

OCTOBER 26, 2022

THE Σ Π Σ GPSA Graduate & Professional Student Association COMMUNIQUÉ

A BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS



Congrats on making it through the first half of the semester, Graduate and Professional Students!

THE NEED TO KNOW

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To be included in the next issue of the GPSA Communiqué on November 4, please email gpsapr@unm.edu by November 2.

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 computer pod services in our office.
- We advocate for YOU at University Administration Meetings and at the State Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asian Heritage Language Appreciation Circles (LACs)



Tagalog with Vincent Hilario
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30-6:30pm

Vietnamese with Huy Nguyen
Mondays | 12-1pm
Tuesdays | 2-3pm

Hindi/Urdu with Aiman Amer & Ashish Joshi
Fridays | 2-3pm
another time TBA

Whether you are fluent in your Asian heritage language, were never taught by your parents, or learning to speak with a significant other, you are welcome at our LACs! Find a community of peers who speak your heritage language. Email aapirc@unm.edu with any questions or to be added to the mailing list for you LAC.

All circles held at AAPIRC
Education Classrooms 211 & 212



NOTICE OF GENERAL MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, October 29th, 2022, 10:00 AM MST

Location: SUB Ballroom A and Zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/96953351258>

The Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of New Mexico will hold a regular Full Council meeting starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 in Sub Ballroom A of the Student Union Building located on the Main Campus of the University and virtually via zoom: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/96953351258>

Public Comment can be provided when the Public Comment agenda item is presented. Public Comment will be considered during open session. Public Comments may be made during the opening of the meeting and are limited to 3 minutes each individual.

In order to comply with Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1(F) N.M.S.A. 1978, copies of the agenda will be made available at least 72 hours prior to the meeting and accessible on the public website, gpsa.unm.edu.

Copies of the approved minutes of the GPSA Council can be found at gpsa.unm.edu



Vigil for

MUHAMMAD AFZAAL HUSSAIN

December 31, 1994 - August 1, 2022



A Celebration of the Life of Beloved
Muhammad Afzaal Hussain

About:

Afzaal immigrated to New Mexico from Pakistan as an international student at UNM and served as President of the GPSA.

He received his MA in Community Regional Planning in 2020. He was the Director of Planning in the city of Española.

This vigil is organized by a coalition of friends, colleagues, and community members who would like to remember Afzaal and keep his memory alive.

When:

Friday, October 28, 2022 from 3 to 5 pm

Vigil location:

UNM Kiva Hall (Building #69)

Reception:

Asian American and Pacific Islander Resource Center, University of New Mexico, Education Classrooms 211-212

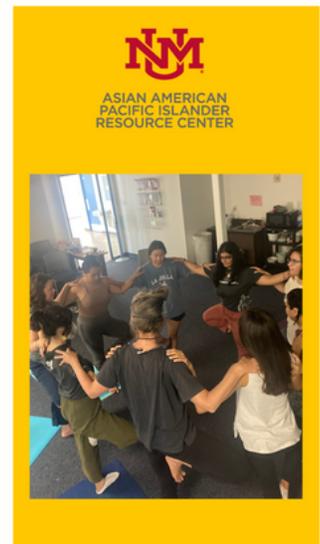
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"Indeed we belong to God, and indeed to Him we return."

Yoga and Quiet Time



Mondays at AAPIRC
Yoga: 3:30-4:30pm, Quiet Hours: 3:30-5pm

AAPIRC is excited to be hosting yoga again this semester! We hosted yoga sessions throughout the summer with great turnout. During yoga time, AAPIRC will also be observing quiet time for studying and relaxation.

Yoga is open to everyone! Mats provided



CLUB 89

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