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A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS

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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.

GPSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



Is your student organization in need of some additional funding? GPSA Finance Committee can help! Here are some ways that GPSA funding can benefit your organization:

- Advertising
- Computer Costs/Supplies
- Conference Fees
- Conference Event Travel
- Copying Services
- Educational Supplies and Subscriptions
- Food/Refreshments
- Guest Speaker Honorarium
- Unexpected Office Supplies



Ready to learn more about the funding process? Here are some helpful guides to help you submit an appropriation funding request on behalf of your organization.

- 5 questions about the appropriation
- How to submit an appropriation request
- Funding Allowances- Section 5 of Finance Committee Standing Rules
- Finance Committee Appropriations Webpage

For additional information, please reach out. We are happy to help!

Interested in joining the Finance Committee? Send us an email!



gpsafin@unm.edu | gpsa.unm.edu

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**Did you know that this Summer GPSA
Awarded \$6,676 to students?**



Fall Grant/Scholarship Cycle:

**Application Opens: August 25, 2021
Application Closes: September 17, 2021**

Grants/Scholarships Available:

**Student Research Grant (SRG)
Professional Development Grant (PDG)
New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG)
Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF)**

**International & Domestic Students may be eligible.
Students should ensure eligibility with the UNM Financial Aid Office.**

For additional information, please reach out. We are happy to help!

Interested in joining the Grants/Scholarship Committee? Send us an email!

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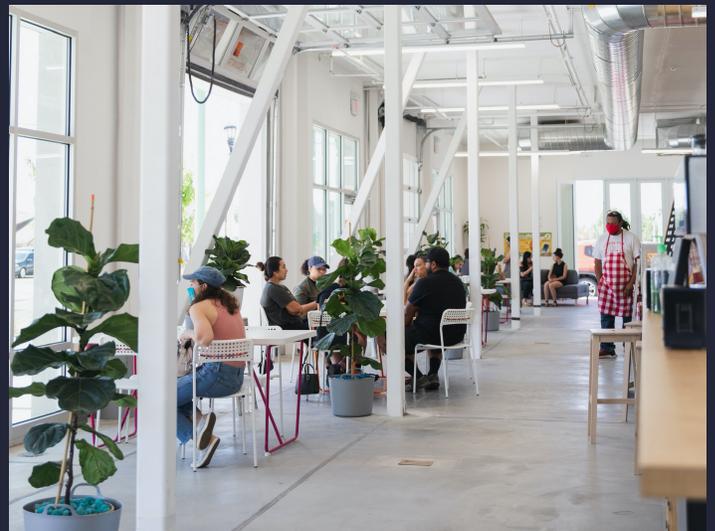
SPONSOR ANNOUNCEMENT

HELP NOVEL POINT RECOVER FROM BURGLARY

Novel Point Coffee is asking community members to help them recover from two burglaries that occurred within the span of a week. Their business lost cash and several pieces of equipment and would really appreciate donations to keep them in business. It may seem like a small thing, but they could really use the support during this time! Novel Point Coffee is a proud sponsor of GPSA. You can help this local business recover by donating to the Novel Point Coffee Go Fund Me.

Novel Point Coffee was founded during the pandemic by UNM biology graduate Alex Espinosa. Alex served coffee to UNM students, staff, and faculty for over 5 years at the Satellite in the SUB. He gave up his pursuit of medical school to start Novel Point and hopes he can apply his science degree to the coffee industry in the most simple, friendly, and approachable manner.

**DONATE TO HELP
NOVEL POINT COFFEE HERE**



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A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

We are excited to announce our first-ever Coordinating Committee (CC) elections! As a rank-and-file union, this is a vital step in building an organization that serves its entire bargaining unit. Going forward, members will also be called to vote on our bylaws and first contract. Voting for CC will be conducted virtually starting October 1, at which point all bargaining unit members will receive a ballot by email. Members interested in running for either seat in the Coordinating Committee can self-nominate using this form. If you have never served on CC, we encourage you to step up! The deadline to self-nominate is September 20 at 5pm. We want as many grad workers as possible to vote, so please be sure to and encourage your colleagues to sign a union card! If you have any questions about the election, contact jukockis@unm.edu.

***THE UNIVERSITY WORKS
BECAUSE WE DO!***

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

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JOIN AN INTERDISPLINARY TEAM OF STUDENTS TO HELP GUIDE THE FUTURE OF LOCAL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Make a difference at Anderson's 2021 B Corp Clinic. Over 12 weeks student teams will act as changemakers to help local companies to use their business as a force for good. Students will aid in conducting B Lab's Impact Assessment and support clients in reaching their clinic goals.

APPLY TODAY: STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

mgt.unm.edu/nmforgood/b-corp/for-students

"The B Corp movement is the most important social movement you've never heard of. If you care about rising inequality and decreasing economic mobility, the climate crisis, the coming soil and water crisis, and the political tribalism, then you should care about the B Corp movement."

Christopher Marquis

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

Selected students will gain marketable, real-world experience while networking with some of the most forward-thinking and socially responsible businesses in the state. It is expected that students will:

- Commit three to six hours per week to the project
- Attend all key clinic events (times and locations TBD)
- Attend and actively participate in the weekly conference calls and miss no more than two required team meetings

Have questions? Please contact nmforgood@unm.edu.

Learn more and Apply today:
mgt.unm.edu/nmforgood/b-corp/

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STUDENT INPUT NEEDED!

LIVE IN THE
SOUTH VALLEY?
TAKE OUR SURVEY!

SOUTH VALLEY HIDDEN GEMS

A project to identify and celebrate the artists, leaders, and resources of the South Valley.

LEARN MORE AT
[CESOSS.ORG/SVHG](https://cesoss.org/svhg)



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ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Division for Equity and Inclusion is hiring!
Join DEI as an Office Assistant and learn more about
diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion!

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED
FOR TWO STUDENT POSITIONS -

APPLY TODAY

(SEE POSTING FOR DETAILS - WORK-STUDY PREFERRED
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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

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STUDENT DIVERSITY COUNCIL



FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Interested in learning more about diversity, equity and inclusion? Want to help create exciting student programs?

REGISTER HERE!



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& INCLUSION

For more information
diverse@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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Monday, September 20, 2021

CPR: Stop the Bleed

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM UNM SUB Ballroom C
- Byron Piatt BPiatt@salud.unm.edu and Mark Reynolds reynolds@unm.edu

Stalking Workshop

- 1:00pm – 2:30 PM
- Online <https://unm.zoom.us/j/94011422160>
- Michelle Dugan mqd254@unm.edu and Aine McCarthy ainemccarthy@unm.edu

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Coffee W/ A Cop Main Campus

- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Main Campus (Mesa Vista Courtyard)
- Tish Young pdarcy@unm.edu

Safety Walk Main Campus

- 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM UNM SUB Ballroom C (walk starts at 8:00PM)
- Matt Suazo masuazo@unm.edu and Rob Burford rburford@unm.edu

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Safe Spaces & RIMA Main Campus

- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM UNM SUB Ballroom C
- Lorena Blanco-Silva lblanco@unm.edu

ID Theft Prevention

- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- Online <https://unm.zoom.us/j/92262562325>
- Christopher Salazar chris000@unm.edu and Christian Torres ctorres29@unm.edu

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Coffee W/ A Cop North Campus

- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- North Campus (Bistro)
- Tish Young pdarcy@unm.edu

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Safety Walk North Campus

- 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM North Campus-Bistro (walk starts at 8:00PM)
- Matt Suazo masuazo@unm.edu and Rob Burford rburford@unm.edu

Friday, September 24, 2021

Safe Zone Training- online

- 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Online <https://goto.unm.edu/nraph>
- Frankie Flores fivero81@unm.edu

CPR: Stop the Bleed

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM UNM SUB Ballroom C
- Byron Piatt BPiatt@salud.unm.edu and Mark Reynolds reynolds@unm.edu

For in-person events, please adhere to guidance and information at:
bringbackthepack@unm.edu

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**Business and Accounting Virtual
Career Fair**
Thursday, Sept 23, 2021
11-2pm

WORKSHOP

Wed Sept 22 Career Fair Success 12 -1pm

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/95808513197>

RESUME DAYS

Tues Sept 21 and Wed Sept 22

Option 1: 11-2pm In-person walk-ins

**Option 2: Email your resume for
feedback to**

onlinecareerservices@unm.edu



career.unm.edu

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Business and Accounting Virtual Career Fair

Thursday, September 23, 2021

11-2pm

unm.joinhandshake.com



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Providing PhD candidates with
support for dissertation research

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INTERNATIONAL
DISSERTATION
RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIP

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 August 6, 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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