

October 24- October 30, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello!

These past couple of weeks have just flown by! There have been so many great things happening in our School and on campus, I hope you've been able to take a break and join some of these great opportunities, such as our meeting with Distinguished Alumni, Kristi Daugherty CEO of Emergence Health (they are looking for social worker!); the mid-term stress buster put on by our amazing Peer Support Mentors or even the Aggie Football game against Louisiana Tech (we won in doubleovertime, my husband made me leave 4 minutes before the end of the fourth quarter because he was tired 🔀) where we honored our own BSW student Sara Hipps for all her amazing work on behalf of the School of Social Work and NMSU.

But, maybe you didn't make it to an event because you are just too darn busy? That's okay too. There's always this week (or next week) with lots of different opportunities featured in the Buzz. At one point when I was feeling a bit overwhelmed the song "keep on swimming" from Finding Nemo



came into my head. I share the clip with you here to remind you to "keep on swimming". And if you haven't seen Finding Nemo (or it's been awhile), I recommend you take a break right now and watch it. You'll feel so much better.

As always, don't forget to reach out if we in the School of Social Work can help you to "keep on swimming".

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Social Work Student

PEER SUPPORT

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Scholarship Information AY2025-2026



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Apply Today!

New Mexico State University's College of HEST would like to remind you that the online application for scholarships is **available now**.

APPLY TODAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILTY!



TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS visit scholarships.nmsu.edu

APPLY TODAY

*Priority deadline is March 1st, 2025. Applicants who submit their applications before this date will be given first consideration.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE!

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

College of HEST Scholarship Coordinator: Sapphira Garner, email: HEST@nmsu.edu







Apply for the *Live Your Dream Award*

Live Your Dream Award applications due Nov. 15

Undergraduate female students who are the primary wage earner/source of financial support for their families (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents) are encouraged to apply for the Live Your Dream Award given by Soroptimist International of Las Cruces. Soroptimist International is a civic organization that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through education and economic empowerment.

To be eligible, students must have at least one person besides themselves that they are financially supporting. Students from the Las Cruces campus as well as branch campuses may apply.

The award can be used for tuition, books, transportation, child care or any other expense associated with completing an undergraduate degree. Eight awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 will be given.

Applications are available at https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/apply-for-the-live-your-dream-awards.html. The application form and reference form(s) must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Nov. 15. For more information, contact Esther Devall at 575-642-3322 or edevall@nmsu.edu.





IMPORTANT REMINDER

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND BORDER STUDIES





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COMMODIFICATION OF PEOPLE



BRENDON TUCKER
SENIOR PROGRAM CONSULTANT
AT MEDGLOBAL MEXICO

TUCKER WILL FOCUS ON SIGNIFICANT UNITED STATES ASYLUM POLICY SHIFTS SINCE 2018. HE EXPLORES HOW MEASURES LIKE METERING, THE MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS (MPP), TILE 42, AND THE CBP ONE APP HAVE COLLECTIVELY ERECTED UNPRECEDENTED BARRIERS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS, DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

DRAWING FROM HIS EXTENSIVE, ON-THE-GROUND EXPERIENCE WORKING AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER, TUCKER OFFERS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON HOW THESE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES HAVE RESHAPED THE MIGRATION LANDSCAPE.

TUCKER ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE VITAL ROLE OF LOCALLY-LED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE STEPPED UP TO FILL THE GAPS LEFT BY U.S. POLICY, PROVIDING ESSENTIAL LEGAL, MEDICAL, AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN THE ABSENCE OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

FALL 2024

SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM OCTOBER 30, 2024

Join via Zoom Link: REGISTER HERE







The Social Buzz



socialwork.nmsu.edu



Resources and Opportunities

ASNMSU Homecoming Float registration

ASNMSU is accepted float registrations for the 2024 Homecoming Parade until Oct. 30. This year's theme is Aggiepalooza (music festivals). The parade will take place beginning at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 9. For more information, contact Damian Anaya at 575-214-0227 or asnmsupr@nmsu.edu.



Join us for "Financing Your Graduate Degree" in-person or through ZOOM.

This workshop will discuss ways to explore and pay for graduate school. Students will learn about viable funding sources and other options for financing their graduate education.

DATE: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

TIME: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Hardman Jacobs ULC, Room 126 or through ZOOM (Meeting ID: 841 3330 2030).

Food and Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP at https://forms.office.com/r/P0XLEPa891 if you will be attending in person.











Hello Aggies!

The NMSU Admissions Department is looking for NMSU students to volunteer to assist with the Energy Expo and Career Symposium event on November 1. The event is expected to bring about 1,600 middle school students on campus in the morning and about 2,000 high school students in the afternoon.

Click the link below or scan the QR code to register for this volunteer opportunity!



Volunteers needed for high school quiz bowl

The NMSU Quiz Bowl team is looking for volunteers, including students, faculty and staff, to help us with this semester's tournament. Staffing a quiz bowl tournament is an investment, but remarkably rewarding and incredibly fun.

Student volunteers can see their hours count towards council appropriations, senate reimbursements or points for the Aggie Cup, and the experience makes for a great addition to any resume or CV. We hope you will consider donating a day of your time for this very worthwhile endeavor, as these tournaments represent an opportunity for the high school students in our area.

If interested, please fill out the <u>form</u>. For more information, contact Z Burns at 575-339-7242 or <u>zhburns@nmsu.edu</u>.







Career Opportunities





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COLLEGE OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL
TRANSFORMATION

WE'RE HIRING

COLLEGE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

FULL-TIME • NON-TENURE TRACK 12-MONTH APPOINTMENT

This position includes teaching BSW & MSW programs, and providing services to the school, college, university, and profession

COMPETENCY AND SKILLS

- In-person & Online Quality Instruction
- Knowledge and adherence to NASW ethical principles
- Positive interaction with people of all backgrounds
- Strong Academic Record
- Teaching Experience across
 Social Work Curriculum
- Engaging diversity in classroom & NMSU
 Community

APPLY NOW

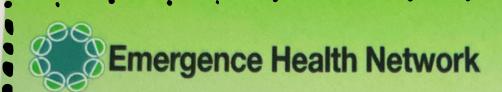








Career Opportunities



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Apply now at https://ehn.e3applicants.com/, visit our website at emergencehealthnetwork.org, or scan this QR code!



Ready to Make a difference?

Let's talk!









Fridays with RRAW

Graduate Women's Support Group

Are you a woman currently enrolled in a graduate program at NMSU? Are you looking for a space to share experiences with other women in graduate programs?

Join us to:

- Build community and connect with others
- Have a safe space to discuss experiences while in graduate school
- Share and get tips and tricks to survive graduate school
- Relax and have fun!



When and where:

November 1 November 15 December 6 3:00-4:30 pm

Garcia Center Room 238

Snacks will be provided:)

For questions: rrawlab@nmsu.edu





EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

DEMYSTIFYING DECOLONIAL RESEARCH



Manal Hamzeh, Ph.D.
Borderlands and Ethnic Studies
Director of BEST Research Center
manahamz@nmsu.edu



November 12th
11 AM - 12 PM
300 O'Donnell Hall
Join via zoom:
https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/88585880786

Join us for an introductory conversation on decolonial:

- Foundational concepts
- Methodologies
- Platforms for dissemination/ publication

Scan here for readings:











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 https://nmsu.joinhandshake.com/.

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.

NMSU Health Professions Career Fair 2024 (10th annual) November 12, 2024 • 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm MST







EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND



SANA EVENT: LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY & RUNNING FOR OFFICE AS A SOCIAL WORKER

Lunch & Learn on **November 20** (Wednesday) from **12 pm–1 pm** MT. [This event will be recorded.]

Hear from panelists about their policy experience, student legislative advocacy, social work legislation and social workers running for and holding political office.

Panelists: Karen Canaday, MSW • Local Behavioral Health Collaborative Coordinator, State of New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division

Victor Manalo, PhD, MSW • Political Social Worker and Faculty at California State University, Los Angeles

Kimberly Warmsley, MSW, LCSW •

Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers California Chapter (NASW-CA) & Interim Executive Director, NASW-NM

Register for this *Free Event* at: https://bit.ly/Nov-SANA







LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

The next Interim Legislative Health & Human Services Committee Meeting is November 19–22 in Santa Fe.

The NM Regular Session, 57th Legislature is January 21–March 22, 2025.

Attend in-person or watch online at nmlegis.gov.





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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 special lectures, and 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 Facebook and Instagram 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:

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



