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CrimsonOpps for Monday, April 29, 2024

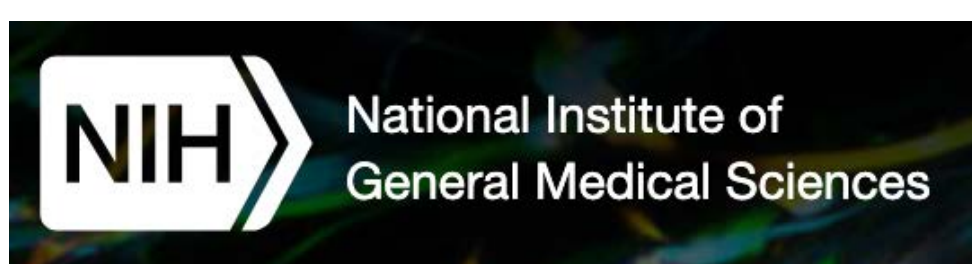
This week: research programs recruiting new cohorts, start a SACNAS chapter, DOW Symposium, BFA Art exhibit, fellowship winners and DACC course-based research!

- NEW NMSU U-RISE Biomedical Research Program
- New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) SSCORE Program for Community College scholars
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS): Info Session
- Asombro Institute for Science Education Fall Internship
- Dow Diamond Summer Symposium for Undergraduates
- BFA Art Exhibition
- Campus Kudos:
 - Celebrating Fellowships recipients Nicole Johnson, Giulio del Piccolo, and Molly Streich
 - DACC Science Showcase this Friday
- For more opportunities, check out the CURCA website!

NMSU U-RISE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Deadline: May 17, 2024 (application attached)

The new NMSU U-RISE program is recruiting their first cohort of nine (9) undergraduate students with Junior standing (or two years left before graduation). The two-year program aims to increase the number of NMSU undergraduate students entering graduate programs in the biomedical, bio-behavioral, and bio-agricultural fields. Application and current list of potential mentors who commit to work with a student in their research group at attached.



NM-AMP SSCORE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Deadline: May 10, 2024

New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation welcomes applications for its Summer Community College Opportunity for Research Experience Program for the summer 2024.

SSCORE provides community college students the opportunity to work on research with faculty, participate in workshops, earn credits toward degrees, receive a stipend (plus per diem) and more. The program runs from June 3 to July 12.

For more information, contact Justin Karrenberg at 786-853-1784 or jbkarr@nmsu.edu.



SACNAS: INFO SESSION AND LUNCH

Mon. April 29, 12-1:30pm (American Indian Center 112)

Interested in learning more about the Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)? At this info session and lunch, Dr. Elba Serrano will introduce SACNAS and share opportunities to start a student chapter at NMSU and attend the NDiSTEM 2024 SACNAS conference in Phoenix Arizona. All NMSU students are invited! For more info, contact Dr. Elba Serrano at serrano@nmsu.edu.

ASOMBRO INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION FALL INTERNSHIP

Deadline: Fri., May 31, 2024



Asombro Institute
FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Asombro Institute for Science Education and Jornada Basin LTER are hiring an undergraduate intern in science education for the Fall 2024 semester. The intern will be paid \$15 per hour and will work eight hours per week for 15 weeks of the semester, with some flexibility based on the intern's class schedule. The successful candidate will work with Asombro's staff to assist with the development and delivery of Asombro's science education lessons to K-12 students in Las Cruces and surrounding areas. The Asombro Institute serves more than 22,000 K-12 students and 1,500 adults in southern New Mexico with hands-on, standards-aligned science education programs focused on desert ecology each year.

DOW DIAMOND SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

Deadline: Sun., May 12



DOW invites NMSU students to apply for the 18th annual summer Diamond Symposium, held Aug. 5–9 in Midland, Michigan. The Diamond Symposium is a talent development event for U.S. ethnic minority undergraduate students

nationwide to explore Dow's values and culture and discover potential career paths. "I encourage NMSU students to apply so you can engage in these outstanding learning opportunities and unleash your potential," said Louis A. Vega, an NMSU alumnus and president of Dow North America. Apply [here](#). Travel-related expenses for those selected are provided by Dow.

BFA ARTWORK ON EXHIBIT

Runs April 24–May 11, Reception May 9, 5:30pm (Devasthali Hall)



The 2024 BFA Exhibition is now open in Devasthali Hall. Congratulations to the artists!

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CAMPUS KUDOS

CELEBRATING FELLOWSHIPS RECIPIENTS NICOLE JOHNSON, GIULIO DEL PICCOLO, AND MOLLY STREICH

From Interim Provost Lakshmi Reddi, "We are NMSU," Mon., 4/29/24. Contact Dr. Orzoff at aorzoff@nmsu.edu to find out how you can compete for a national or international fellowship.

Nicole Johnson has been selected as the first-ever recipient from NMSU for the *Rangel Graduate Fellowship Program*. Ms. Johnson will graduate with a degree in Social Work this May. As a recipient of this competitive award, Ms. Johnson will receive funding for a two-year Master's program in international affairs, two paid internships with the U.S. State Department, and she will be fast-tracked into a position with the U.S. Foreign Service.



Giulio del Piccolo has been selected for the *Fulbright Program* for 2024. Mr. Giulio will spend the 2024-2025 academic year in south-central Chile, affiliated with Dr. Konrad Gorski at the Universidad Austral de Chile. His work will assess fish diversity patterns in seven local rivers, contributing to scientific efforts to understand and address river degradation. His project is an important contribution to scientific work on healthy aquatic ecosystems.



Molly Streich has been selected as the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst - Research Internships in Science and Engineering (DAAD-RISE)* for 2024. Ms. Streich will spend the summer of 2024 in Munich, Germany, working on the cellular physiology and molecular pathology of the Alzheimer risk gene AB13. Her application built on the work she has done at NMSU with Dr. Christopher Baker. This year's DAAD-RISE program accepted only 13 percent of their applicants, and attracted talented young scientists from all over the world.



DACC SCIENCE SHOWCASE THIS FRIDAY

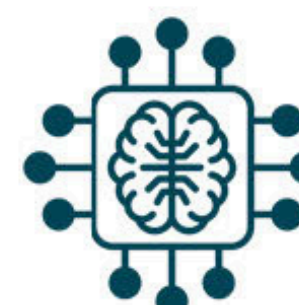
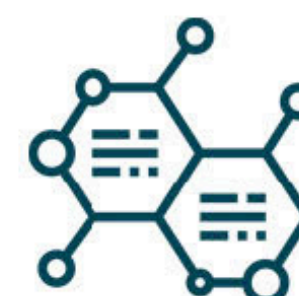
Fri., May 3, 2024, 10-noon (3400 S. Espina St, DASH 77-79)

Congratulations to all presenters, including Delaney Sivils, who tied for 1st place in Outstanding STEM Talks at URCAS 2024!



MAY 3 10am - 12 pm
DASH 77-79
Espina campus

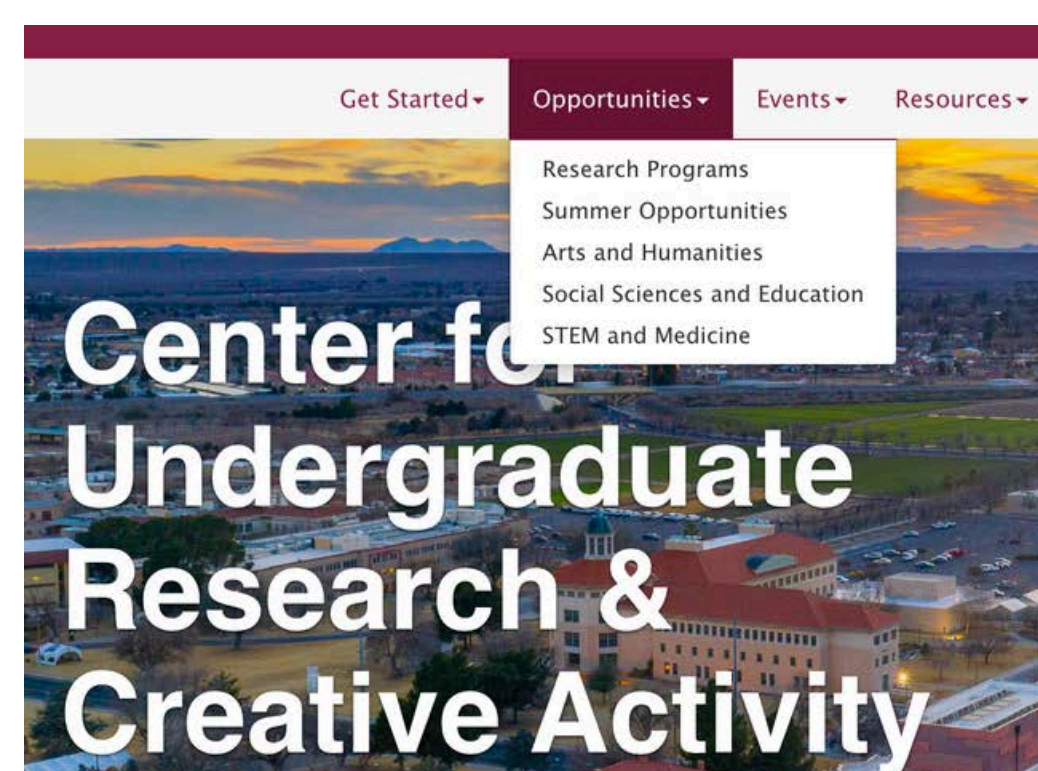
Refreshments will be served
Everyone is welcome!



WHERE TO FIND MORE OPPORTUNITIES?

Plan ahead for a research or creative opportunity by browsing the CURCA website. Find tips for applying for summer and term-time research positions, funded research programs, and much more!

FIND MORE OPPS ON THE CURCA WEBSITE



And as always:

- to get started in research and creative activity, visit [CURCA](#) and email Dr. Tracey Miller-Tomlinson at tomlin@nmsu.edu,
- to learn about our journal of undergraduate scholarship, submit work or join the editorial team, go to [The Agora](#),
- to find national scholarships and opportunities, visit the [Fellowships Office](#) and contact Dr. Andrea Orzoff at aorzoff@nmsu.edu,
- to talk about an [Honors capstone project](#), or getting Honors credit for a [capstone in your major](#), contact Dean Camarena at phame@nmsu.edu,
- to learn more about the [McNair Scholars Program](#), contact Director Marko Mohlenhoff at markom@nmsu.edu,
- for [Honors capstone internships](#), including medical shadowing, contact Shawn Werner at swerner@nmsu.edu,
- for advising and help [graduating with Honors](#), contact Associate Dean Anne Hubbell at ahubbell@nmsu.edu.

Best wishes,

Dr. Tracey M-T

