



CrimsonOpps for Mon., Oct. 6, 2025

This week: calls for this year's Research and Creativity Open House and Honors art exhibition, capstone and senior Honors meetings, opportunities to present, applaud, and dive into bird migration research, and more.

- Meet mentors at the Research and Creativity Open House!
- Show your Work in the 2025 Honors Art Collective
- Honors Capstone Workshop for 2026 grads
- Graduating Seniors w/ at least one HNRS class: act fast!
- NM AMP STEM Conference: last chance to present free!
- Last weekend to see *Sanctuary City* at Center for the Arts
- Migration Day with the Avian Migration Program, Mesilla Valley Bosque
- Nuclear Security Internship at Oak Ridge Institute

PLUS: NMSU Grad Programs want you! Featuring...

- NEW MAP & PhD in Transborder and Global Human Dynamics (fair tomorrow!)
- MA, Ed.S., and PhDs in Counseling and Educational Psychology

Thanks to all who read, performed, and attended at Open Mic Night!







RESEARCH & CREATIVITY 2025 OPEN HOUSE VISITS

Weds-Thurs, Oct. 22-23, 3:15-5:30pm

30 faculty mentors

Learn about research opportunities in
aerospace, international business, animal &
range science, art, molecular biology, and
many more!

Visit faculty labs, studios, and collections

Reception to follow on Oct. 23rd at 5:30pm
in the Conroy Honors Center

Register
at the QR
code



Have questions? Email tomlin@nmsu.edu
or call Honors at (575)646-2005

R & C OPEN HOUSE: BE IN THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENS

Mentors host students for small group visits. Sign up by 10/16!

Faculty mentors invite small group visits to their studios, labs, collections, and other spaces of discovery. Find out about researchy and creative opportunities at NMSU. Sign up at <https://forms.office.com/r/qz9pRwxGN1>.

Weds., Oct. 22:

3:15–3:45pm

- Dr. John Harding (Mathematics), "Research opportunities in Mathematical Sciences"
- Dr. Megan Young (Communication Disorders), "Exploring Psychosocial Aspects of the Stuttering Experience"
- Dr. Alyssa Vanderlinden and Dr. Hillary Yoder, "Biomechanics Lab and the Student Exercise Physiology Lab"
- heron quevedo (Borderlands & Ethnic Studies), "Knowledge Seeker: BEST Research Center"
- Alexander Menchaca (Astronomy), "Research Opportunities in Astronomy"
- Dr. Victor Pimental (Management), "Supply Chain Entrepreneurship Center"

4–4:30pm

- Dr. Chris Aiken and Dr. Katie Hirsch (Kinesiology), "Motor Behavior and Sport Psychology Lab"
- Dr. Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee (International Business), "Major in International Business (IB) and Study Abroad – Research Opportunity"
- Alexander Menchaca (Astronomy), "Research Opportunities in Astronomy"
- Dr. Frannie Miller (Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business), "Manuresheds: A concept for more robust nutrient recycling"
- Curator Helen Vessels, "Buggin' Out at the Arthropod Collection"
- Lina Khiyara and Luke Sury, for Dr. Jessica Houston (Chemical Engineering), "Flow Cytometry and Biophotonics Lab" (Jett Hall 268).

4:45–5:15pm

- Elizabeth Williams and Ken Ruble (Engineering), Aggie Innovation Space & Shop
- Elana Karshmer (Library: Reference & Research), "How Libraries Support Research"
- Dr. Chris Aiken & Dr. Katie Hirsch (Kinesiology), "Motor Behavior & Sport Psychology Lab"
- Trey Swan and Tharwat Elkabani for Dr. Abdelkefi (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering), "Environmental Testing of Aerospace Structures"
- Dr. Soyoung Jeon (Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business), "Research in Statistics and Data Science" (Domenici 226)
- Dr. Kelly Jenks (Anthropology and Archaeology, director of University Museum), "Archaeology, Field Work, and Museum Studies"

Thurs., Oct. 23:

3:15–3:45pm

- Elizabeth Williams and Ken Ruble (Engineering), Aggie Innovation Space & Shop
- Dr. Leah Dajches (Communication Studies), "Understanding the Media's Impact on You and Your World"
- Dr. Michaela Buenemann (Geography and Environmental Studies), "Innovative Research and Technology: A Hands-On Look at GIScience Applications and Equipment in Our Spatial Applications Research (SpARC) Lab"
- Dr. Jennifer Hernandez Gifford (Animal & Range Sciences), "Reproductive Physiology of Farm Animals" (Knox Hall 235, with walk to West Sheep Unit barn)
- Rebecca Smith (Art), "Research Development in the Arts"
- Dr. Chris Erickson (Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business), "Economics and Development"

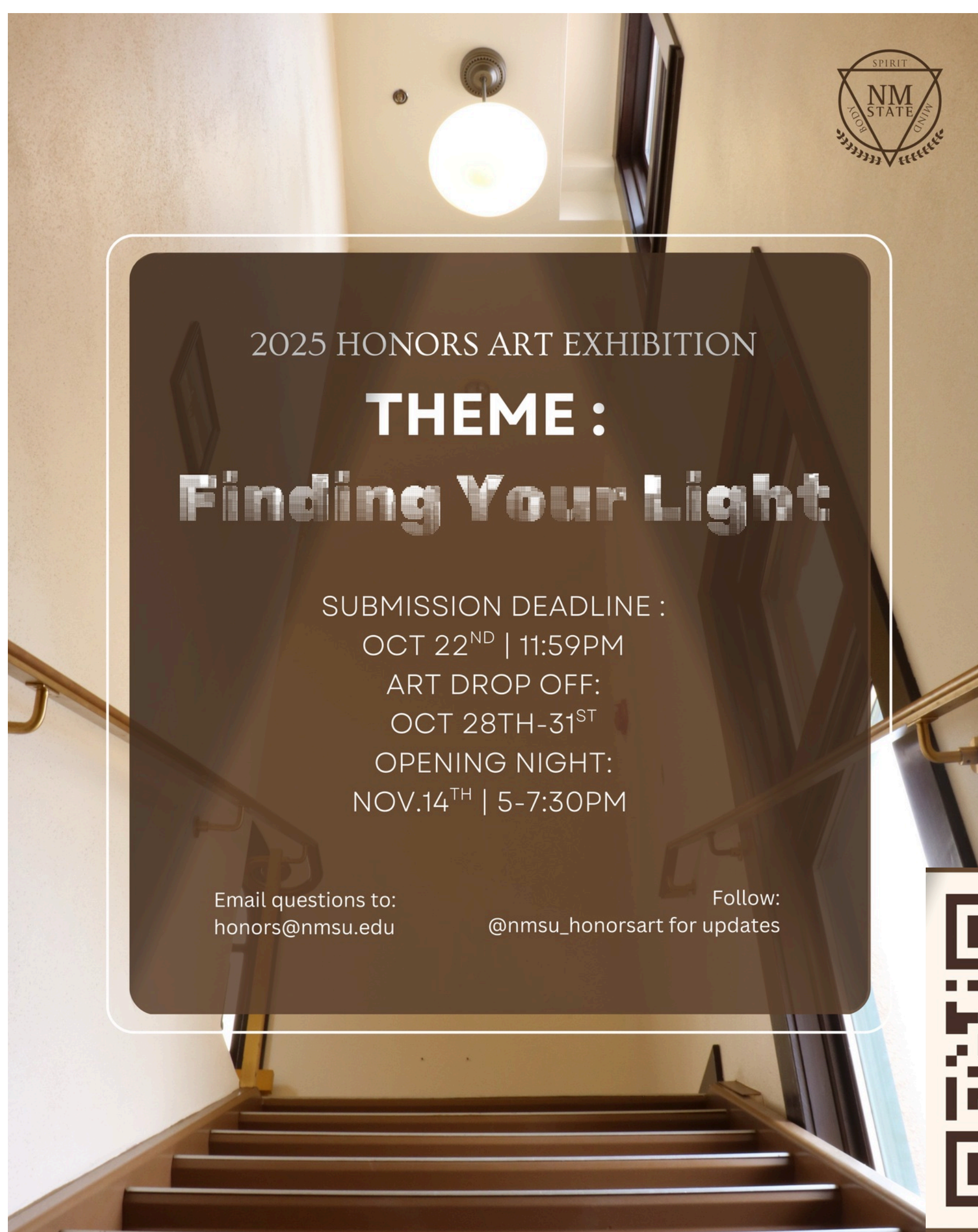
4-4:30pm

- Jaden Love (Physics), "Using optics to explore the properties of modern semiconductor materials"
- Dr. Elana Karshmer (Library: Reference & Research), "How Libraries Support Research"
- Dr. Huiping Cao and students (Computer Science), "Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining"
- Dr. Sabine Hirschauer (Government), "Migration and Security Studies"
- Dr. Michaela Buenemann (Geography and Environmental Studies), "Innovative Research and Technology: A Hands-On Look at GIScience Applications and Equipment in Our Spatial Applications Research (SpARC) Lab"
- Dr. Michael Hout and Ashley Mathis, "Vision Sciences & Memory Lab"

4:45-5:15pm

- Dr. Neil Harvey (Government), "Migration and Transborder Studies"
- Dr. Michaela Buenemann (Geography and Environmental Studies), "Innovative Research and Technology: A Hands-On Look at GIScience Applications and Equipment in Our Spatial Applications Research (SpARC) Lab"
- Dr. Jennifer Randall (Molecular Biology & EPPWS), "Pecan Genomics/Tissue Culture: Trees for the Future"
- Dr. Mindy Hébert-DeRouen (Public Health), "What even is Epidemiology?"
- Dr. Jin Ho Yun (Marketing), "Welcome to a fusion of AI and Neuroscience at the business school"
- Dr. Arturo Cano Bejar (Accounting and Information Systems), "Behavioral Research in Information Systems"

SHOW YOUR WORK IN THE 2025 HONORS ART COLLECTIVE



**Respond by
Weds., Oct. 22**



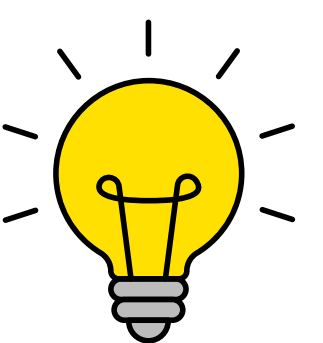
GRADUATING WITH FULL HONORS IN SPRING 2026?

Please attend one of these programs: <https://forms.office.com/r/dZvYj1cHak>



CALLING SENIORS WHO HAVE TAKEN AN HONORS CLASS!

Students graduating in FALL 2025 who have taken at least ONE HNRS or H class: you can schedule a Senior Honors meeting with Dr. Hubbell [here](#) (ASAP!).



LAST CHANCE

NM AMP STEM CONFERENCE COMING UP OCT. 24

Register by Oct. 9, 2025 (Corbett Center)
Present only for free! Contact tomlin@nmsu.edu for details

NM AMP invites STEM undergraduates to present at its annual statewide student research conference on October 24, 2025. This undergraduate conference brings together students and faculty from colleges and universities across New Mexico to the NMSU campus for student poster presentations, motivational speakers, guest speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities. Poster sessions are scheduled throughout the day, with judging for awards.

To participate in the poster sessions and workshops only (no lunch) without paying the registration fee, contact Dr. Miller-Tomlinson at tomlin@nmsu.edu. 575-646-1846 NMAMP.NMSU.EDU

LAST WEEKEND: SANCTUARY CITY AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

10/10, 10/11 at 7pm,
10/12 at 2pm





Sanctuary City


BY MARTYNA MAJOK
DIRECTED BY LARISSA LURY


October 2 - 12

All performances by the American Southwest Theatre Company are at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, located at 1000 E University Ave at Espina. Free parking is available for all performances.

SANCTUARY CITY is presented through special arrangement with TRW PLAYS 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036.



Tickets 



BIRD MIGRATION DAY WITH THE AVIAN MIGRATION PGM



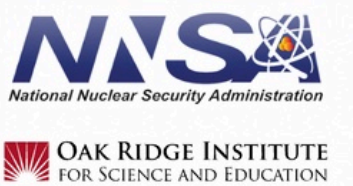
**Sat., Oct. 11, 7:30–11am,
Mesilla Valley Bosque
State Park**

NUCLEAR SECURITY INTERNSHIP AT OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

Sun., Oct. 26, 2025: [apply here](#)

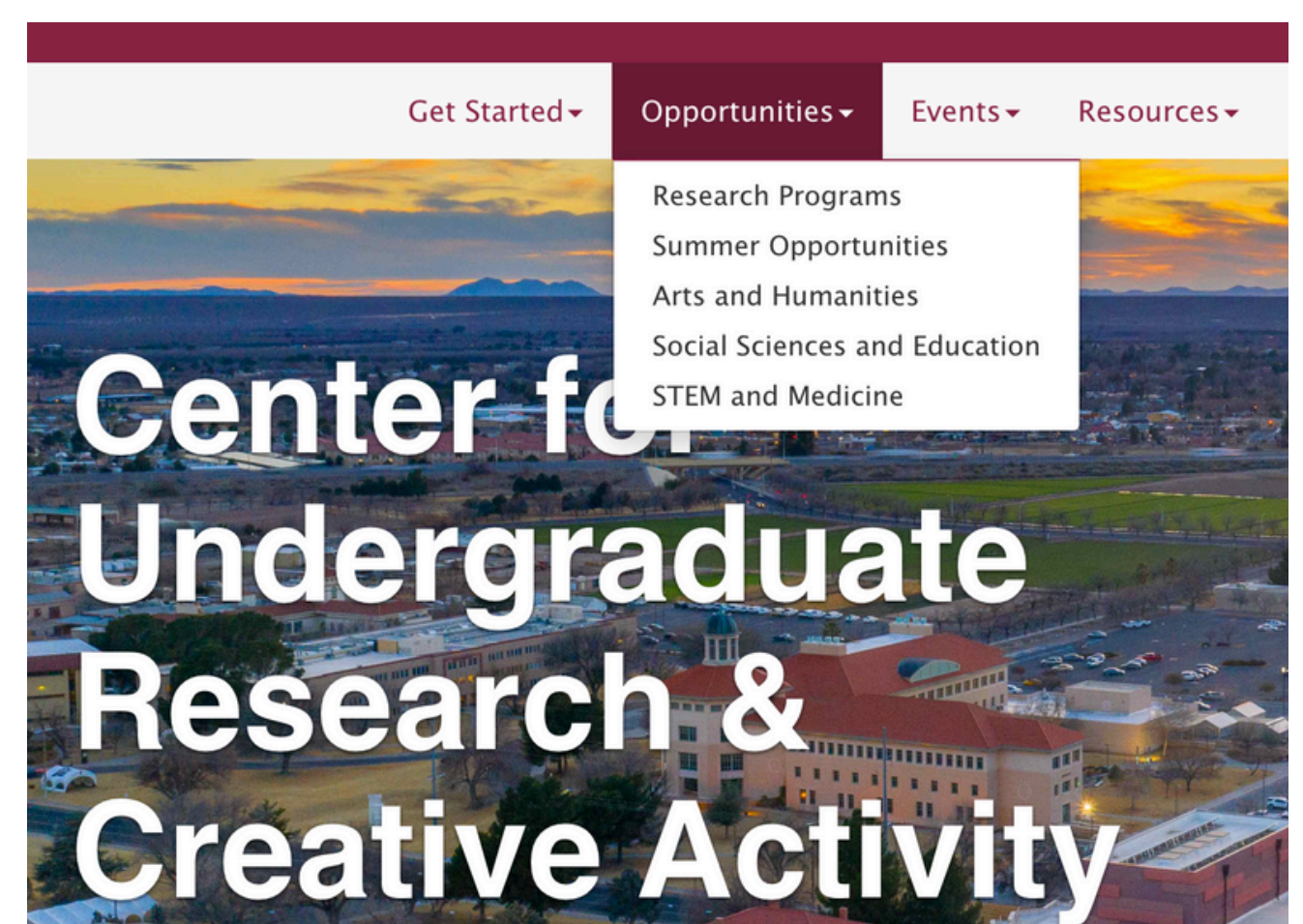
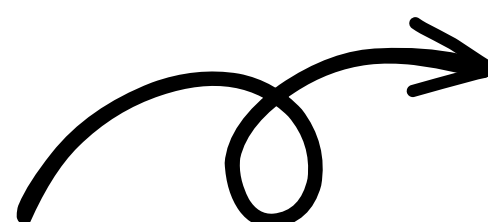


**Minority Serving Institutions
Internship Program (NNSA-MSIIP)**



The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education seeks paid interns as part of the National Nuclear Security Administration Minority Serving Institutions Internship Program (NNSA-MSIIP). Applicants may be pursuing degrees in science, engineering, technology, mathematics, and other disciplines that align with NNSA's missions. Interns participate in research and operations projects, gain career skills and a competitive edge on the job market, and establish connections with scientists and subject matter experts. Program run June 1–Aug. 21. Stipend: \$750/wk. Some virtual opportunities as well as in-person.

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES ON THE CURCA WEBSITE



PLUS: NMSU GRADUATE PROGRAMS WANT YOU!

featuring two of the many programs seeking Crimson Scholars:

Department of Political Science, Public Law and Administration

Interested in Government, Policy and Politics?

Join us for our annual Fall Fling Info Session about Graduate Programs, Master's Accelerated Program (MAP), and Financial Support Opportunities

MAP & PhD in
Transborder and
Global Human
Dynamics

LEARN ABOUT THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Political Science, Public Law and Administration offers an MA in Political Science, a nationally accredited Master in Public Administration (MPA) program and a Ph.D. program in Transborder and Global Human Dynamics. Our programs are designed to provide a broad foundation in the discipline of political science, while encouraging students to pursue areas of particular interest.

Join us for this informational session where we will provide information about graduate assistantships, financial costs and support, and the Master's Accelerated Program (MAP), which allows qualified students to count up to 12 credits of graduate-level classes for their undergraduate degree AND their Master's degree.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Location: Breland Hall 358 (3rd floor)

Contact: Anja Hansen, anjah@nmsu.edu, 575-646-4936
<https://deptofgov.nmsu.edu/index.html>



BE BOLD. Shape the Future.*
New Mexico State University



*info session tomorrow:
Tues, Oct. 7, 3-4pm
(Breland 358)*

MA, Ed.S., and PhDs in Counseling and Educational Psychology

Interested in graduate study at NMSU to support Mental Health?

M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling – Apply by January 15. Contact Dr. Michael Kalkbrenner at mkalk001@nmsu.edu, 575-646-1657.

Ed.S. in School Psychology – Apply by January 15. Contact Dr. Staci Ballard at scball@nmsu.edu, 575-646-6589.

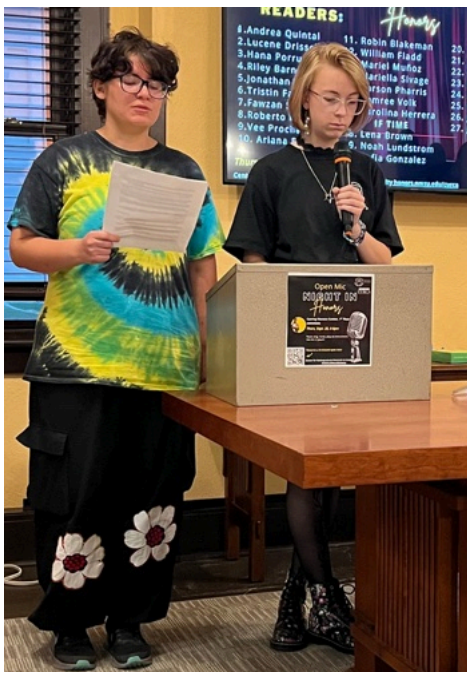
Ph.D. in School Psychology – Apply by December 15. Contact Dr. Lisa Peterson at lisapete@nmsu.edu, 575-646-2868.

Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology – Apply by December 15. Contact Dr. Sarah Ramos at sramos90@nmsu.edu, 575-646-3755.

Plan ahead—your future in Mental Health starts now!

HONORS OPEN MIC NIGHT 9.25

Thanks to all who read, performed, and attended!





William Conroy
Honors College

Open Mic
NIGHT IN
Honors



READERS:

1.Andrea Quintal

2.Lucene Drissell

3.Hana Porrua

4.Riley Barnett

5.Jonathan Sanchez

6.Tristin Faye Lowe

7.Fawzan Sukarno

8.Roberto Pedraza,

9.Vee Prochaska

10. Ariana Rivera

11. Robin Blakeman

12. William Fladd

13. Mariel Muñoz

14. Mariella Sivage

15. Carson Pharris

16. Camree Volk

17. Carolina Herrera

IF TIME

18. Lena Brown

19. Noah Lundstrom

20. Sofia Gonzalez

20. Sofia Gonzalez

21. Savannah Weiss

22. Victoria Rubio,

23. Miranda Carrillo,

24. Terrance McCray Jr,

25. Keila Aguirre

26. Jillian Vega

27. Jose Reyna

Thurs, Sept. 25, 6-8pm

Center for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity honors.nmsu.edu/curca




REMINDERS

INTERESTED IN MEDICINE?
FIND A MENTOR AT BAM

Burrell-Aggie Mentorship
Network Fall Events

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine,
3501 Arrowhead Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001


Next event:
Halloween Themed Suture and Injection
Lab, Oct. 14, 5:30-7:30pm



Fall Semester with
BAM


Sep

September 23rd 5:30-7:30 PM
Practice Intubation and IV
Placement




Oct

October 14th 5:30-7:30 PM
Halloween Themed Suture and
Injection Lab



Nov

November 11th Time TBD
DO vs MD? Come see what OMM is
all about!



CURCA
Office
Hours



Drop in!

Research & Creative
Opportunities

Mon, 10-12
in CHC 204 or Zoom

Weds., 10:15-11:15
Zoom

and by appointment at other times,
tomlin@nmsu.edu

Center for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity
in Conroy Honors Center

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 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,
- to make a plan to [**graduate with Honors**](#), contact Dr. Anne Hubbell at ahubbell@nmsu.edu.

Best wishes,

Dr. Tracey M-T



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