

October 9- October 16, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Happy October! This week marks the half-way point in our 15-week semester. I'm sure you are all busy with papers, projects, presentations. It can seem like a lot, but remember it is all designed to help you hone your future social work skills. How you approach your class work and education is predictive of how you will practice, so use this time to take risks, make mistakes, and learn from all that is before you.

Next Monday is Indigenous Peoples Day. Please take time to acknowledge and recognize how important it is to celebrate all the contributions Indigenous Peoples have made to the land, community and culture of today. Here's a piece I've assigned before in my policy class on the founding of the U.S., excerpted from Roxann Dunbar Ortiz's book, An Indigenous Peoples' History of the U.S.: The United States is founded upon the model of European conquest

The University will also be celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday, October 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Corbett Center Student Union. An opening ceremony, lunch and dance presentations will be going on during this time. For more information, contact Michael Ray at 575-646-4207 or mikerry@nmsu.edu.

October is also Domestic Violence Awareness month. Working for a domestic violence agency in rural Wisconsin was my first professional social work position. The issue continues to be one of great social concern today. To raise awareness, NMSU is hosting the third annual Clothesline Project which is an interactive display of T-shirts containing messages of hope and despair. You can see the display of over 250 shirts on Tuesday, October 15 in the Corbett Student Union ballrooms from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I hope to see you there!

Make it a great week!

Meny Linn Dr. Mary Nienow, Director







Sherry Clements, Administrative Assistant Intermediate

We are thrilled to introduce Sherry Clements, our new Administrative Assistant Intermediate, who has been with the School of Social Work for three months. In her short time with us, Sherry has already made a significant impact with her dedication, attention to detail, and positive attitude.

Sherry's organizational skills and willingness to go the extra mile have quickly made her an essential part of our team. Whether she's assisting with daily administrative tasks, supporting faculty, or helping streamline office operations, Sherry approaches every challenge with enthusiasm and a smile.

Please join us in welcoming Sherry to the School of Social Work and celebrating the great work she's done so far. We are lucky to have her on board!









Distinguished Alumni

Hear from the Fall '24 College of HEST Distinguished Alumni, Dr. Kristen Daugherty



Meet and Greet with Dr. Daugherty

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

CHSS Annex, Auditorium, Room 101 or via Zoom Meeting ID: 82897919541

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m

Light Refreshments Available During The Event!





IMPORTANT REMINDER

TODAY!

<u>10 AM</u> OCT 9 NOV 13 DEC 11

In-person coffee and virtual coffee for main campus and global students.

Join us

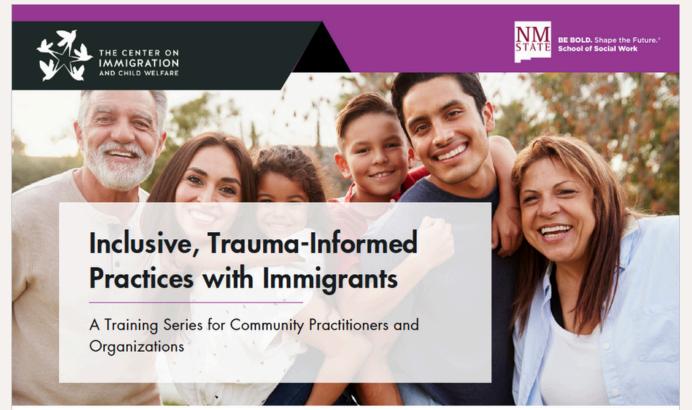
Join the practicum team for a cup of coffee and practicum discussion! We will share tips, offer assistance and have great conversations.

HSS Building Room 219 <u>https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/5650873106</u>

Where?







About the training —

This self-paced online training explores how service organizations and practitioners can implement policies and practices to increase inclusivity of immigrant families, and how trauma-informed practice can be tailored to address the unique experiences of immigrant families. It also includes discussion of a model for implementing immigrant specialist navigators within organizations.

Six free cultural social work CEUs are available from the NMSU School of Social Work.

Who is it for? —

This training is for leaders and frontline practitioners in organizations serving immigrant families across a variety of community settings.

Modules _____

- 1. Migration & Trauma
- 2. Historical & Political Contexts
- 3. Trauma-Informed Practices & Interventions with Immigrants
- 4. Immigrant-Inclusive Organizational Policies & Practices
- 5. Secondary Trauma among Practitioners Workingwith Immigrant Populations

NOW!

ENROLL

For more details visit: https://cimmcw.org/immigrant-inclusivity-training.



This training was developed with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Click Here to Enroll NOW!



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Upcoming Meeting: Courts, Corrections, and Justice Committee

The agenda for the 7th meeting of the Courts, Corrections, and Justice Committee will take place on October 9-10, 2024, and the agenda is now **available here**. This meeting will include an opportunity for virtual public comments, allowing community members to share their thoughts and feedback. Don't miss this chance to have your voice heard!

For more details, please review the agenda and join the discussion.



Additional Information:

Virtual Public Comment:

To be admitted to a Zoom webinar to provide virtual public comment, please click <u>here</u>. The Zoom webinar will be active on the day of a committee meeting that has public comment designated on the agenda. Instructions for providing virtual public comment are <u>here</u>. Note that public comment may take place at an earlier time than shown on the agenda if the committee finishes its other business ahead of schedule. Once the public comment period begins, you must be in the Zoom webinar ready to provide your comment when called upon to do so. If you are watching the webcast of the meeting, close the webcast while in the Zoom webinar. Please be advised that the webcast is delayed by approximately one minute from the live meeting.

For more information, call (505) 986-4600 or send an email to Nancy Martinez

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a qualified sign language interpreter or other form of auxiliary aid or service for access to legislative hearings or other information, please email Robin Garrison at robin.garrison@nmlegis.gov or call 505-986-4685 at least three business days in advance or as soon as possible.







Join us this Friday as our director, Dr. Nienow, presents her research on the interstate compact and explores alternatives to the licensure exam. Don't miss this opportunity to gain insights into these important topics in social work!



Two Listening Sessions will follow the Information Session, October 17th from 6-7:30 p.m. and October 21st from 6-7:30 p.m. You do not need to pre-register and can join either one of these open sessions by clicking here.







Resources and Opportunities



To apply for the scholarship, please note the following requirements:

- 1. You must be currently enrolled or plan to enroll at New Mexico State University.
- 2. Complete and submit the Charles and Willoughby Nason Scholarships Application Form.
- 3. Complete and submit the Scholar Dollars Application.

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It is required to fill out both the Nason Scholarship form and the NMSU Scholar Dollars form for the school year in which you are applying. The deadline for both applications for this year is **November 1, 2024.**

Students from <u>all fields of study</u> are welcome to apply, provided their academic interests align with Latin America or the US-Mexico border region.

For more details, you can access the application form https://inside.nmsu.edu/provost/clabs-nason-scholarship/.



2024-2025 Social Justice Teach-in Series Social Justice Teach-ins Center for Excellence in Social Work (Center) 🎻 Fall 24/Spring 25 Facundo Valdez School of Social Work (FVSSW) New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU)

RACIAL JUSTICE: BLACK SOCIAL WORK HISTORY, RACISM AND OPPRESSION IN SOCIAL WORK

A Social Justice Teach-in with Facilitator and Center GA, Isabella Serrano



Christian Adeleke, LMSW PhD Student, University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 via Zoom 6 pm-7:30 pm Mountain Time (8 pm ET / 7 pm CT / 6 pm MT / 5 pm PT) ***THIS EVENT WILL BE RECORDED***

Join the Center for Excellence in Social Work (Center) for a conversation about self-determination, mutual aid, Black social work history, Black social work leaders, and the maintaining of White the social supremacy within work profession and social work education.

REGISTER AT:



Justin S. Harty, PhD, MSW, LCSW Assistant Professor of Social Work, Arizona State **University School** of Social Work



Kathy Lopes, LICSW Vice President National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)



ceswnm@nmhu.edu or for CEU specific questions, socialworkceu@nmhu.edu





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Digital Education Workshop

| Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29 | 5 to 6:30 p.m. | Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 206, and Zoom | Join us for a hands-on Excel Pivot Table Workshop, open to NMSU students, staff/faculty and the community. This workshop will cover the basics of creating and manipulating pivot tables in Microsoft Excel, helping you develop practical data analysis skills. Whether you attend in-person or online, you'll gain valuable insights into using Excel for real-world data analysis. Prior registration is required. Please register in advance. For more information, contact Rajaa Shindi at 575-646-2422 or rshindi@nmsu.edu.

School and Life Balance

| Oct. 15 | Noon to 1 p.m. | Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 206 | This workshop will help students identify a plan for work-life balance in school and beyond. Participants will learn the importance of prioritizing their mental health and wellness so that they can be effective partners, parents and employees. Presenters include Merranda Marin, professor of family and consumer sciences, and Kourtney Vaillancourt, college professor of family and consumer sciences. For more information, contact Yvonne Franco at 575-646-2292 and yrel@nmsu.edu.







BE BOLD. Shape the Future.* New Mexico State University Child Welfare Scholar Program School of Social Work

Lunch & Learn Workshop

This one-hour presentation provides an in-depth look at the daily responsibilities, challenges, and rewards of a child welfare worker, from a practitioner's perspective. Through real-life scenarios and experiences, participants will gain an understanding of how child welfare professionals advocate for the safety and well-being of children and families. Tailored for all students considering a career in child welfare, this session highlights the essential skills, resilience, and compassion required to make a meaningful impact in this critical field.



18 October 2024



At 12:00pm-1:00pm

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Zoom

Meeting ID

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2-Day Licensing Exam Preparation Seminar

NOVEMBER 08 & 09 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Facilitators will help participants understand the exam dynamics and demonstrate how to effectively use strategies for selecting and using the information provided within each exam item to choose the most appropriate choice to increase their success with the exam.



SIGN UP NOW

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HHS Webinar: Resume Writing for Federal Jobs

HHS is hosting a webinar on federal resume writing on Wednesday, October 16, to equip job seekers with the knowledge and skills needed to craft strong federal resumes. The webinar will share valuable tips on ways candidates can effectively highlight their skills and experiences so that their resumes stand out during the federal application process. This event is open to the public and to employees across the HHS enterprise.

- Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 3-4 p.m. ET
- Register: HHS Webinar: <u>Resume Writing for Federal Jobs</u>

The webinar will feature guest speaker Karlos DelToro, a Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor with the Office of Personnel Management. Karlos will provide expert insight and guidance on crafting a compelling federal resume, including:

The difference between writing a resume for the federal sector and other sectors

- How to use USAJOBS vacancy announcements to enhance your resume
- Simple steps to writing results-driven resumes
- How to use the USAJOBS Resume Builder
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Please contact the HHS Early Career Talent and Pathways Program Office at Pathways@hhs.gov with any questions about the event.













EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND



Patio Party at 5:00 pm The Player's Grill (NMSU Golf Course) Game kickoff at 7:00 pm



NMSU VS. LOUISIANA TECH



Join our Patio Party and Cheer on the Aggies!

Join us for an epic "Touchdown Tuesday" at the NMSU Alumni Association Patio Party as we rally behind our Aggies as they take on our rivals from the Bayou State. Your registration gets you tasty bites courtesy of Players Grill, plus all the Aggie spirit you can handle — you just cover your drinks.





OCTOBER 10 6:30 - 9 PM, PLAZA DE LAS CRUCES

Join us for free Latin dance lessons by Sol Ballroom, food trucks, and more on the plaza!

Two Events, One Great Celebration! FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO PARTNER NEEDED

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month



Show off your new dance moves with Sonido Cachimbo Live at LA Cumbia Night!

> LAS CRUCES REGULAR BUS ROUTE, LINE 2 Every 30 minutes! Bus stop locations:

University Ave. & Haggerty Rd. near Chick-fil-a

Church St. & Las Cruces St. near Plaza de Las Cruces Programs





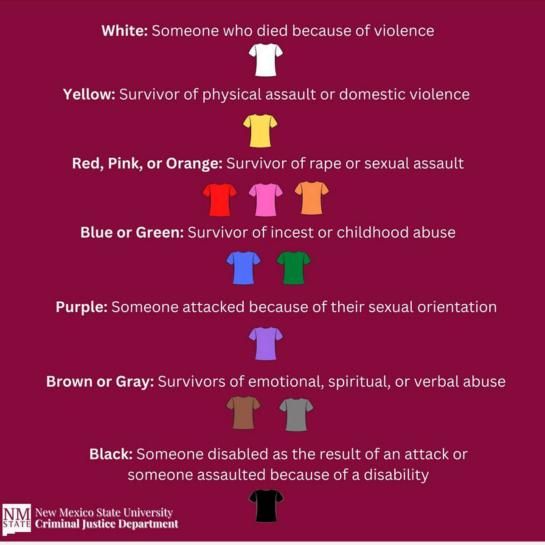








WHAT DO THE COLORS OF THE T-SHIRTS REPRESENT?



Criminal Justice Department to Host the Third Annual Clothesline Project!

The Clothesline Project invites survivors and their friends and family to decorate T-shirts, helping to "break the silence" about the devastating effects of violence while celebrating survivors' resilience and profound impact on our communities.

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Criminal Justice Department has proudly hosted this internationally recognized campaign since 2022. Over the past two years, we've welcomed over 1,000 students and created nearly 250 T-shirts representing survivors' stories.

This year, the Clothesline Project will be held on **October 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Corbett Center Student Union ballrooms.**

We encourage everyone in the NMSU community to support this powerful exhibit and stand in solidarity against violence. For more details, contact Ahram Cho at 575-646-5159 or at acho@nmsu.edu. Let's make our voices heard!

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The NMSU Office of Experiential Learning is excited to host the 10th annual Health Professions Fair.

November 12, 2024 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm NMSU Corbett Center, 1st Floor

Students, alumni and community members will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from hospitals and social service agencies seeking to hire in nursing or other health related professions. These organizations look to engage with Aggies who major in programs from several colleges such as Human Nutrition and Dietetic Science and Family and Consumer Science; Counseling and Educational Psychology, Kinesiology and Special Education and Communication Disorders; and Nursing, Public Health Sciences and **Social Work** to name a few.

Students, alumni, and guests can review the most recent list of employers participating via the Handshake link below. There is no need to pre-register to attend.

Handshake is also accessible on the OEL website at oel.nmsu.edu or <u>https://nmsu.joinhandshake.com/</u>.

It is recommended that students research potential employers in advance of the career fair, dress professionally and have their resumes reviewed prior to the fair. The Office of Experiential Learning and the Student Success Center offers assistance with resume reviews and interview preparation.

For more information on career preparation, you may contact the Office of Experiential Learning at: oel@nmsu.edu or call: 575-646-1631. Students can also schedule an appointment via Handshake. The Student Success Center can be reached at: ssc@nmsu.edu or call: 575-646-3136.

For more information concerning the fair, contact the NMSU Office of Experiential Learning at 575-646-1631 or oel@nmsu.edu.

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EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND





Latin American Programs



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One-hour workshop to develop personal statements, which is crucial for applying for scholarships

Day 2 4:00-6:00 PM **LAP Computer Lab**

Individual session with NMSU students and professors experienced in the scholarship application process.

Limited capacity. Register at: https://bit.ly/Becasymas

All Aggies are welcome to register













New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force

Register today!

We are excited to invite you to an important professional development event focusing on Lactation & Interpersonal/Intimate Partner Violence, taking place in Grants, NM on October 25th from 1pm to 5pm.

This workshop is designed for social workers, community health workers, lactation consultants, lactation counselors, and any other providers and community members who are committed to enhancing their skills and making a meaningful impact in their communities. By participating, you'll have the opportunity to:

- For Social Workers and Community Health Workers Earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to advance your professional development.
- Gain valuable insights and practical strategies to support clients dealing with lactation challenges and interpersonal violence.
- Engage with experts and network with peers in a collaborative learning environment.



Registration is required to secure your spot!

<u>Please click here to register.</u>

Don't miss out on this opportunity to further your professional growth and contribute to the well-being of your community. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Welcome home events!

NOV 8 FRIDAY	Distinguished Alumni Awards On the NMSU Horseshoe lawn (Horseshoe Street and Espina Street) 5 p.m Cocktail Reception 6:30 p.m Dinner and Awards
NOV 9 SATURDAY	Aggie Reunion – Classes of '74 & '99 North patio of the NMSU Art Museum at Devasthali Hall 8:30 to 11 a.m.
NOV 9 SATURDAY	Homecoming Parade Starts at Pan Am Center and proceeds down University Avenue 10 a.m.
NOV 9 SATURDAY	Homecoming Tailgate with Alumni and Friends North of Aggie Memorial Stadium in Pan Am Center parking lot 1 to 4 p.m.
NOV 9 SATURDAY	Homecoming Game – NMSU vs. Western Kentucky Aggie Memorial Stadium 4 p.m.
NOV 9 SATURDAY	Fireworks Show Fireworks show sponsored by the NMSU Foundation will launch from Sisbarro Park After the Homecoming game

For tickets and info visit: nmsualumni.org/homecoming





STAY CONNECTED



Crimson Connection!

Looking for ways to engage with the NMSU community? Whether you're on campus or online, Crimson Connection has all the latest events happening at the university. From workshops and webinars to social gatherings and special lectures, there's something for everyone.

Click the link below to explore upcoming events and join in on the action!

Explore Events on Crimson Connection

Stay Connected with Us on Social Media!

Don't miss out on the latest updates, events, and news from the School of Social Work! Be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for important announcements and opportunities.

Also, keep an eye on our bulletin boards located in the Health and Social Services building and O'Donnell Hall for upcoming events and other news.

Stay informed and stay connected!



BUZZ IN NEXT WEEK

Stay tuned for the latest updates, stories, and highlights from the School of Social Work!

In next week's edition, we'll bring you:

- Spotlights on Recent Achievements
- Upcoming Events and Workshops
- Student and Faculty Features
- Useful Resources and Tips

Got something to share or a question to ask? Feel free to reach out to us: ≤ mkeeper@nmsu.edu Phone: 575-646-7599 M Office: HSS 210F We'd love to hear from you and

feature your news in our next issue!

