

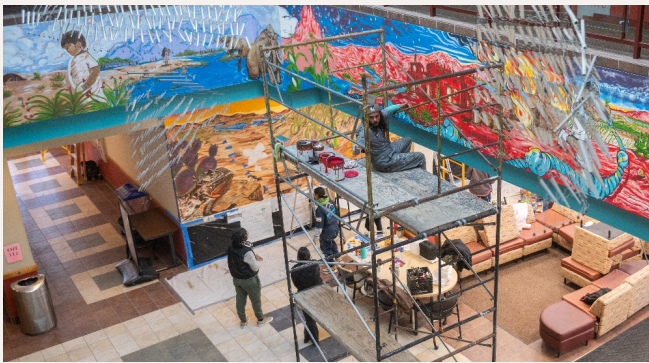
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School of Social Work

January 22- January 28, 2025

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny." -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1963) Letter from a Birmingham Jail

This week we commemorated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to racial justice. I also had the honor to participate in the National Day of Racial Healing sponsored by our College's own Borderland and Ethnic Studies (BEST) Department. They unveiled Homecoming, the third mural in the Borderlands Mural Series. I highly encourage you to visit the O'Donnell Hall lobby to see these pieces created by local artists and students.

This is also a busy week politically. We inaugurated Donald Trump as our 47th U.S. President on Monday, and our state legislative session began on Tuesday. I think it's fair to say we can expect a great amount of political upheaval and uncertainty in the coming days. However, this is what you are training for-to respond to the call of our times. Dr. King was only 26 when he led the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Your voice and action matter as much now as Dr. King's did then. I encourage you to keep his spirit alive in all that you do and say.

Dr. Mary Nienow, Director





MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS
PROCESS FOR OUR MSW PROGRAM

**JANUARY
22nd**

6:00-7:00 PM

**PRIORITY
DEADLINE
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1-31-25**

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Join Us for our new Social Work Faculty Candidate Interviews!

We're thrilled to invite you to join us for the interviews of three exceptional candidates for our faculty position. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with them and learn about their vision and expertise!

Register below for each candidate to join us for these engaging sessions:

Candidate 1

Thursday, January 23 · 10:30AM

Interview Student Session

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/0nB9u7mBSoqp0fiHIPGlaQ>

Candidate 2

Friday, January 24 · 10:00AM

Interview Student Session

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/D3LKgPzDQ-qFDdnjS40rkw>

Candidate 3

Monday, January 27 · 12:00PM

Interview Student Session

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/G-inviLiR-aWbjVD2GzLqg>



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IMPORTANT REMINDER



CHILD WELFARE SCHOLAR PROGRAM
2-DAY LICENSURE EXAM
PREPARATION SEMINAR

ONLINE COURSES

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.

1/24/25 & 1/25/25
9:00 AM - 4:00PM



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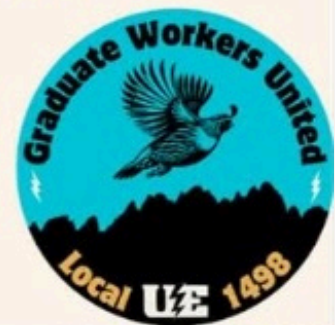
**FRIDAY
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Prácticas Inclusivas e Informadas Sobre el Trauma con Inmigrantes

Una Serie de Capacitaciones para Profesionales y
Organizaciones Comunitarias

Acerca de la capacitación

Esta capacitación en línea a su propio ritmo explora cómo las organizaciones de servicios y los profesionales pueden implementar políticas y prácticas para aumentar la inclusión de las familias inmigrantes, y cómo la práctica informada sobre el trauma se puede adaptar para abordar las experiencias únicas de las familias inmigrantes. También incluye la discusión de un modelo para implementar navegadores especialistas en inmigrantes dentro de las organizaciones. **Seis CEU (unidades de educación continua) de trabajo social cultural gratuitos están disponibles en la Escuela de Trabajo Social de NMSU.**

¿A quién va dirigido?

Esta capacitación es para líderes y profesionales de primera línea en organizaciones que atienden a familias inmigrantes en una variedad de entornos comunitarios.

Módulos

1. Migración y Trauma
2. Contextos Históricos y Políticos
3. Prácticas e Intervenciones Informadas sobre el Trauma con Inmigrantes
4. Políticas y Prácticas Organizacionales Inclusivas para Inmigrantes
5. Trauma Secundario entre los Profesionales que Trabajan con Poblaciones Inmigrantes

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Para más información visite:

<https://cimmcw.org/es/practiclas-inclusivas-e-informadas-sobre-el-trauma-con-inmigrantes/>

Esta capacitación fue desarrollada con fondos provistos por la W.K. Kellogg Foundation.



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Make your Voice Heard



Join Faculty and Students for **SANA** (Student Advocacy & Action) Day

at the Legislature in Santa Fe
Wednesday, February 26, 2025
9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Lunch Provided)

This free event is for students interested in learning about the NM legislative session, policy, advocacy and action! Students will have the opportunity to connect, see the legislative session in action, and participate in SANA and Behavioral Health Day at the Legislature activities. Notable speakers will present about policy, advocacy and community organizing. Lunch will be provided. *Practicum agencies are encouraged to consider providing credit to students for participating in this event.

For more information and
possible funding visit

[bit.ly/register-
SANA-day](https://bit.ly/register-SANA-day)

OR



For More Information
Contact Mari Tellez

Practicum Director at tellezm@nmsu.edu



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Project HOPE is excited to announce a fully remote **Liaison Agent** position, ideal for students, faculty, and staff employees looking to make a meaningful impact in global health.

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- Collaborate closely with local health workers to support health initiatives.
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- Contribute to improving healthcare access and outcomes in underserved communities.

This position offers a unique opportunity to enhance your skills, gain valuable experience in global health coordination, and make a difference from the comfort of your home.

If you're interested, please send your resume to **Chessa Latifi** at c.latifi@employment-projecthope.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!





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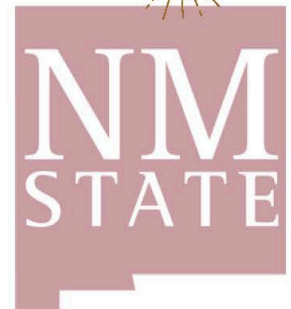


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JESSICA TOFT

PhD, MSW, LISW



**GUEST
SPEAKER**

DARING TO ENVISION PROFESSIONAL DISCRETION AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

**11TH
FEB**

In this public talk, Dr. Toft actively engages the audience to think about the nature and importance of professional discretion of social workers and how social workers can fight for it in today's challenging workplaces. Her team undertook a statewide anonymous survey and confidential interviews on the effects of intensified business management on social workers' practice and working conditions. Social workers experience considerable pressure to work quickly, take on more clients, labor under commission-based structures, and more. Amid such conditions, findings show that social workers' practice discretion is markedly limited. Yet, social workers are resisting, and their varied examples deserve careful consideration for today's social work practice. Toft invites attendees to learn from the historical record of the myriad ways social workers have fought for professional discretion and better working conditions amid shifting political, social, and economic contexts. This account illustrates that while social workers' resistance may have been muted under neoliberal social welfare policies over the last 45 years, there is a lengthier history of social work solidarity that we can learn from for the professional fights ahead.

Domenici Hall 109

12:00pm-1:30pm

1305 Frenger St.
Las Cruces, NM

Lunch will be served at 12-12:15pm

STAY CONNECTED

Exciting News for Our Social Work Community! We've launched a new Careers & Opportunities webpage dedicated to connecting you with meaningful job openings. From roles within NMSU to opportunities in the broader community, this page is designed to help you find positions that align with your passion and expertise. Visit the page to explore the latest listings and take the next step in your career!



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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:

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

