

The Social Buzz

School of Social Work

June 11- June 24, 2025

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

As we find ourselves at the midway point of our first summer session, I'm continually impressed by the dedication our students show in pursuing their social work education even during these warmer months. The commitment to learning never takes a summer break, and neither does our mission to prepare compassionate, skilled social workers.

Looking ahead, we have exciting opportunities on the horizon. Our upcoming summer courses include a specialized course on school social work, which will equip students with essential skills for supporting children and families within educational settings. This timely offering reflects our commitment to preparing graduates for diverse practice environments where they can make meaningful impacts. Check the course schedule to sign up today!

I'm thrilled to share that we welcomed nearly 200 new BSW and MSW students at our new student orientation last week. This incoming cohort represents the future of social work practice, and we're honored to be part of their educational journey. Their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives will undoubtedly enrich our entire school community.

Our growth continues with the addition of new faculty members who bring valuable expertise and experience to our programs. Additionally, we're in the final stages of hiring a new academic advisor who will provide crucial support to our students as they navigate their academic and professional development.

Summer may traditionally be a time of rest, but here at the NMSU School of Social Work, it's a season of growth, preparation, and anticipation for all the transformative work ahead.



Dr. Mary Nienow, Director





Dear Social Work Students,

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled "Social work students and election-related activity: Experiences during the 2024 election." This study seeks to learn how social work students across the country perceived election-related activities and made election-related choices during the 2024 election.

We are requesting that you complete a brief online survey at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Student-Election-Survey> no later than June 15, 2025. It should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey.

Your participation in this study is voluntary and anonymous. De-identified data may be shared for future research. This study has been reviewed by the University of Pittsburgh Human Research Protection Office (1-866-212-2668).

Thank you very much for your time,

Dr. Suzanne Pritzker (University of Pittsburgh)

Dr. Shannon Lane (Yeshiva University)

Dr. Jason A. Plummer (Cal State, Long Beach)

Jesse Hartley, MSW (University of Houston)

Emily Beebe (University of Houston)

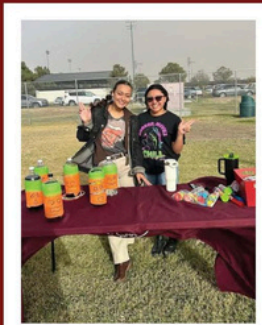




BSSWA wants you!

Bachelor Student Social Work Association

Ready to meet your people? Make a difference? Have some fun while you're at it?



Whether you're a freshman or about to graduate — we've got a place for you!

Email Abby Gutierrez for more information on how to become a member @nmsupresident@gmail.com



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- Professional development trainings ☒
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- \$500 stipend for undergraduates & \$1,000 for graduate students ☒

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Deadline: July 1st,
2025



April 1st, 2025

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August 11th, 2025

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Got something to share or a question to ask?

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We'd love to hear from you and feature your news in our next issue!

