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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.

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CLUB 89

132 YEARS OF PRESTIGE



FOR GRAD STUDENTS, BY GRAD STUDENTS

IN CELEBRATION OF
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH & NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

MASK REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

21+ | DRAFT & TABLE | OCT 7 | 7 PM

COMIDA | CULTURA | MUSICÁ

FEATURING

DJ GRUEBOT | JESSICA HELEN LOPEZ | MARIACHI XOCHITL
SELIAH DE LEON | TRE C. MICHAELS | VILETTE STRATTON | SCARLETT DAHL

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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!



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A MESSAGE FROM UNITED GRAD WORKERS

THANK YOU for signing our petition, boosting our message, and attending the September 3rd rally! We are humbled by the overwhelming solidarity shown by our community at UNM and beyond in recent weeks. As we get ready to sit down at the bargaining table with UNM admin, we are working to elect a bargaining committee and chief stewards (collectively called the Coordinating Committee) who will represent us in negotiations and organize our membership to win a strong first contract. CC elections will be held by email ballot October 1-8. If you are interested in running for CC, please email jukockis@unm.edu. Spread the word to your colleagues, and encourage them to sign union cards - only members can vote, and we want as many grad workers to vote as possible!

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

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

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RIMA SURVEY

RACIAL AND INTERSECTIONAL MICROAGGRESSIONS

Join us as we learn more about how to interrupt microaggressions that target BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, to include Latinx/Hispano, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Middle East/North Africa, Jewish, Muslim, Multiracial, and other individuals), Persons with Disabilities (which may be a physical impairment, chronic pain or illness, neurodiversity, and/or mental health or consumer/survivor/ex-patient), and LGBTQIA students and other colleagues at UNM.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
12PM-1PM**

[HTTPS://UNM.ZOOM.US/J/95572718174](https://unm.zoom.us/j/95572718174)

PASSCODE: RIMA

(PART OF UNM SAFETY WEEK ACTIVITIES)

Scan QR code for more information and for how to become an upstander who is empowered to create a more inclusive culture at UNM.



DIVISION
FOR EQUITY
& INCLUSION

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NM FOOD

NOW HIRING



Part & Full-Time Positions Available

Fall 21

Foodservice Worker | Catering | Baristas | Cashiers + More



**Flexible
scheduling**



**Free Meals
for associates**



**PerkSpot
discount**



**Medical
Insurance**

- **Website: careers.compassgroupcareers.com**
- **Location: Albuquerque**
- **Company: Chartwells Higher Education**



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A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE

In efforts to combat the spread of a small covid outbreak SGAO will be working remotely this week 9/20 - 9/24.

If you have documents to turn in, please scan and email them to us. If you need to set up a zoom meeting with one of us, we would be happy to meet with you virtually to discuss any upcoming purchases, events, travel or reimbursements.

Reminders:

Please be sure your group has turned in the signature authorization form and two members of your group have taken the quiz and passed with a score of 100% in order to access spending on your account.

Travel: If your group is planning to travel, please remember to give us at least two weeks' notice as bookings can get expensive closer to the event.

Sincerely,
SGAO Team

The Student Government Accounting Office (SGAO) is a service department of the University of New Mexico that processes all funds allocated by ASUNM & GPSA, the undergraduate and graduate student governments. There are over 350 clubs and organizations funded through allocation of student fees. We serve as an intermediary between the University's accounting offices and the student organizations funded by ASUNM and GPSA.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact us. We are here to help you and look forward to working with you!

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FREE FLU SHOTS

2021-2022 FLU SEASON CLINICS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 6 MONTHS+



DELIVERING MORE

PUBLIC FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

Below are dates and locations of primary care drive-through flu shot clinics. Please share this information with your family, friends and community members.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	SPONSORED BY
Sat., 9/25	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Atrisco High School	10800 Dennis Chavez Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87121	Atrisco Heritage High School Family Practice Clinic
Sat., 10/2	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Cibola High School	1510 Ellison Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114	Westside Family Practice Clinic
Sat., 10/2	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	Young Children's Health Center (Walk-up Clinic)	306 San Pablo St SE # A, Albuquerque, NM 87108	Young Children's Health Center
Sat., 10/9	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Del Norte High School	5323 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110	Northeast Heights
Sat., 10/16	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center	3001 Broadmoor Blvd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144	UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center
Sat., 10/16	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	West Mesa High School	6701 Fortuna Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121	Southwest Mesa Family Practice Clinic
Sat., 10/23	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	UNM Football Stadium	1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	Family Medicine Clinic
Sat., 10/30	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Valley High School	1505 Candelaria Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	North Valley Family Practice Clinic
Sat., 10/30	8 A.M. - 12 P.M.	Carrie Tingley Hospital Outpatient (Adult & Children Walk-up Clinic)	1127 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102	Carrie Tingley Hospital / Pediatric Urgent Care / Eubank Pediatric Clinic

BE SURE TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!



LOBO RAINFOREST

Tues., 11/2
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

STUDENT HEALTH & COUNSELING PLAZA

Tues. 10/5 & Weds., 10/6
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
(S. SIDE OF BUILDING)

LOBO VILLAGE

Weds., 11/3
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

FIESTA DE FLU DOMENICI BLDG.

Weds., 9/29
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
(OUTSIDE OF BUILDING)

HOKONA HALL BALLROOM

Tues., 10/26
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Free Vaccination for COVID-19

Student Union Building (SUB) Atrium
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
no appointment necessary



For more information please visit:
bringbackthepack.unm.edu/vaccine

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

■ OPEN □ CLOSED

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UNM RAINFOREST INNOVATIONS JOB POSTING

UNM Rainforest Innovations

Supporting Technology Transfer and Catalyzing Economic Development at the University of New Mexico

Job Posting for Accounting Coordinator

UNM Rainforest Innovations seeks a full-time Accounting Coordinator to assist in daily operational activities for a busy, fast-paced Technology Transfer office. For more information about our organization, please visit our web site at <https://innovations.unm.edu/>

Description of Position and Qualifications:

Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, the full-time Accounting Coordinator position will support all aspects of financial operations. The Accounting Coordinator will handle payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, monitor and follow up on active agreements ensuring compliance.

Duties will include, but not limited to:

- Responsible for handling Accounts Receivable and the Accounts Payable and related processes;
- Monitoring all executed license and interinstitutional agreements to assure reporting compliance and receivables/collection/payments;
- Assist with standard royalty sharing calculations and distributions;
- Processing Intern payroll;
- Processing of state and federal tax requirements;
- Maintain and monitor vacation and sick leave worksheets for all employees;
- Handle VentureLab related invoices and collection and monitor agreements;
- Provide back-up assistance to Office Administrator and others, as required; and
- May at times supervise the work of student intern(s).

Required Qualifications:

- Candidate must have at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent education and experience. (Exceptional candidate who is actively working toward such a degree shall qualify if currently enrolled at a junior or senior level, and who is on track to graduate approximately within the next year).
- Strong accounting, organizational and administrative skills.
- Adept and efficient at computers and different applications; keen learner in new technologies and desktop and cloud-based applications;
- Must be able to work well with colleagues, pay close attention to detail, follow through on tasks, and manage/coordinate multiple tasks, and maintain confidentiality.
- Must be able to work successfully and with customers, vendors and industry counterparts with professionalism and tact.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance.
- Prior accounting or bookkeeping experience.

How to apply:

Email your cover letter and resume as an Adobe Acrobat (PDF), MS Word attachment or as plain text in the message body to Savannah Romero at SRomero@innovations.unm.edu with the subject line "Accounting Coordinator Position"

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**WE'RE SELLING
BALLOON FIESTA
TICKETS**

**\$15 EACH
AND \$3 OF
EVERY
TICKET WILL
GO TO
UNMCH!**

**Lobo
THON**

Purchase tickets with the form linked [here](#).

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SOUTH VALLEY HIDDEN GEMS



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

Community input needed!

Learn more at www.cesos.org/svhg

**LIVE IN THE SOUTH VALLEY?
TAKE OUR SURVEY!**

English



Español



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GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Lunchbox Theology meets each Monday
Noon to 1 pm in the Draft & Table Tap Room
Located on the south end of the SUB
Discussing various theological topics



Prayer meetings every Wednesday
8:30 to 9:00 am
Alumni Clock near Duck Pond



Bible Study
Thurs. ▪ 7 to 9 pm
Dane Smith Hall
Amphitheater
Studying the
Gospel of Mark
this fall

All Graduate students are welcome to attend • For more info:
Text Andres at 928-499-2459 or Rod at 505-710-4823
Find us at gcf.unm.edu
Contact us at gcf@unm.edu

Read a letter from GCF below.

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Dear Graduate students,

Welcome to the fall semester! I am writing on behalf of the Graduate Christian Fellowship (GCF), one of the many communities on campus, inviting you to join us as we provide biblical relevance to our graduate studies. This organization exists for graduate students to further establish their faith and walk with Jesus, gathering together to study the Word of God. If you are currently an undergraduate student, do not be discouraged - you can also find undergraduate ministries here: <http://ivcf.unm.edu/>

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CHRISTIAN
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You can become involved in GCF in *three main ways*. Feel free to join one or all, as your schedule allows:

First, we will be studying the gospel of Mark this semester; it is the shortest gospel of the four main books. In it, you'll learn about words of healing, end time prophecy, what it means to serve, and answers to important questions: **"Who is this man?"** and **"What does it mean to follow Jesus?"**



We will meet at **7:00 pm every Thursday evening starting August 26, 2021**. **We ask everyone to wear a mask and always observe social distancing.** However, for the first few weeks, we will meet at the Dane Smith Hall amphitheater. According to safety guidelines, wearing a mask outdoors is not currently required. If we begin to move inside, we will adjust to updated restrictions. Please consult our website at gcf.unm.edu for updated information. If you need a ride, do not hesitate to contact us.

Secondly, the GCF ministry hosts an event called Lunchbox Theology which provides a space to discuss different theological or cultural topics as it relates to the gospel. This is a chance to dig into questions you may have pondered over in the past regarding subjects of religion, current events, grace, love, and peace. It takes place on **Mondays at Noon in the Draft & Table Tap Room**, located at the UNM Student Union Building.



In addition, we gather for prayer each **Wednesday morning at 8:30 am by the Alumni Clock next to the Duck Pond**. Come join us as we lift our concerns and desires to the Lord.

One final thing: There is a special Welcome Packet for any and all that come to our events!

I hope that you stay well and take care. May your first days on campus exceed your expectations.

Thanks, and best to you,

From the GCF team:
Andres Brown
Jancoba Dorley
Darcey Rydl
Rod Pauls (IVCF Grad and Faculty Ministries Staff)



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on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UNMGCF/>

Contact us <mailto:gcf@unm.edu>



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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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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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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

Friday, September 24, 2021

Safe Zone Training- online

- 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Online <https://goto.unm.edu/nraph>
- Frankie Flores fiyero81@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

MELLON
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 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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EMAIL: GPSA@UNM.EDU

LISTSERV: [JOIN OUR LISTSERV](#)

