



CrimsonOpps for Mon., Jan. 13, 2025

This week: pick up an Honors course, join the McNair Scholars fall cohort, research this term with AMP or U-RISE, and find a paid summer internship in cancer research or journalism (rare!).

- Register for an Honors class this spring--some spaces left!
- Join the McNair Scholars Program, 2025 Fall Cohort
- Jump into STEM research this term with the AMP Program
 - Meet Jose 'Leo' Bañuelos, AMP researcher, 2020-2024
- NMSU U-RISE Biomedical Research Program, 2025 Cohort
- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center seeks NMSU Summer Interns
- Paid Summer Internship in Magazine Journalism (ASME)



Thank you, Devynne Hadley '24!

Devynne coordinated a fantastic slate of CURCA workshops and open houses last fall as our first-ever Activities Coordinator. As an Honors student, she founded NMSU's first interdisciplinary journal of undergraduate research and creativity, The Agora. She leaves Honors now to embark on graduate studies in political communication. Hasta la próxima, Devynne!

LAST CHANCE TO ADD AN HONORS CLASS THIS SPRING!



Honors still has a few spaces open in great spring courses. If you need a G or VWW class, please consider taking these classes. Honors focuses on experiential and high impact learning in our smaller classes and invites top professors to teach them.

Register now!

HONORS OPEN COURSES, SPRING 2025:
***INDICATES A GENERAL ED. (G) COURSE!**

<p>*Area 3: Lab Sciences</p> <p>Introduction to Biological Anthropology (4 Credits) MW 9-10:15 am & F 9-10:30 am (lab)</p> <p>*Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>HNRS 2180G Citizen and State Great Political Issues (3 credits) TR 9-10:15 am</p> <p>*Area 5: Humanities</p> <p>HNRS 2141G - The Fabric of Chinese Literature (3 Credits) TR 12-1:15 pm</p>	<p>*Area 6: Creative and Fine Arts</p> <p>HNRS 2178G Theatre Beginnings to Broadway, M02 (3 credits) TR 10:30-11:45 am Mini-Mester class (3/17-5/9)</p> <p>Other Classes:</p> <p>HNRS 314 Successful Fellowship Writing (1 credit) W 3:00-4:15 pm</p> <p>HNRS 421, M07 Agora Journal Editorial Team (1-3 credits) M 12-1:15 pm</p>	<p>Viewing a Wider World Courses – all 3 credit classes!</p> <p>College of A&S VWW Course:</p> <p>HNRS 450V SUNDT Seminar: Heritage, Diversity, & Preservation: New Mexico's Shifting Linguistic Landscape MW 3-4:15 pm FIELD TRIP CLASS!</p> <p>College of HEST VWW Courses:</p> <p>HNRS 347V World Dance W 4:30-7:00 pm</p> <p>HNRS 387V Comparative Perspectives of Women M 4:30-7:00 pm</p>
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Set up a Time to Make a Plan to Graduate with HONORS (note, NOT an ADVISING APPT.):

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM, FALL 2025 COHORT

Deadline for Fall 2025: Tues., April 15 for priority consideration



The McNair Scholars Program invites applications for the Fall 2025 Cohort. McNair is a 2 year, credit-bearing program that preps first-generation, limited income students for PhD/graduate programs by providing insight into the world of graduate education. We'll guide you every step of the way. Accepted students will learn how to research PhD/graduate programs, learn from NMSU professors what to know and how to prepare for grad school, train with a faculty mentor during a paid summer research internship, travel to undergraduate research conferences, learn about funding opportunities, and receive support in their own process of applying to graduate schools. Applicants must be at NMSU 2 more years until they graduate (graduate Spring 2027 or later). Minimum 3.0 GPA recommended (not required).

Have questions? Email Director Marko Mohlenhoff at markom@nmsu.edu. More information and application at <https://honors.nmsu.edu/mcnair-scholars.html>.

CURCA RESEARCH ADVISING THIS SPRING

Email tomlin@nmsu.edu

Are you interested in undergraduate research or creative scholarship but unsure where to begin? Let's meet to identify opportunities in your field and brainstorm how to get started. Summer opps guide coming soon!



NMSU U-RISE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM, 2025 COHORT

Deadline: Mon., Feb. 3, 2025



Are you a junior or senior with two years left before graduation and an interest in biomedical research? The Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) offers experiences in biomedical and biobehavioral research for students who plan to undertake biomedical, research-focused higher degree programs, such as Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.

U-RISE scholars partner with a faculty research mentor, attend workshops and cohort experiences designed to prepare you for competitive graduate programs, and participate in summer research experiences at leading institutions across the country. They also earn Honors credit with the Honors U-RISE course. For eligibility criteria and the application, see the U-RISE website.



For more information and an application:

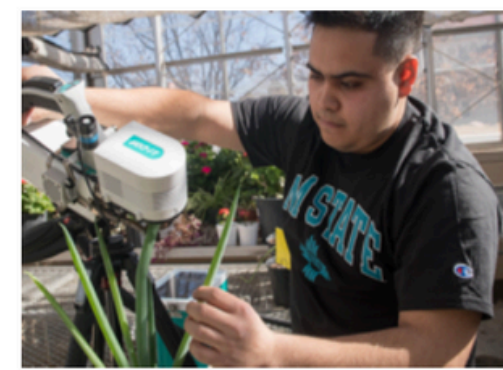
CALL: the U-RISE Program @ (575) 646-7963.

STOP by the office in Foster Hall Room 465

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JUMP INTO STEM RESEARCH THIS TERM WITH THE AMP PROGRAM

URS & STEM PREP deadline for Spring 2025: Tues., Jan. 28, 2025

Applications are open for New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation programs, including the STEM PREP and the Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) programs. STEM PREP prepares students in their first and second years to get started in research. URS supports students in faculty-mentored research projects and provides professional development and preparation for internships, grad school, and the workforce.



Where are they now...?



JOSE 'LEO' BAÑUELOS, UTEP PHYSICS ASST PROFESSOR AND NMSU UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER, 2000-4



Leo Bañuelos, now Dr. Bañuelos or just "Professor," got his start in physics research through the NM Alliance for Minority Participation, one of over 9,000 students to participate in the program over three decades.

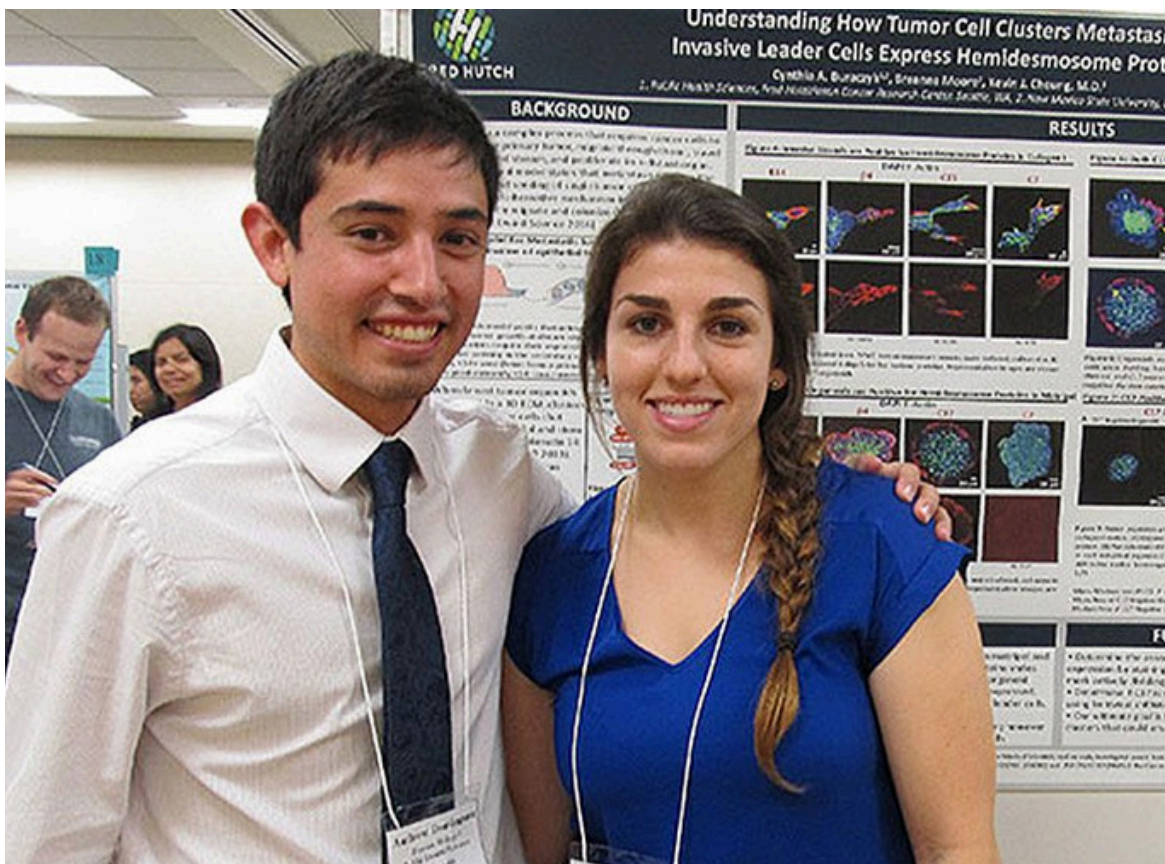
"I appreciate the head start that I got on having real research experiences," says Bañuelos. "My mentors and NM AMP program staff encouraged me to become an independent learner, to communicate my work at conferences, and provided me with formative feedback to grow as a professional scientist. I am grateful that I got to know my mentors on a personal level and to this

day consider them to be among my professional mentors." Bañuelos reports that the teamwork involved in undergraduate research "taught me to value the human element of science, including fostering the relationships we forge in our professional networks. As a scientist engaged in several interdisciplinary research areas, NM AMP provided a space to help me build the confidence to venture bravely into new areas and learn to effectively bridge communication with scientists and engineers from many diverse fields."

Based on reporting in "NMSU's New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation helps increase STEM graduates," *NMSU Newsroom*, Dec. 20, 2024. Full story [here](#).

PAID SUMMER CANCER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Deadline: Fri., Jan. 17, 2025 (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center)



This internship at the Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center is an intensive, nine-week experience designed to provide research experience and mentorship for undergraduate students who are interested in biomedical research.

The program runs from June 16 through Aug. 15.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due by midnight (PST) Jan. 17. Submit your application at www.fredhutch.org/surp. For more information, contact Marilyn Drennan at mdrennan@fredhutch.org or Megan Shippen at mwalter@fredhutch.org.

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN MAGAZINE JOURNALISM

Extended Deadline: Fri., Jan. 31, 2025 (\$25 application fee)

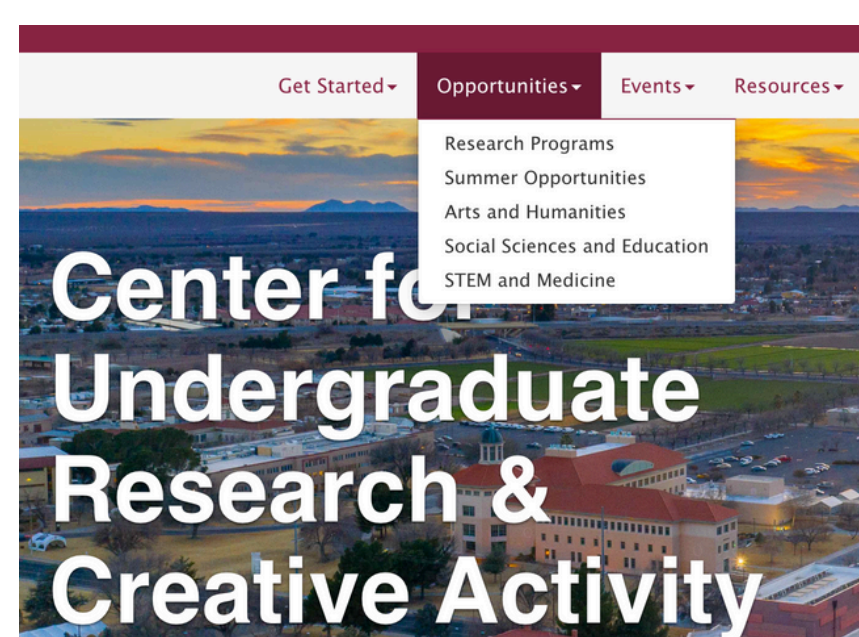
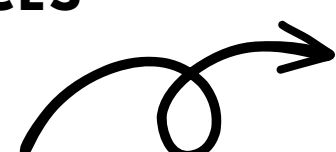
The American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) Internship Program offers paid ten-week paid summer internships for college students at magazines and websites in New York and Washington. ASME interns report, write, fact-check and copy-edit for print and online publications--the un-glam but essential work of magazine journalism.

The program begins with three days of orientation and training in the fundamentals of reporting, fact checking and copy editing. ASME interns are paid the minimum wage in the city or state where their assigned magazine or website is based.

Orientation begins Wednesday, May 28. ASME interns work at their assigned magazines and websites from June 2 to August 8.

A promotional poster for ASME internships. The text reads "internships SUMMER 2025 at magazines and websites". Below this, it lists "PARTICIPATING BRANDS 2024" including FAST COMPANY, food magazine, HGTV magazine, Inc., People, The Pioneer Woman, and REAL SIMPLE. At the bottom, it states "THE NO.1 MAGAZINE JOURNALISM INTERNSHIP IN THE COUNTRY". The application deadline is "January 7, 2025" and the location is "New York City—Washington, D.C." with dates "MAY 28 - AUGUST 8, 2025". The ASME logo is at the bottom.

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AND UPCOMING EVENTS/DEADLINES ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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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. Lori Keleher at lkeleher@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 Dr. Anne Hubbell at ahubbell@nmsu.edu.

Best wishes,

Dr. Tracey M-T



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