Weekly ESS Center Announcements (Sept 14)

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SUMMARY

All of our events are FREE and you can…
WIN a gift certificate. GAIN experience. BUILD your skill set. ENHANCE your resume.

- Upcoming Engineering Student Success Center Events and opportunities
  - This Week
    - Lab Safety Matters series (3 part series; every other Tuesday)
    - Mock Exams (Sept 16 & 17)
    - Open House (Computer Science)
  - New Announcements
    - Presentations, oh my! How to develop and deliver presentations (Oct 5)
    - Study Hacks (Oct 7)
    - ACED Tech Skills - Project Management Fundamentals with the Focus on Cost Estimation and Schedule (Oct 9)
  - Next Week
    - Spatial Visualization Series (9/20, 10/25, 11/16)
    - Library Hacks 101 (Sept 23)
  - Coming Up
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    - ESS Fall 2021 tutors are now available!
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• Together We Stand
  o Other ESS Center/SOE News and Info

• Job/Research Opportunities/Scholarships
  o Join our Internship Programs
• Other UNM opportunities and news for STEM students
• Community news and opportunities

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SUCCESS.UNM.EDU

Download instructions:
https://success.unm.edu/about/howToInstall

Please share as you feel appropriate.

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We have additional resources for Future Students HERE.

ENGINEERING STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER EVENTS:
All students are welcome to attend.
More information can be found at https://ess.unm.edu/events or through our app (succESS)

THIS WEEK:

• Lab safety matters! - Join us for a 3 part series that will prepare you for lab work, or make you a more valuable lab mate. Attend, one, two, or all three*.
  When: Every other Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.
  Where: Virtual via Zoom (https://unm.zoom.us/j/94545196176)
Topics (Attend all 3 and earn a Lab Safety Certificate from UNM’s Environmental Health & Safety Department):

- **10/12**: Part 1 - Hazard Communication in the Laboratory & Hazardous Waste Management
- **9/14 or 10/26**: Part 2 - Hierarchy of Hazard Control & PPE
- **9/28 or 11/9**: Part 3 - Hazard Evaluation and Heuristics

Partners/Presenters: Environmental Health & Safety

RSVP is preferred but not required via ess.unm.edu/events…or our app (success.unm.edu)

• Mock Exams - Similar to Mock Finals. Know how you are doing in your courses classes before it is too late. Courses: Math 1250 (Trip/Pre-Calc with Dr. Ifzarene, but all Math 1250 sections, Eng 195, and Math 1230 and 1240 are welcome), Math 1512 (Calc 1), Math 1522 (Calc 2), and Physics 1310 (Calc-based Physics 1 based on Dr. Goldflams previous sessions, but all sections welcome). ESS and CAPS tutors will be available to answer any of your content questions.

When: Thursday & Friday, September 16 & 17, 2021. Register to gain access to a mock exam (**Pre-registration [HIGHLY ENCOURAGED]** or between 9 AM and 4 PM on Thursday, September 16th).

Where: Physical location - pick up exams/keys and get tutoring support at the ESS suite (CEC 2080)). Additional rooms will be available to take the mock exam.

Partners/Presenters: ESS, CEP & CAPS

More info:

Access to Mock Exams - via RSVP (HIGHLY ENCOURAGED) or between 9 AM and 4 PM on Thursday, September 16th ONLY.

Access to Exam Keys - Thursday, September 16 between 10 AM and 4 PM or Friday, September 17 between 9 AM and 2 PM. You MUST complete an exit survey and show a completed Mock Exam to receive the exam key.

Tutor help - Thursday, February 4 between 2 and 5 PM, Friday, February 5 between 9 AM and 1 PM, or during regular ESS and CAPS tutor hours.
RSVP/Pre-Registration is **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**, but not required ([https://ess.unm.edu/events/index.html](https://ess.unm.edu/events/index.html)).

### School of Engineering Open House

**When:** Saturday's this fall from 11 AM - 2 PM.

**Where:** Centennial Engineering Center (210 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque; **Bldg 112**)

**Departmental Showcases:**
- **9/18:** Computer Science
- **10/2:** Nuclear Engineering
- **10/9:** Electrical & Computer Engineering
- **10/16:** Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
- **10/30:** Chemical & Biological Engineering

**More info:** Lab tours, campus tours, giveaways, and information sessions.

**Pre-Registration REQUIRED.** Limited Capacity. Register [HERE](https://goto.unm.edu/openhouse21).

For questions, contact Toby Tafoya at (505) 277-1417 or tobyago@unm.edu.
NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Presentations, oh my! How to develop and deliver presentations** - Join this 3 part series. Attend all or some.
  
  **When:** Across 3 Tuesdays. 3:30 - 5:30 PM.
  **Where:** The larger library classroom in Zimmerman Library (B30, in the basement)
  **Partners/Presenters:** UNM Librarians Lori Townsend, Amy Jankowski, and Holly Surbaugh and ESS's very own Yadéeh Sawyer.

  **More info:**
  - 10/5. Part 1: How to develop your oral and poster presentations *(RSVP HERE)*
  - 10/19. Part 2: Data visualization *(RSVP HERE)*
  - 11/2 (yup, election day). Part 3: How to prepare and deliver poster and oral presentations *(RSVP HERE)*

  RSVP is not required but is preferred and is a great way to get a 1 week before and the day before reminders (see each event).
**Improve Your Study Skills** - Come learn some STUDY HACKS to see how you can turn your current habits into effective studying to conquer your classes and beyond. Topics include Information Recall, Anti-Cramming, and The Test Cycle. Read more at [http://caps.unm.edu/services/workshops/explore.php](http://caps.unm.edu/services/workshops/explore.php)

**When**: Thursday, October 7, 2021. 3 - 5 PM.

**Where**: Synchronous In-Person (encouraged but space is limited; in the ESS suite (CEC 2080)) and Virtual via Zoom ([https://unm.zoom.us/j/91793510710](https://unm.zoom.us/j/91793510710))

**Partners/Presenters**: CAPS

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**Workshop**

**Improve Your Study Skills**

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- Information Recall
- Anti-Cramming
- The Test Cycle

**ACED Tech Skills Sessions: Project Management Fundamentals with the Focus on Cost Estimation and Schedule** - Advisory Council for Engineering Development (ACED) was created to help UNM students gain quality, industry-level soft skills training and vital work skills that were not observed to be formally taught in the current UNM SoE curriculum. Read more at our [ACED web page](https://unm.zoom.us/j/97377022577).

**When:** Saturday, October 9, 2021. 9-11 AM.

**Where:** via Zoom ([https://unm.zoom.us/j/97377022577](https://unm.zoom.us/j/97377022577)).

**Partners/Presenters:** UNM Engineering alumna Donya Ziraksari

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**NEXT WEEK:**

- **Spatial Visualization Session #1 - Orthographic Views** - Here students learn how to create two-dimensional representations of three-dimensional objects by utilizing orthographic projection techniques. In a four-station workshop structure, students rotate through different group-oriented activities that call on various learning styles to solidify the concept.
  
  **When:** Monday, September 20, 2021. 4 - 6 PM.
  
  **Where:** The ESS Computer Pod in the ESS suite (CEC 2080)
  
  **More info:** Attend, 1, 2 or all 3 of this 3 session series
  
  Session #1: Orthographic Views - September 20
  Session #2: Isometric Drawing - October 25
  Session #3: One-Axis Rotations - November 16
Priority is given to 1st semester female, Black, or Native American students. Other students are encouraged to RSVP for the waitlist.

**RSVP is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** via ess.unm.edu/events…or our app (success.unm.edu)

- **Library Hacks 101** - Meet your engineering librarian and learn tips on how to use library services, collections, and spaces to make your life as a student easier. Bring your questions! We'll help you get the most out of the library and troubleshoot any snags you have encountered so far.

  **When**: Thursday, September 23, 2021 . 4 - 5 PM.
  **Where**: Synchronous In-Person (encouraged but space is limited; in the ESS suite (CEC 2080)) and Virtual via Zoom (https://unm.zoom.us/j/91793510710)
  **Partners/Presenters**: The Engineering Librarian - Holly Surbaugh

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COMING UP:

- **Graduate School Preparation & Funding** - Getting in, surviving & thriving and being successful within Graduate School
  
  **When:** Friday, October 1, 2021. 5:30 - 6:30 PM,
  
  **Where:** Synchronous In-Person (encouraged but space is limited; in the CEC Auditorium (Room 1041) and Virtual via Zoom ([https://unm.zoom.us/j/91793510710](https://unm.zoom.us/j/91793510710))
  
  **Partners/Presenters:** Dr. Kenneth Armijo of Sandia National Labs.

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**Reminders:**

- **Fall 2021 ESS tutor schedule and services are now available.**
  Get help in your core STEM courses, engineering & computing specific classes, software, and coding languages.
  **Where:** ESS suite (CEC 2080) & online via the Penji App (with Zoom)
  **More info:** Tutoring schedule & more info at [ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/](http://ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/)
  or through our app - [succESS](http://ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/)

- **Read all about Christopher Dankocsik (Metal Casting), our newest showcased student**
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  *There is more to our students than just their technical interests. And, the more outside interests and experiences one has, including the arts and creative thinking, the better! Engineering and computing makes one’s other interests stronger, and those other interests enhance one’s engineering and computer science knowledge and ability.*
• Check out our ESS Resource pages!
https://ess.unm.edu/resources/index.html
These include everything from academic support and career development, to behavioral health and getting into research and goal setting.

**OTHER ESS CENTER/SOE NEWS AND INFORMATION:**

• **Quick Takes from the Dean - Week of September 13, 2021**
  o The write stuff: FACETS project already having impacts in the classroom
  o Poroseva honored by American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
  o 3 School of Engineering students selected as Minority Student Fellows by transportation group
  o Howe receives Water Quality Person of the Year award

• **IEEE General Meeting**

  **THIS WEEK:** Sept. 15th, Wednesday @ 12 PM - Second general meeting (Virtual and In-Person)

  Sept. 29th, Wednesday @ 12 PM - Third general meeting (Virtual and In-Person)

  Oct. 2nd, Saturday @ TBD - Game Night #2!

  The in-person events will take place in the IEEE lounge in the ECE building first floor.

  The best way to contact us is by email unm.ieee@gmail.com or Instagram @ieeeunm or by joining our IEEE Discord:

  https://www.instagram.com/ieeeunm/?hl=en
  https://discord.gg/ds9Vb8AN

**JOB/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

(Graduate Students – see our page dedicated to additional funding and job opportunities for you: https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/for-graduate-students.html)
(See Previous Announcements below for additional opportunities)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

• Please visit ESS Scholarships for a full list – many are available to all, regardless of citizenship status:
  Internal: https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/scholarships/internal.html
  External: https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/scholarships/external.html

• Students who are looking for funds for the 2022-2023 school year…

  P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is an organization with 6,000 chapters and 230,000 women members in the United States and Canada.
The scholarships below are offered by the state of New Mexico's P.E.O. Chapter.

These scholarships are for female residents of New Mexico, they are merit based and require full-time status at an accredited institution (like UNM).

The application process begins with P.E.O chapter sponsorship.

That sponsorship must be applied for before or during the month of September 2021. For information about chapter sponsorship,

contact P.E.O. Chapter AD before or during September 2021 at: newmexicopeochapterad@yahoo.com.

Apply for chapter sponsorship before the end of September 2021.

Scholarship applications are due January 22, 2022.

Scholarship recipients will be awarded for the 2022-2023 school year with funds made in 2 payments to the university at the beginning of each semester.

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**Additional Loans and Scholarship Opportunities for Women:**

For more information about the Philanthropic Educational Organization for women and their scholarships/loans, please visit their website at [https://www.peointernational.org](https://www.peointernational.org) and search under “P.E.O. Projects.”

For questions on these scholarships or loans contact newmexicopeochapterad@yahoo.com.

**JOB/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Need help with a Resume or Cover Letter?** We’ve got you covered. Please reach out to our very own Nada Abdelhack, our Job and Internship Placement Coordinator. Email: esscareers@unm.edu. Phone: 505-277-1403.

- Please visit ESS Internships and Jobs for a full list – some are available to all, regardless of citizenship status [https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/jobs-and-internships/index.html](https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/jobs-and-internships/index.html).

  This includes our SPSP Internship Program. Are you a Junior, Senior, or Graduate student in an Engineering or Computing field? Learn more at [goto.unm.edu/internships](https://goto.unm.edu/internships). Students are required to participate 12 weeks, 15 hours per week and will receive a stipend. Questions about the SPSP Internship Program? Contact Nada Abdelhack at esscareers@unm.edu, 505-277-1403.
FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS FOR STEM STUDENTS, PLEASE SEE THE FULL NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE (HERE).

UNM Events/News

- UNM’s Mobile App Contest – 1st Place Prize, $5,000!
  The Office of the CIO at UNM is sponsoring its annual Mobile App Contest. For more information go to AppContest.
  Registration is required by October 31, 2021!

- Navigating Academic Communication
- **Coffee & Code workshops**
  Offered from the UNM Libraries. [https://libcal.unm.edu/calendar/register?cid=8423&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=8423&inc=0](https://libcal.unm.edu/calendar/register?cid=8423&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=8423&inc=0)

- **Present at the Shared Knowledge Conference**
  Submit by October 8th: [http://grad.unm.edu/skc/](http://grad.unm.edu/skc/)
• Free Screening of “Cruella” at the UNM SUB Theater

COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Check back next week.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS FOR STEM STUDENTS:

SOE & STEM STUDENT ORG MEETINGS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

• IEEE Fall Semester Schedule & Outreach
  The best way to contact us is by email unm.ieee@gmail.com or Instagram @ieeeunm or by joining our IEEE Discord. This year we will be holding Hybrid events to offer flexibility and comfort to students!

  Sept. 15th, Wednesday @ 12 PM - Second general meeting (Virtual and In-Person)
  The in-person events will take place in the IEEE lounge in the ECE building first floor.
Links for Instagram and Discord are below!
https://www.instagram.com/ieeeunm/?hl=en
https://discord.gg/y6dbNJqYMP

**JOB/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**
Check out the ESS website pages dedicated to jobs, internships, and scholarships for more.

- **GEM Fellowships** (UNM & NMSU - MS & PhD Minorities)
  Goal: Increase the number of underrepresented minorities in science & engineering programs. Both fellowships cover full tuition and fees.
  Amount: PhD - at least $16k living stipend per year  MS - at least $16k stipend over entire MS program
  Deadline: October 1. [More info.]

- **Paliwal Club of 100** (Female students)
  Details: To support high potential young women in S.T.E.A.M. who show financial need.
  Amount: $750 - $1,500
  Deadline: October 15. [More info.]

- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship** (Undergrad Seniors, MS & PhD students)
  Goal: To provide three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant research achievements in STEM or STEM education. Women, members of underrepresented minority groups, persons with disabilities, veterans, and undergraduate seniors are strongly encouraged to apply.
  Amount: 34k stipend and 12k education allowance each year for 3 years. [More info.]

  - 10/19 - Computer & Info Science & Engineering, Materials Research, Social Sciences, STEM Edu & Learning
  - 10/21 - Engineering
  - 10/22 - Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy

- **American Association of University Women Fellowships** (Women)
  *All of the AAUW opportunities below allow funds to be used for dependent child care*
  Dissertation Fellowships - $20K
  Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships - $30K
  Short-Term Research Publications Grants - $6K
  Selected Professions Fellowships - $5K - $18K
  Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine & Science - $10K - $35K
  Deadline(s): November 1 & December 1. [More info.]

- **DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research Awards** (Ph.D. students)
  Goal: Support supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their thesis research at a DOE national laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist for a period of 3-12 consecutive months. Amount: $3k living stipend while on-site and inbound/outbound travel cost reimbursement up to $2k.
  Deadline: November 10. [More info.]

**UNM EVENTS/NEWS**
Listed in Chronological Order
(Repeat/Continuous opportunities are listed below Jobs/Research Opportunities/Scholarships)
Check back next semester for new information.

- **Free Vaccinations for COVID-19**
  No appointment necessary. Student Union Building (SUB) Atrium 10 am – 2 pm.
• CIA Days
  Tuesday Sept 14 & Wed Sept 15

• The GRC Fall 2021 Workshops
  You can sign-up at: https://unmgrc.unm.edu/workshops/current-workshops.php
  Please also check out the PAW certificate program as you take workshops from the GRC:
  https://grad.unm.edu/resources/paw-site/certificate-program/about-certificate-program.html

• Student Health & Counseling Workshops:
  RSVP to studentcounseling@unm.edu by 1 business day before the workshop.
  Values-Based Actions
  Two-Part Workshop – Part 1: Mon, Sept 13, 3:30 – 5 PM; Part 2: Mon, Oct 18, 3:30 – 5 PM. Both via Zoom
Stuck in a Rut Again!
Wed, Sept 22, 2 – 3 PM via Zoom

Stress & Anxiety Toolbox (3 sessions offered, all via Zoom)
Wed, Oct 6, 9 – 10:30 AM
Wed, Nov 17, 3 – 4:30 PM

• GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP Info Session
https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/goldwater-scholarship

STEM students who are interested in pursuing a PhD and a career as researcher (pre-med students interested in MD/PhD program are eligible). Students should apply during their second or third year and will receive up to $7,500 during the following academic year.
UNM’s STEM program with University of Guadalajara

UNM is hosting a virtual program for students called, Young Women in STEM, for UNM’s exchange partner, University of Guadalajara in Mexico. The goal is to inspire students to get involved in STEM fields.

UNM Global Education Office (GEO) is hoping that you, STEM students, can help excite these young women! They want to hear from women in STEM who would be willing to share their experience or show a demonstration and then sit on a short panel discussion. This would be a one hour commitment on October 11th from 4-5PM.

Interested? Please email both (cc’d) Yadéeh Sawyer (yadeeh@unm.edu) and Annette Mares-Duran (amares2@unm.edu).

Student Equipment Loaner Program

The Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) program awarded funding to the University of New Mexico and the Health Sciences Center (HSC) to assist HSC students with navigating through the remote learning environment. These funds at the HSC are being used to establish an equipment loaner program to ensure student success during remote learning.

Qualifying students can apply for various items to ensure their success in the remote environment. Because of the limited funding there is limited availability and they will be loaned on a first come first served basis. This is a loaner program and all equipment remain the property of the University and equipment checkout forms will be completed by each student.

The equipment available to loan:

- Laptop
- Hotspot
- Web cam with mic
- Laptop/hotspot combo

The program is only for HSC students in line with the GEER grant guidelines. Questions about the program can be directed to HSC-CIO-Notices@salud.unm.edu.

For those interested in obtaining loaner equipment, please submit requests here with the following instructions: On the first page, enter your HSC email address and click login, which re-directs you to the HSC login page where you enter your HSC NetID and password.

Undergraduate Tutoring and Learning Resources
• **Join UNM’s Math Directed Reading Program.**

The Math DRP is a UNM student organization since Spring 2021, which pairs interested undergraduates and graduate students for independent study projects. Undergrads and math grad students will work through a math book or paper together over the course of a semester, culminating in presentations from the undergraduate on a fun thing they learned. In select cases, undergrads maybe able to conduct research with the grads.

Our goal is to enable motivated undergraduates to engage with math in more depth and breadth than a classroom setting typically allows, and to foster a tight-knit mathematically community at UNM.

Link to UNM Math DRP website: https://math.unm.edu/research/mathematics-directed-reading-program-drp

• **El Centro is now open for the Fall.**

• **FREE Remote Counseling**

Focus on Trans/Queer issues. Available over the phone or computer.

Contact the LGBTQ Resource Center at 505-277-LGBT (5428) or wrservices1972@unm.edu or lgbtqrc@unm.edu
LGBTQ Resource Center Remote Services
Schedule an appointment with Frankie by emailing them at flyero81@unm.edu. For other needs, email the LGBTQ Resource Center at lgbtqrc@unm.edu.

The WRC has WEEKLY EVENTS!
TUESDAYS:
The WRC as SNAP Virtual Walk-in Hours! Get help filling out your SNAP Application EVERY TUESDAY from 12-2pm. E-mail women@unm.edu for an appointment time.

Need help applying for childcare assistance? The WRC has virtual walk-in hours Tuesdays 12pm-2pm to help you apply! Email women@unm.edu for an appointment!
Are you a survivor of sexual assault? Have you experienced a situation that feels bad or confusing? Do you feel like you don't have anyone to talk to about your experience? Check out our **Bilingual Anonymous ONLINE Chat for Survivors EVERY TUESDAY from 2pm-3pm**! This chatroom allows folks to connect with others and advocates CONFIDENTIALLY, ANONYMOUSLY and ONLINE. You can access the chat at [https://affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/casafortaleza](https://affiliate.rainn.org/helproom/casafortaleza)

**WEDNESDAYS:**
The WRC holds a virtual Eating Disorder Support Group EVERY WEDNESDAY from 5pm-6:30pm! Email women@unm.edu for the zoom link.

- **ASUNM Arts and Crafts Studio weekly workshops have started!**
  Check out their website: [craftstudio.unm.edu](http://craftstudio.unm.edu)
COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

- **Leveraging Energy Storage Resources to Improve Combined Cycle Power Plant Operational Efficiency**
  NM SMART Grid Center Webinar
  Sep 22
  This seminar will discuss strategy of optimally coordinating energy storage resources and CCPPs to improve operational efficiency of CCPPs. [Learn more!](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjgwZjcxMwAQAAflcf8ABkTGvqeVkgPyu2o)

- **Electric Vehicle Car Show**
  September 25 from 10 AM – 1 PM at the ABQ BioPark Zoo
  [DriveElectricWeek.org](http://DriveElectricWeek.org)
  The UNM Electric Race Car will be there as will Explora with hands-on activities. Ford Mustang Mach-E, a Morris Minor Conversion, BMW i3 Rex, Cadillac ELR Leafs, all kinds of Teslas, e-bike, electric motorcycle. Albuquerque City’s electric bus!

- **Learn about Graduate School at Purdue Engineering**
  There are two upcoming (FREE!) opportunities to learn more about graduate school and research at Purdue Engineering!

  **1. Purdue Engineering Virtual Graduate Showcase** - October 3-4, 2021.
  Meet Purdue Engineering Graduate Programs and Faculty, and learn about both graduate research and summer undergraduate research programs at Purdue. Free, online, and interactive.
  Register to access pre-event content
  Present a research poster for cash prizes (optional) - best poster and people's choice
  Attend event to receive an application fee waiver, in order to apply to Purdue Graduate Programs for FREE (good for up to two years)!
  Registration Link: [https://purdue-ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kdi2pxrKqUpOjl](https://purdue-ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kdi2pxrKqUpOjl)
  Learn more from the [Virtual Graduate Showcase website](https://purdue-ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0kdi2pxrKqUpOjl).
If you have questions, please reply to Dr. Jackie McDermott (jem@purdue.edu) or email any member of their team at engrgrad@purdue.edu

2. Graduate Diversity Visitation Program (GDVP) - October 24-27, 2021.
Come on-campus to visit Purdue University Graduate Programs. This program encourages senior students from historically underrepresented backgrounds to apply. Application deadline is August 29, 2021. Check out the GDVP flyer with eligibility and more information. Application Link: https://gradapply.purdue.edu/register/GDVP_app
Questions for GDVP can be emailed to gdvp@purdue.edu or call 765-494-0945.

- National Diversity in STEM (NDiSTEM) Digital Conference
  Oct 25 - 29
  The largest multidisciplinary and multicultural STEM diversity event in the country, 2021 SACNAS is a 5-day digital conference which serves to equip, empower, and energize participants for their academic & professional paths in STEM. Learn more....

- Save the Date: NM Research Symposium
  Nov 8 – 12, 2021 via Zoom.

We hope to see you around.

In Solidarity,
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