[UNM_STEM-L] Weekly ESS Center Announcements (Sept 26)

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Weekly ESS Center Announcements

Week of September 26, 2023

Please share as you feel appropriate.

These weekly announcements are sent out on Tuesdays.

If you would like us to include your information, please send it to yadeeh@unm.edu by Friday at 5 PM.

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SUMMARY

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

- Upcoming Engineering Student Success Center Events and opportunities
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- Coffee & Tea with Faculty (Oct 10)

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Stay informed via our web app:
“engineering your succESS”
SUCCESS.UNM.EDU

Shortcut “download” instructions:
https://success.unm.edu/menu/howToInstall/
Please share as you feel appropriate.

Follow us on Social Media

We have additional resources for Future Students [HERE](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjgwZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D).

**SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH**

Every Lobo matters:
- You are one of the pack.
- You are not alone.
- We have your back.

**SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15 IS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Celebrating **NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE Month** in Engineering & Computing History

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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 web app (succESS)

THIS WEEK:

- **What is the Conference?** - Are you a new researcher looking to present on your research, but need some help understanding conferences? Attend this workshop to learn about the structure of conferences, the expectations for turning your paper into an effective presentation. We will discuss expectations for conference panels, managing technology and other issues, and strategies for engaging with comments and critiques during the event, among other things. The workshop will emphasize practical tips and we encourage you to bring your questions and concerns! Following the presentation, students will have the opportunity to put tips into practice in a workshop setting driven by individual interest, which can include: editing, seeking feedback on, and sharing ideas or concerns about presentations with the help of instructors and peer attendees.

  - **What:** Making Better Presentations Series
  - **When:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 12:30 - 1:30 PM - PIZZA INCLUDED!
  - **Where:** Synchronous in-person (Centennial Science and Engineering Library (CSEL) - DEN 2) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
  - **Partners/Presenters:** Jairo Marshall with the GRC.
  - **More info:** Check out October at https://ess.unm.edu/events for additional topics in this series.
  - **RSVP** (HERE) is encouraged (helps us have a good head-count for the food) but not required.
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*.

- **What:** Lab Safety Series
- **When:** Every other Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM.
- **Where:** Virtual via Zoom ([https://unm.zoom.us/j/94545196176](https://unm.zoom.us/j/94545196176))
- **Topics** (Attend all 3 and earn a Lab Safety Certificate from Environmental Health & Safety):
  - **9/26/23:** Part 3 - Chemical Waste Management
  - **Partners/Presenters:** Environmental Health & Safety
  - RSVP is preferred (for each session) but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
- **Orthographic Views & Isometric Drawing** - In this workshop, students learn how to
  1) 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. And, 2) learn about isometric drawings and how to use coded plans to envision
     and draw 3D objects. They practice creating coded plans, building simple cube objects
     from coded plans, and then sketching the respective isometric views on isometric paper.
   - **What:** Spatial Visualization Series
   - **When:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023. 4 - 5 PM.
   - **Where:** In-person only - in the ESS suite Computer Pod - CENT 2080
   - **More info:** See October & November at [https://ess.unm.edu/events](https://ess.unm.edu/events) for additional
     topics in this series.
   - **RSVP** ([HERE](https://ess.unm.edu/events)) is preferred but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and
     a week before and day before email reminder.
Graduate School Preparation & Funding - Getting in, surviving & thriving and being successful within Graduate School

- **What:** [Career and Professional Development Event](https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
- **When:** Thursday, September 28, 2023. 4 - 5 PM.
- **Where:** Synchronous in-person (in the ESS suite - CENT 2080) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
- **Partners/Presenters:** Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) Graduate Support
- **RSVP** ([HERE](https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)) is preferred but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
School of Engineering Open House - If you are a current or potential School of Engineering student interested in any engineering or computing fields, we hope you join us! Learn about our degree programs, get research lab tours, connect with student organizations, and see what scholarship and financial aid is out there for you.

- **When**: Saturday, September 30, 2023. 10 AM - 2 PM.
- **Where**: Centennial Engineering Center on the UNM Main Campus
- **More info**: Questions? Contact Toby Tafoya at (505) 277-0801 or tabyago@unm.edu
- **RSVP** ([HERE](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADjIYjc0NTFmLTEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTEtOTUwMjg2ZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D)) is not required but is a great way to get a calendar invite, as well as a 1 week before and the day before reminders.
NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• **Food For Thought: Preparation vs Smart**

![Image of Preparation ≠ Smart poster]

We are here to give you that support and opportunities.

• **Goldwater Scholarship Info Session**

Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 5:30 – 6:30 in the STAMM Room (CENT 1044). This scholarship is for sophomores and juniors interested in earning a PhD or a career in research.

Questions? Contact Kiyoko Simmons at ksimmons@unm.edu

RSVP (HERE) but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
How to make the most of your learning, even with "bad" teachers

- **What:** 1st & 2nd Year Student Event Series
- **When:** Monday, October 16, 2023. 3 - 4 PM.
- **Where:** Synchronous in-person (in the ESS suite - CENT 2080) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
- **Partners/Presenters:** CTL Learning Strategies Team
- **More info:** FLYER.
- **RSVP** (HERE) but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
**Resume Critique & Mock Interviews** - with a STEM Professional

- **What:** [Career and Professional Development Event](#)
- **When:** Monday, October 23, 2023. 4 - 7 PM - *Food provided for participants.*
  - Between 4 and 7 pm
  - 20 minute time slots
  - **Students - Walk-in's ONLY, so arrive early to lock in your spot in line.**
- **Where:** In-Person with check-in at the ESS suite (CENT 2080; parking information for reviewers and interviewers will be provided in the time slot notification email)
- **More info:**
  - [FLYER](#)
  - **Students:**
    - Please check-in at the ESS Suite (CENT 2080) front desk to be assigned your time slot and reviewer/interviewer. These are assigned on a first-come basis and you MUST be present to be assigned a slot.
    - Common courtesy is a MUST. Make sure to thank your reviewer/interviewer.
    - Resumes Critique:
You MUST bring your own resume to be reviewed by a STEM Professional to the event. If you need to print it on-site, please do NOT check in until you've printed it and are ready to go.

- **Mock Interviews:**
  - Treat this as a real interview to maximize this experience.
  - Dress appropriately. **Business to business-casual is recommended.**
  - Review the mock job posting scenario prior to arrival ([HERE](https://resources/esspresentations_and_files/buisnesscasualattire.pdf)) or, bring a job posting of your choice.
- **What does Business Casual even look like?** Check out our presentation to help you out ([HERE](https://resources/esspresentations_and_files/buisnesscasualattire.pdf))
  - **Resume Reviewers:**
    - Students will provide their resume upon arrival.
    - Provide feedback on both first impressions and a deeper dive as time permits.
  - **Mock Interviewers:**
    - Interviewers will receive 1 copy of the scenario ([HERE](https://resources/esspresentations_and_files/buisnesscasualattire.pdf); although students are allowed to bring in their own job postings, too) and appropriate mock interview questions for EACH student.
    - The interview sheet should be given to students at the close of the mock interview.
- **Timeline for Reviewers & Interviewers:**
  - **RSVP is REQUIRED ([HERE](https://resources/esspresentations_and_files/buisnesscasualattire.pdf)). Deadline:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 9 AM.
  - **Time slot notification:** Thursday, October 19, 2023. Close of Business.
  - **Confirmation/acceptance of assigned time slot:** Monday, October 23, 2023 at 12 PM.
- **Student RSVP ([HERE](https://resources/esspresentations_and_files/buisnesscasualattire.pdf))** is for a calendar reminder, and a 1 week and 1 day before reminder email.
Delivering Presentations- Do you get nervous about presenting or do you want to know how to prepare to effectively deliver your oral or poster presentation? Attend this interactive workshop to learn about what it takes to orally deliver both oral and poster presentations effectively and with confidence. This session will help presenters in the personal preparation, comfort with presenting, and the constructive feedback process.

- **What:** Making Better Presentations Series
- **When:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 12:30 - 1:30 PM - PIZZA INCLUDED!
- **Where:** Synchronous in-person (Centennial Science and Engineering Library (CSEL) - DEN 2) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
- **Partners/Presenters:** ESS's very own Yadéeh Sawyer.

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**Be Showcased**

https://ess.unm.edu/resources/showcases/index.html

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.

These abilities include, but are not limited to, blogs (creative or technical), art work (visual or auditory), writings/reports (creative or technical, including published manuscripts), and presentations (oral or posters).

Are you interested in being showcased? Contact Dr. Yadéeh Sawyer at yadeeh@unm.edu or (505) 277-9151. She is always looking for more examples!
• **Designing & Developing Presentations** - Attend this workshop to learn actionable strategies to maximize the impact of your presentations. The event will begin with a talk focused on how to present your research in context, create engaging visual slide or poster components to enhance your message, and tools that can help. Following the presentation, students will have the opportunity to put tips into practice in a workshop setting driven by individual interest, which can include: editing, seeking feedback on, and sharing ideas about presentation drafts with the help of instructors and peer attendees. Attendees are encouraged to bring personal laptops and presentation materials for hands-on editing and/or practice. Laptops are also available for checkout at the library circulation desk.
  - **What:** [Making Better Presentations Series](#)
  - **When:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 12:30 - 1:30 PM - **PIZZA INCLUDED!**
  - **Where:** Synchronous in-person (Centennial Science and Engineering Library (CSEL) - DEN 2) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
  - **Partners/Presenters:** UNM Librarians Lori Townsend and Amy Jankowski.
  - **More info:**
    - Check September at [https://ess.unm.edu/events](https://ess.unm.edu/events) for additional topics in this series.
    - RSVP ([HERE](#)) is encouraged (helps us have a good head-count for the food) but not required.

• **Landing an Internship** - Want to know the best time and strategies for landing your dream internship to kick-start your career? Come learn how.
  - **What:** [Career and Professional Development Event](#)
  - **When:** Friday, October 6, 2023, 4 - 5 PM. **FOOD PROVIDED.**
  - **Where:** Synchronous in-person (in the ESS suite - CENT 2080) and virtual via Zoom (https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)
  - **Presenter:** ESS’s very own Nada Abdelhack - Job & Internship Coordinator
  - **RSVP** ([HERE](#)) is preferred to help us have a head count for food, but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
**Coming Up:**

- **Shadow Day** - Be the shadow or have a shadow.
  - **What:** [1st & 2nd Year Student Event Series](https://forms.unm.edu/forms/shadow_day)
  - **When:** Deadline - Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9 AM. Specific shadow experience will be coordinated between the pair once assigned.
  - **Where:** Locations vary depending on assignment.
  - **More info:**
    - *Be the shadow* - Undergraduate students, see what it's like in the daily life of somebody who's gone where you hope to go.
    - *Have a shadow* - SOE Graduate and undergraduate students, shine some light on the future for somebody who hopes to go where you have gone.
  - **RSVP is required** ([https://forms.unm.edu/forms/shadow_day](https://forms.unm.edu/forms/shadow_day)).
Coffee Hour with Faculty - calling all students - What better way to take a study break from mid-terms or celebrate completion of them? Come chat with faculty in an informal setting to pick their brains about all things Engineering and Computer Science.

- **What:** 1st & 2nd Year Student Event Series
- **When:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023. 3 - 5 PM. **Tea & coffee provided to attendees.**
- **Where:** Centennial Engineering Center - STAMM Room (1044)
- **RSVP** ([HERE](#)) is HIGHLY encouraged (helps us have a good head-count for the tea/coffee) but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
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- **Topics** (Attend all 3 and earn a Lab Safety Certificate from Environmental Health & Safety):
  - 9/26/23: Part 3 - Chemical Waste Management
  - 10/31/23: Part 2 - Hierarchy of Controls & Basics of PPE
- **Partners/Presenters:** Environmental Health & Safety
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How to make the most of your learning, even with "bad" teachers

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- **Partners/Presenters:** CTL Learning Strategies Team
- **RSVP** ([HERE](https://goto.unm.edu/esszoom)) is preferred but not required. RSVP will get you a calendar invite, and a week before and day before email reminder.
Data Visualization - Are you looking for creative and effective ways to share or visualize data? Attend this workshop to learn about the basic principles of presenting data in slide or poster presentations, effective strategies to visualize your data for comprehension and impact, and tools that can help. Following the presentation, students will have the opportunity to put tips into practice in a workshop setting driven by individual interest, which can include: editing and seeking feedback on data visualization drafts, sharing ideas, and testing out data visualization tools with the help of instructors and peer attendees. Attendees are encouraged to bring personal laptops and presentation materials for hands-on editing and/or practice. Laptops are also available for checkout at the library circulation desk.

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**Reminders:**

- **Share your 7 Word Autobiography**
  [https://goto.unm.edu/7wordbiography](https://goto.unm.edu/7wordbiography)

- **ESS Fall 2023 Tutor Schedule is now up!**
  Each semester, ESS hires undergraduate seniors and graduate students within each engineering discipline to provide tutoring for each subject. Schedules are posted at the beginning of the semester and include days, times and locations of every tutoring session.
  [https://ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/index.html](https://ess.unm.edu/services/tutoring/index.html)

**Other ESS Center/SOE news and information:**

- **Fall 2023 CWE Mini-Conference**

  Friday, September 29, 2023, 1:00-3:00 PM

  Located in STAMM Common Room, Centennial Engineering Center, Room 1044, UNM Main Campus

  More Fall 2023 CWE Mini-Conference information
JOB/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

(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-scholarships/external.html
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
  
  - Internal internship programs: [https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/internships/index.html](https://ess.unm.edu/programs/current-students/internships/index.html)
  
  - External Jobs & Internships: [https://ess.unm.edu/resources/career.html](https://ess.unm.edu/resources/career.html)

This includes our SPSP Internship Program. Are you a Junior, Senior, or Graduate student in an Engineering or Computing field? Learn more at [https://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.
Summer positions with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
While our summer opportunities are not local to UNM, they could be as close as Arlington, TX, or folks could get a taste of the east coast at our HQ in Rockville, MD. It would be great if you could advertise them to students. We are accepting applications now through 10/30: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/747517600.
UNM Events/News

- **Introducing UNM TimelyCare**
  Remember that as a UNM student, you have access to free, 24/7 virtual health care services and support through UNM TimelyCare, including on-demand medical care, mental health and emotional support, basic needs assistance, and health coaching. It’s another way of providing you with a wide range of resources that will help achieve a sense of well-being, live healthier lifestyles and improve mental health. But please don’t wait until you need it; set up your account now, so the moment you do need services or support, you’ll be ready to go.

- **YOU ARE INVITED TO ARTSSPLASH 2023!**
  JOIN US on Weds. Sept. 27th from 11AM - 2PM to explore UNM Fine Arts on the Cornell Mall east of the SUB. Visit our unit booths for info and demos, indulge in fare from local food trucks, and enjoy performances from our Depts. of Music and Theatre & Dance from 12PM - 1PM.

  Harris Smith, Dean of the College of Fine Arts at The University of New Mexico, announces the second annual ARTSSPLASH event on Wednesday, Sept. 27. ARTSSPLASH 2023 will celebrate Fine Arts at UNM and raise awareness about the various programs within the college. The event will take place on Main Campus at UNM, on the Cornell Mall east of the Student Union Building from 11am to 2pm. Live performances from the Department of Theatre & Dance and Department of Music from 12pm to 1:00pm. Activities include department booths, prizes, food trucks, and a chance to earn an ARTSSPLASH 2023 t-shirt.

  Explore UNM Fine Arts and receive an ARTSSPLASH 2023 t-shirt by getting your ARTSSPLASH Passport stamped at departmental booths. Each booth will have information, materials, and activities from CFA units such as the Department of Art, CFA Advisement, Department of Film & Digital Arts, Department of Music, and Department of Theatre & Dance, along with ARTSLab, the UNM Art Museum, Tamarind Institute, ALBS (Arts Leadership & Business), BAIA (Bachelors of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts), Student Clubs, and more! Also, get the latest update on the new Fine Arts building, CCAT, the Center for Collaborative Arts and Technology.

  Food trucks will include Tikka Spice, With Love Waffles, Bing Tea, and Gourmet Doner Kebab.
UNM launches AI resources website to highlight campus-wide AI endeavors

UNM’s App Contest – 1st Place Prize, $5,000! Sign-up to Participate

The Office of the CIO is sponsoring its annual App Contest. Register by 10/3/23 for free at https://appcontest.unm.edu to confirm your attendance and get information about the Adobe XD Prototype training which is free to contestants.
• **Anderson Networking Reception**
The Anderson School of Management will be hosting a Networking Reception on Wednesday, September 27th in the MCM Living Room from 5-7 pm (the night before the [UNM Business & Accounting Internship and Job Fair](https://unm.joinhandshake.com/events/1322846/share_preview)). This event is open to all students, so please feel free to pass this event info on to your respective populations. Students can register for this free event here: [https://unm.joinhandshake.com/events/1322846/share_preview](https://unm.joinhandshake.com/events/1322846/share_preview). Light refreshments will be available.

![Anderson Networking Reception](https://unmJOINHANDSHAKE.com/events/1322846/share_preview)

**Networking Reception**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**McKinnon Center for Management**

**Living Room**

**5 - 7 p.m.**

Join us for the Anderson Networking Reception!
Engage with members of the Anderson business and academic community, as well as your fellow Anderson students!

• **New Bio Blog Post**
We have a new bioblog this week, written by by undergraduate’ by Saul Ortiz Tena, titled ‘Crispy trees and scraped knees: a quick detour from undergrad monotony. Saul describes his experiences plant sampling for BEMP. The link is here: [http://unm-bioblog.blogspot.com/](http://unm-bioblog.blogspot.com/)
- **School of Architecture + Planning Open House**

![School of Architecture + Planning Open House poster](image)

- **WRC Upcoming Events**

  Don't forget that we'll be having our Welcome Back Cupcake Party today! It will run from 12pm-1:30pm, and we will have plenty of cupcakes for you to decorate. There will also be a DIY photobooth and tables with more info about some of our community partners.

![Welcome Back Cupcake Party](image)

Additionally, this Friday we will be hosting a Cuban BBQ Fundraiser to collect funds for our Sabrina Single Parents Scholarship and the NAT Fund. The suggested donation is $10, but you will not be turned away for lack of funds! Please spread the word to your friends! The fundraiser will run from 5pm-7pm.
COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

- Free Lecture Series: Jason Asenap from NM PBS

"Indigenous Film and Television"

A Conversation with Jason Asenap

Jason Asenap (Comanche/Muscogee) is a filmmaker, journalist, and award-winning film critic. His criticism and reviews earned awards from the Native American Journalist Association in 2020 and 2022. His lecture interrogates the limits of film genres, including documentaries, in questions of Native identities and representation.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Waters Reading Room at Zimmerman Library

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM 87106

This free event is in conjunction with the PBS documentary, *The American Buffalo*. Light snacks will be provided.

GET TICKETS HERE
PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS FOR STEM STUDENTS:

SOE & STEM STUDENT ORG MEETINGS AND CAMPUS EVENTS

Check back next week

JOB/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out the ESS website pages dedicated to jobs, internships, and scholarships for more.

- Scholarships Available for New Mexico Undergraduate Women

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is an organization with 6,000 chapters and 225,000 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.

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

   Apply for chapter sponsorship by October 15th, 2023 at: newmexicopeochapterad@yahoo.com.

2. Scholarship applications are due February 1st, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be awarded for the
2024-2025 school year with funds made in 2 payments to their 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](mailto:newmexicopeochapterad@yahoo.com).

- **2024 Hertz Fellowship Applications**
  Open through October 27, 2023.
  [https://www.hertzfoundation.org/the-fellowship/apply-for-fellowship/](https://www.hertzfoundation.org/the-fellowship/apply-for-fellowship/)

**What is the Hertz Fellowship?**

The Hertz Fellowship empowers the nation’s most promising doctoral students in science and technology to pursue research that best advances our nation’s security and economic vitality. Hertz Fellows receive up to five years of funding, offering flexibility from the traditional constraints of graduate training and the independence needed to innovate. In addition to receiving financial support, Hertz Fellows join a
multigenerational, intellectual community of peers, providing a unique engine for professional development and collaboration. (Eligible applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.)

How can prospective applicants learn more about the Hertz Fellowship?

The Hertz Foundation held an online information session for prospective applicants, during which Hertz Fellowship Director Derek Haseltine and Hertz Fellows Nikhil Bhattachariya, Bailey Flanagan, and Jane Wang discussed this unique doctoral funding opportunity and provided advice to help prepare your application. The resources below also provide additional information about the fellowship.

We encourage you to share this email with students who have a broad understanding of science and technology, exceptional creativity, and a keen interest in applying innovative research toward strengthening our nation and impacting lives. I've also attached a graphic to publicize on social platforms.

If you have questions at any point, please do not hesitate to reach out, dhaseltine@hertzfoundation.org, or feel free to schedule a meeting with me to learn more.

- GEM Fellowship applications are now open gemfellowship.org/prospective. Deadline is the 2nd Friday in November.

Organizations like GEM strive to provide equal opportunity for all! If anyone has questions about the fellowship, please reach out to Jerrod Ronquillo, a current SOE GEM Fellow at jarrodronquillo@unm.edu.
UNM Events/News

Listed in Chronological Order

(Repeat/Continuous opportunities are not included)

- **Goldwater Scholarship Information Session (STEM students)**

  information sessions for the [Goldwater Scholarship](#):

  - September 28 (Thursday) 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Honors College Forum
  - September 29 (Friday) 4:00-5:00 pm on Zoom ([Register to get Zoom link](#))

  The Goldwater Scholarship offers $7,500 to STEM undergraduate students planning to pursue a PhD and a research career in STEM fields. Eligibility is open to students graduating between December 2024 and May 2026. I also welcome first-year students to learn about this scholarship. Please encourage your STEM students to attend one of these information sessions.

  For more information, please contact Kioko Simmons at [ksimmons@unm.edu](mailto:ksimmons@unm.edu).

- **Lobo Food Pantry Fall Hours**

  Food insecurity comes in many forms and impacts all aspects of your life

  ~30-40% of UNM students are housing/food insecure, and ~50% are first generation.
Please make sure you utilize the available resources like the Lobo Food Pantry and Student Guide tab resources: [http://goweb.unm.edu/studentguide/](http://goweb.unm.edu/studentguide/).

- **SHAC Workshops:**

  NO CHARGE! RSVP: [studentcounseling@unm.edu](mailto:studentcounseling@unm.edu)

  Deadline to Register: 1 Business Day Before Each Workshop

  For more Fall Workshops, see: [SHAC Workshop Webpage](#)

  Including:

  - [MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS FALL 2023](#)

    Overcoming Stress and Anxiety
    October 29th: 2:30pm

    Resilience in Hard Times
    November 8th: 2:30pm

    Establishing Boundaries
    November 21st: 2:30pm

    Surviving Finals
    November 28th: 2:30pm

    What's Next After Graduation?
    November 29th: 2:30pm

    Money on the Mind
    October 4th: 2:30pm

    All Workshops will be held in
    SHAC Building - Conference Room 12.
    Please email tholland@unm.edu to register.
• **Free confidential counseling**

The UNM Counseling Program is excited to be offering free confidential counseling for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families this semester on our UNM main campus clinic. This center is a training center for our advanced graduate students under supervision from our amazing UNM faculty and licensed professional counselors. These sessions will last 50 minutes and allow clients to be seen each week throughout the Fall semester. These sessions will be video recorded for supervision purposes and stored in a secure HIPAA compliant space. Appointments are available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday all the way until 7 pm.

Please call us at 505-277-7311 to complete a brief telephone screening to determine that our services are best for you. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

![Free Confidential Counseling](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D)

• **URAD newsletter, workshops to share & exhibit at Zimmerman**

[urad.unm.edu]URAD (Undergraduate Research, Arts & Design Network) is offering weekly *Getting Started in Research workshops* again this fall (BOTH online and in-person)

URAD has also started a *monthly newsletter*, to help you get involved with research at UNM.

Lastly, URAD has an *exhibit in the main lobby of Zimmerman*, showcasing research posters from last year’s [UROC](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D) (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference) with more information on how to get involved in research. Please check out the amazing work that our undergrads have done and let your students know about it too.
University Libraries Workshops
The University Libraries are available to support you. Please see their front page here, and make use of the Subject Librarians, INLP, and CSWR programs: https://library.unm.edu/
There is also an Undergraduate Research Exhibit in August: Research Exhibit

Adobe Creative Commons Escape Room all this week! Escape Room
And they recommend UNM's Copyright Guide: Copyright Guide. And remember to check out the Adobe Creative Commons area for help or access to equipment, computers for editing, and recording booths! As a member of the UNM community, you have free access to the Adobe Creative Cloud! Learn more about how to make the most of this software through our interactive workshops in the Adobe Creative Commons (ACC), located on the east end of Zimmerman Library’s Learning Commons (1st floor). You can also stop by the ACC with questions any time!

- Friday, Sept 29, 10-11am & 12-1pm: How to Grab Your Audience: Better Presentations
- Friday, Oct 20, 10-11am & 12-1pm: Build Your Online Portfolio
- Monday, Nov 13 – Friday, Nov 17, all day: Student Work Exhibitions

And, Coffee & Code starts on Sept. 1 at 9am with Programming with Python: Coffee & Code Programming Concepts. A hands-on workshop series presented by the UNM Libraries Research Data Services team, which features a variety of introductory data science tools and topics. All Coffee & Code workshops are held in Centennial Science & Engineering Library room DEN 2. No experience necessary. Registration is required, and coffee & donuts are provided!

- Friday, Oct 6, 9-11am: R and RStudio Introduction
- Friday, Oct 20, 9-11am: Data Cleaning with R and RStudio
- Friday, Nov 3, 9-11am: Engineering ChatGPT Prompts for Python Code
- Friday, Dec 1, 9-11am: Engineering ChatGPT Prompts for R Code
Fall 2023 Honors College Wellness Series Events – Open to all

PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS
The Honors College is partnering with the Graduate Resource Center to provide students with information and critical insight into the world of graduate studies.
  · October 4th – (Workshop) Preparing graduate school materials
  · October 24th – (Panel) What is the value of graduate school?

PHYSICAL WELLNESS
Starting August 31, every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday all University of New Mexico students, faculty and staff are welcome to join us at noon (12pm) for an hour of movement. We will be engaging in different types of activities to stimulate community and help students develop their Lobo identity. Grab your shoes, sunscreen, and your water bottle, and meet us at the Honors College Patio!

ECONOMIC WELLNESS
The Honors College is partnering with the Center for Financial Capability to help students strengthen their financial literacy.
  · October 18th - (Workshop) Understanding & Managing Credit
  · November 14th - (Workshop) CFC Tax Workshop

ARTISTIC WELLNESS
These artistic wellness events are still being finalized. More information to come.

Weekly UNM Nature Walks
If you've never joined us before, Nature Walk is a weekly event hosted by the Museum of Southwestern Biology. We meet every Friday at noon at the UNM Duck Pond for an hour-ish walk around campus to
explore the nature around us. Many times, this includes teaching newcomers how to use community science apps like iNaturalist and eBird (especially during BioBlitz time), but we've also done themed walks like duck anatomy illustration, turtle counts, an arboretum tour, edible plants, and more! Further details on our [event page](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjgwZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D).

**COMMUNITY EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES**

- Free Lecture Series: Dr. Kirsten Buick

  "American Landscapes"
  A conversation with Dr. Kirsten Pai Buick
  Dr. Kirsten Pai Buick is a professor of art history and the chair of the Africana Studies Department at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Buick is a leading scholar on American landscape paintings and her research explores how and what audiences are taught to see when viewing these images.

  **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**
  **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
  **African American Performing Arts Center**
  **310 San Pedro Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108**

  This free event is in conjunction with the PBS documentary, *The American Buffalo*. Food will be provided.

  [GET TICKETS HERE](https://outlook.office.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkADJiYjc0NTFmLTY0MWEtNGQ5NC1hZjFmLTY0NjQ2ZjgwZjcxMwAQAHYRKMwyJEJVi09I3thFz70%3D)

We hope to see you around.

In Solidarity,

**Yadéeh E. Sawyer, Ph.D. (she/her/ella)**

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  - Be a Peer-Mentor
- Research:
  - Student Research Experience Program
  - EPICS (Engineering Projects in Community Service) @ UNM

Want to know about other STEM related opportunities? Join our listserv: UNM_STEM-L

ESS is located on the 2nd floor of the Centennial Engineering Center #2080

MSC01 1145; Building 112 (UNM Campus Map)