymposium speaking slot, travel funds to attend Cell Bio 2022, and a plaque

Application Requirements:

- A biosketch that follows the NIH (or similar format) no longer than 5 pages.
- A narrative statement of no more than 2 pages that addresses how your, or your nominee's, achievements have contributed to the advancement of at least 2 of the 5 core elements of the ASCB mission statement, with one of the elements addressing the nature of this award.
- 2 letters of support, neither longer than 2 pages.
- Copy of abstract submitted to Cell Bio 2022

<u>Apply / Nominate here</u>

Candidates may apply/nominate more than once.

Nominees for and recipients of ASCB honorific awards and prizes are expected to exemplify and to continue to exemplify the highest standards of professional conduct. Letters of support should explicitly address whether a nominee's professional conduct over their career embodies the principles and expectations noted in ASCB's Mission Statement, the Community Code of Conduct and the Workforce Diversity Statement.





2022 FACULTY OF COLOR AWARDS RECIPIENTS





MENTORING AWARD DR. DR. JOSE LUIS SERRANO NÁJERA

José Luis Serrano Nájera is proud son of immigrant parents from Guerrero and Zacatecas by way of Mexicali, Baja California, México. He was a community college transfer student who ended up focusing on Chicana/o/x History at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Professor Serrano Nájera's research foci are national and transnational Civil and Human Rights activism and social movements utilizing archival and oral history research methods. In the past, Professor Serrano Nájera's publications have focused on advocacies, social movements, and armed insurrections countering colonial and imperial powers in U.S. and México during the modern era.

In his teaching, Professor Serrano Nájera emphasizes cultural, political, social, and transnational topical foci, while at the same time working to achieve student learning objectives of understanding diversity, intersectionality, and the development of Chicana/o/x communities across the U.S.

"DR. SERRANO NÁJERA HAS TUTORED ME IN A WAY ON HOW TO CREATE A WAY TO ADDRESS MY FEARS AND FOCUS ON MY NUMEROUS CONCERNS AND COMMUNITY COMMITMENTS TO STIMULATE MY ACADEMIC PATH, ASPIRATIONS, AND SELF-VIEWS"

QUOTE FROM STUDENT NOMINATION LETTER



2022 FACULTY OF COLOR AWARDS AND PNMGC'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





More UNM Events!







LOOKING FOR OTHER RESOURCES?

- African American Student Services (AASS)
- American Indian Student Services (AISS)
- Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC)
- 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 with a brief description and flyer to include in the next newsletter.

No new requests will be accepted for the remainder of this semester. This is the last newsletter to be published by GPSA in the Fall 2021 semester.

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 NMRG (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?

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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 (NMRG 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 <u>FAQs</u>? Submit any questions you have on <u>our website</u>. 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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LISTSERV: JOIN OUR LISTSERV





