



The Social Buzz



School of Social Work

December 10- December 12, 2025

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

I want to start by acknowledging that many of are in a space that feels complicated and heavy given the recent shooting of Alex Pretti. For me, as someone whose roots run deep in Minnesota, this moment strikes particularly close to home. I know many of you carry similar pain—whether connected to Minnesota, your own communities, or broader events unfolding around us. Your feelings are valid, and you are not alone in this.

This semester brings a concrete opportunity to channel our social work calling for advocacy: the UConn Campaign School, taking place February 27-28, 2026 in Hartford, Connecticut. This is your chance to develop skills in political engagement, advocacy, and campaign strategy—the very tools we need to show up and advocate for the needs of our communities.

Whether you're interested in electoral campaigns, fundraising, coalition building, or voter engagement, the Campaign School offers hands-on learning with experienced political and social work professionals. It's a tangible way to practice the policy advocacy work central to our profession.

Here's the important part: The School of Social Work is committed to supporting your participation. We'll cover your registration and flight costs. You'll only need to cover hotel, meals, and local transportation.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31. Please don't miss this deadline.

As you navigate this semester, remember: advocacy is not just something we study—it's something we do. Your voice, your passion, and your commitment to our professional social work values matter.

Wishing you all a meaningful and empowering spring semester.

Dr. Mary Nienow, Director



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Career Fair Opportunity for Social Work Students!

Social work students are encouraged to attend Career Connections, the first career fair of the spring semester, hosted by Aggie Career Studio. This two-day event is a great opportunity to connect with employers seeking students for internships, co-ops, summer roles, and full-time positions.

 February 3-4, 2026

 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

 3rd Floor Ballroom, Corbett Center Student Union

Both days are open to all majors, and many employers are interested in skills and experience aligned with social work and human services fields. Career Connections is free and open to NMSU students, alumni, and community members. A Handshake account is required (all current students already have one).

Don't miss this chance to explore career paths, ask questions, and build professional connections!



CAREER CONNECTIONS FAIR 2026
Corbett Center, 3rd Floor Ballrooms

Tuesday & Wednesday
February 3rd - 4th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Attend The Biggest Employment Opportunity of the Spring Semester!

For more info:
(575) 646-1631
aggiecareers@nmsu.edu

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Aggie Career Studio.



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CELEBRATING SOCIAL WORK FACULTY & STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the Social Work faculty and students recognized during New Mexico State University's Fall 2025 Convocation and the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation (HEST) Opening Program!

- **Dr. Megan Finno-Velasquez**, Associate Professor, received the Mid-Career Award for social sciences, humanities, and the arts from the University Research Council.
- **Dr. Kimberly Knox**, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, was named the 2026 HEST nominee for the prestigious NMSU Patricia Christmore Teaching Award for her exceptional work in serving and mentoring students.
- Graduate students **Sara Hipps** (MSW) and **Susan Brown** (MSW/MPH) received the College of HEST Distinguished Graduate Student award.



We are proud of these outstanding achievements and grateful for their contributions to our community.





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April 24, 2024 MDT

Nature's Menu: The Science Behind the Raw Dog Food Movement and How to Safely Add Raw Meat to Your Dog's Diet

From South Korea's Pallas, Grace Myrland

This article explores the pros and cons of introducing raw food to your dog's diet, while also discussing the health benefits, and healthy ways to make this food change.

[Abstract](#)

Your name could be here!



CREATIVE PROJECTS

May 05, 2024 MDT

Queen of the Night

Kayla Blumfeld

This sculpture uses steel and electrical components to depict an endangered night-blooming cactus called "Queen of the Night" natively found in New Mexico.

[Abstract](#)



FULL LENGTH ARTICLES

May 05, 2024 MDT

The Case for Curanderismo: A Path to Culturally Competent Healthcare for Hispanic Populations in the U.S.

Oliver Curbish

This research paper explores a traditional healing practice known as curanderismo and how its integration into modern healthcare could improve healthcare experiences for Hispanic communities and patients.

[Abstract](#)



FULL LENGTH ARTICLES

May 05, 2024 MDT

Lullabies in the Border: Lullaby Singing in El Valle de Juezt

Enrique Herrera de la Roca

This paper explores the importance of lullabies to child development and parent-child bonds, and the decline of lullaby singing in the border region, in connection to increased maquiladora work.

[Abstract](#)



FULL LENGTH ARTICLES

April 24, 2023 MDT

Social Attention and Autism Spectrum Disorder Phenotypes

Charislee Martin

Using the BAPQ and a spatial orienting task, the goal of the current study was to add to existing research on the correlation between autism phenotypes and social attention.

[Abstract](#)



CREATIVE PROJECTS

April 24, 2023 MDT

The Sin of War

Devon L. Harrison

The Sin of War is a short story focused on the relationship between love and war concerning the characters Ares and Aphrodite from Greek mythology and challenging their traditional interpretations.

[Abstract](#)



FULL LENGTH ARTICLES

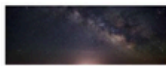
April 24, 2023 MDT

Major League Baseball's Antitrust Exemption

Bailey Perkins

Antitrust laws keep businesses from monopolizing markets. The author explores the reasons why some support and some do not support the antitrust exemption Major League Baseball enjoys.

[Abstract](#)



FULL LENGTH ARTICLES

April 24, 2023 MDT

"Survival is Insufficient": An Examination of Shakespeare, Pandemics, and Cultural Perseverance in Emily St. John Mandel's Station Eleven

Natalie Pashin

An exploration of the importance of art and unnecessary objects, demonstrating their significance in times of crisis and pandemic, both present and historically, in Emily St. John Mandel's Station Eleven.

[Abstract](#)



CREATIVE PROJECTS

April 24, 2023 MDT

The Things We Do on a Moonlit Night

Jessica Barrio

A creative short story of nostalgia for a small town, embodying the happiness which makes people stay and the sadness from trauma and guilt which conflicts them from leaving.

[Abstract](#)



Conroy Honors College

Interested in editing?
Contact kokovaym@nmsu.edu



The William Conroy Honors College's premier undergraduate journal is now accepting submissions!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Research papers/projects
- Creative pieces
- Major or final projects from NMSU courses

FULL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



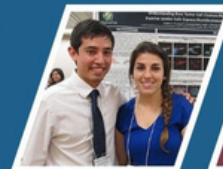
Save the Date

URCAS 2026

31st NMSU Undergraduate Research & Creative Arts Symposium

Friday, April 17, 2026, in Corbett Center

Share your research and creative projects with a friendly audience.
Prizes offered in several categories!



Poster Sessions



Talks, Readings, Performances



Sign to present by
March 6, 2026



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New Mexico State University
Child Welfare Scholar Program
School of Social Work

Lunch & Learn Panel Discussion

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the history of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), the roles of States and Tribes in providing services in accordance with ICWA, and best practices for working with Indigenous families.



February 5, 2026



At 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID:
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PRACTICUM ORIENTATION

Dear Future Practicum Students,

The Practicum Team is excited to welcome you as you begin this important year in your educational journey. We look forward to working with you and want to share key information to help you prepare for the semester ahead.

We recognize that securing a placement can feel overwhelming. Please know that you have a dedicated practicum team to guide and support you throughout each step of the process. Please see below for more important information that will help you to secure a practicum.

Practicum Orientation

You will be required to attend an orientation before you contact any agencies. You are also required to meet with your practicum coordinator for agency contact information. You will need to register to receive the link.

BSW Students ONLY

February 17, 2026, 12-1:00 pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/9tZtTrCMa9RXUqAOGQ>

February 17, 2026, 5:30-6:30 pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/kE399YwDRSuucMrspqlq4w>

MSW Generalist Students ONLY (First Practicum)

February 18, 2026, 12-1:00 pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/Y2R0PCsVQlqIXxh3uuREYg>

February 18, 2026, 5:30-6:30pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/YoeEasc8TW-zDklFjcrezw>

MSW ADV Gen Students ONLY (2nd Practicum)

February 19, 2026, 12-1:00 pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/IMkqO-bwQ-CTKCom2mCnGQ>

February 19, 2026, 5:30-6:30 pm

https://nmsu.zoom.us/join/x_gWaEbjQuSjxuaMUEDrZA





Child Welfare Scholar Program

2-Day Licensing Exam Preparation

Seminar

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.

2/20/26 & 2/21/26
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTER NOW
Link in Bio



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*Child Welfare Scholars
Attend free of charge
and have priority.
First-come, first-serve
basis for all other
participants.*

\$50 Students
\$75 Non-Students
Email us to explore
scholarship opportunities!

**CLICK
HERE**





Behavioral Health Meet

Up

February 23rd, 2026



Are you a behavioral
health student in
Gallup or the
surrounding area?
Let's meet up and
chat over coffee or
tea!

Open to all social work and behavioral health students.
Undergraduate, graduate students, and those thinking
about becoming a student are welcome

North Side Starbucks

9-10am

Questions?

Email Caleigh at cljones5@nmsu.edu





Save the Date

Practicum & Employment Fair

March 27, 2026

8:30am- 12:00pm

Corbett Center Ballrooms



Workforce Panel for Students

Event following Practicum and Employment Fair

Hardman Room 210

1:00 – 4:00pm

In person and Zoom

Zoom [Link: https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83637747645](https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83637747645)

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THE DSJ COLUMN

January 2026

As a new semester begins, many of us are returning with mixed energy—some grounded and ready, others still finding our footing after the break. Most of us are holding a complicated mix of care: for ourselves, for the people we love, and for what's unfolding around us.

The DSJ Committee remains committed to fostering fair, inclusive, and humane experiences within the School of Social Work, especially during moments of uncertainty or strain. Remember that meaningful action can be small, quiet, imperfect. and personal. If you're feeling stuck, consider one small next step from the list below:

Support or amplify a cause you trust

- Stand with Minnesota — ([link](#))
- Food Not Bombs Las Cruces — ([link](#))
- Or find a [Food Not Bombs](#) group near you — ([link](#))
- The "Just One Town" Project (Tod Maffin) — ([link](#))
- Or choose one cause that you feel pulled toward — and amplify it in a small, concrete way.

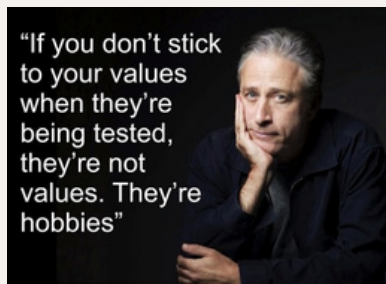
Or take one values-aligned action

- Share a resource with someone who might need it.
- Gather a few resources you don't need so you can pass them along when the moment comes.
- Speak up when you can; step back when you need to.
- Sit quietly and let yourself process what you're carrying.

Choose your self-care adventure

- Get ahead on one assignment—or consciously deprioritize something small
- Read for pleasure or make time for something creative
- Plan a guilt-free binge night or an early bedtime
- Wake up early for a calm moment, or sleep in on purpose without apologizing
- Spend time with others—or intentionally spend time alone

IN 2026...



Our Book Nook reading list offers one way to revisit core social work values beyond academics. Take a look back at our recent reading recommendations, and if something has been shaping your thinking lately, consider submitting a recommendation before 1/30 to have it published in our next Book Nook reading list.



Scan to access this month's recommendations



We're proud to share that our DSJ Fellows will be presenting their projects at the 2026 New Mexico Higher Education Assessment & Retention Conference this March. Please join us in congratulating them on this meaningful milestone.

They will be presenting on the "What, why, and how's" of their individual projects, the impact of their experience on professional development, and student perspectives on a Fellowship in social work education to foster student engagement and retention.





FACULTY REFLECTION

A social media reflection, written on June 30, 2025

By: Prof. Nikki Pauls DeSimone

I went to my first U2 concert in 2017. The first chord was played and the screen illuminated. The audience was screaming – so loud! Maybe you were there. We ran into a ton of people we knew that night!

The projection zoomed onto a half full plastic gallon jug of water. It zoomed out a bit and we saw that a man was carrying that jug of water. And that man was walking.

The guitar and bass chords were becoming more intense, but the band was nowhere in sight. People were screaming louder than I had ever heard.

Still the image projected on the screen was a man walking.

In the desert.

With only a backpack and a gallon jug.

And as we all began to realize what we were watching, the crowd grew quiet. Then almost silent.

I'm not sure how long 45,000 people packed into Arrowhead Stadium that night watched a migrant man walk a dangerous journey through the desert with nothing but a small backpack and a gallon jug of water, but we watched for a good long while.

And Bono watched.

And he waited and he didn't come out on that stage or sing his first note until he gave that man enough time to walk, so we could all watch and learn together.

Today, Bono once again allowed two other great men to go before him as he stood back and watched. So we could watch him show respect and admiration for two former presidents, just as he showed to that migrant man at the concert in 2017.

It's really not about politics anymore. It's about decency. And morality. And humanity.

I'm more scared today than ever. And if you're not, perhaps you'll want to consider why.

Is there something in this for you? Do you feel like your life matters more?

If so, you might want to stand aside and watch and learn, with respect, just like Bono.

Link to article I am introducing in this above post:

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/06/30/politics/bush-obama-trump-usaid>





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PSI CHI MEETING

NEW MEXICO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (NMPA) CAREER IN PSYCHOLOGY PANEL DISCUSSION



DATE:
FEBRUARY 12



SPEAKER:
NMPA



TIME:
5:30-6:30PM



PLACE:
HARDMAN & JACOBS
LEARNING CENTER
ROOM 225

FURTHER DETAILS

NMPA Board members from Albuquerque and Las Cruces will answer questions about their careers, including educational paths, mentorship experiences, training, employment, and resources.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

THE TEXAS TECH OB/GYN DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY SEEKING CANDIDATES TO FILL THREE VACANT POSITIONS

If you or someone you know might be interested, updated job descriptions and applications can be found through the following links.

CLICK HERE



**Social
Worker**

Click Here



**Outreach
Worker**

CLICK HERE



**Medical
Secretary**

We appreciate your time and consideration, and
hope you have a wonderful day!





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Save a Life Naloxone training



Join us on Saturday, January 31, 2026
11 am to 1pm

Where: Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave,
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Join us for this free, life-saving training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose. You'll learn how to administer naloxone (Narcan), a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose and restore breathing within minutes.

This hands-on training is open to everyone – no medical background needed – and participants will receive a free naloxone kit to take home. Whether you're a concerned community member, friend, family member, or service provider, you can help save a life.



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2026 SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ADVOCACY & ACTION SANA DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE



Pictured: social work students in the Governor's Office during 2025 SANA Day at the Legislature

On **February 6, 2026** social work students from across New Mexico will meet at the State Capitol Building in Santa Fe to participate in **Student Advocacy & Action (SANA) Day at the Legislature**.



Upcoming SANA Trainings and Events:

1/27/26 • (Tues from 10 am–11:30 am) [Legislative 101](#) [Virtual]

2/5/26 • (Thurs from 6 pm–8 pm) • [Pre-event SANA Social Time](#) • [Sage Hotel Social Kitchen + Bar]

2/6/26 • (Fri from 8:30 am to 2 pm) • [SANA Day at the Legislature](#) [SF HEC & NM State Capitol Building]

Organized by the NMHU FVSSW [Center for Excellence in Social Work](#), 2026 SANA Day at the Legislature brings together collaborators including students, faculty and staff at organizations and institutions such as the [National Association of Social Work \(NASW\) New Mexico Chapter](#), [Eastern New Mexico University Social Work Program](#), [New Mexico Highlands University Facundo Valdez School of Social Work](#), [New Mexico State University School of Social Work](#), [University of New Mexico Master of Social Work Program](#), and [Western New Mexico University School of Social Work](#).

New Mexico social work students, “SANA is your chance to turn your passion for social justice into real action. You are not just learning about policy; you are shaping it! Your voice matters and the decisions being made in that building [at the State Capitol] affect the communities you will serve as future social workers.” said **New Mexico State University School of Social Work Practicum Education Director, Maribel Tellez, BSW, MSW**. “Advocacy is a big part of who we are as social workers. Participating in Student Advocacy & Action (SANA) Day is one simple way to make an impact” said **Eastern New Mexico University Social Work MSW Program Director, Dr. Melissa Moyer, LCSW**.

Developed by social work’s national accrediting body, the [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE\)](#), the nine core competencies ensure that social workers can provide competent and ethical services. The content and learning available during SANA day and its preparation trainings are relevant to several competencies including, [EPAS 2022](#) Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice.





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SANA provides students with the opportunity to not only develop their own legislative, policy, and advocacy interests but also provides actionable steps to create meaningful change. **National Association of Social Workers (NASW) New Mexico Chapter Executive Director, Lauren Gomez, LCSW** explains “SANA day reminds us that policy is never abstract. Every bill and every vote at the Round house shows up in someone’s living room, classroom, clinic, or community. As social workers, we are trained to sit with people in their deepest pain and walk alongside them through their trials and tribulations. But we are also called to stand in these halls of power and insist on justice.”

NMHU Facundo Valdez School of Social Work Interim Dean, Dr. John M. Tourangeau, MDIV, MBA, LADAC, LCSW notes that the SANA day “...experience empowers participants to become advocates for systemic change through education about legislation and policy processes, platforms for decision-making and change, and networking that fosters connections with lawmakers, community leaders, and those passionate about the profession of social work.”

In addition to a learning opportunity and what may be a student’s first trip to the Roundhouse, SANA and its connected activities allow for networking and relationships to be formed and strengthened. “The connections and relationship-building that happen at events like SANA when students are in their degree programs serve as a throughline of support to professional practice with access to a community of peers after graduation” said **Center for Excellence in Social Work Professional Development Coordinator, Amber Vilas, MSW**.

The importance of student voice shapes SANA day and its significance. “Watching our students find their voice at the Legislature is one of the most rewarding aspects of social work education. SANA provides an invaluable opportunity for students to practice the advocacy skills that will define their careers” notes **NMSU SSW Director, Mary Nienow, PhD, LISW**. On behalf of the NASW New Mexico Chapter: “social work student presence at SANA day signals that the future of our profession refuses to settle for the status quo. Students should attend SANA to ask better questions, demand better systems, and imagine better outcomes for all New Mexicans. Student voices matter; student advocacy is needed, and showing up makes a difference” said **ExecutiveDirector Gomez**.

Join us in empowering the next generation of advocates! To register, [click here](#). To learn more about 2026 SANA Day at the Legislature and the Center Plaza, visit: fvssw.org/center-plaza



Situated within New Mexico Highlands University’s Facundo Valdez School of Social Work (FVSSW), the Center for Excellence in Social Work (Center) was established in 2022 by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham with the aim of enhancing our state’s capacity to train and prepare social workers for competent practice with multicultural populations and communities.

For questions, contact the Center for Excellence in Social Work at ceswnm@nmhu.edu or 505-260-6197.





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ECHO Autism

STAT Early Diagnostic Model

What is ECHO Autism?
Moving knowledge, not people



ECHO Autism bridges the **care gap** between **autism specialists**, **community health care clinicians**, and **children on the autism spectrum**

How it works

Professionals receive specific deidentified **case guidance** in a convenient, interactive **web-based** small-group format

Learn and share best practices for managing medical and psychiatric co-occurring conditions, connect with community resources, and family/caregiver support

All Teach, All Learn Model

Registration link: <http://bit.ly/3Wze9H5>

**ECHO Autism STAT
Instrument Training:**
March 5-6, 2026

ECHO Autism:
Primary Care Early Diagnosis
virtual sessions
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
March 24, 2026 - March 9, 2027
12:30pm - 2:00pm MT

Who Should Participate?

New Mexico primary care pediatricians,
family physicians, physician assistants
and nurse practitioners

Learn more about
ECHO Autism Communities
echoautism.org

Questions?

Contact Courtney Burnette
cburnette@salud.unm.edu





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ECHO Autism: STAT Early Diagnostic Model

Benefits

Learn the skills necessary to evaluate, differentiate and diagnose children with unambiguous characteristics of autism between the ages of 14-48 months with support of the ECHO Autism Hub team.

Utilize best practices and evidence-based care to treat common co-occurring conditions in children on the autism spectrum.

State of the art training in autism evaluation using the STAT (Screening Tool for Autism in Toddlers):

- No cost STAT Instrument training
- No cost STAT kit
- Free two-night lodging for out of town participants

No-Cost CME Credit

- 11 hours for STAT instrument training
- Up to 3 hours per month for ECHO Autism sessions

Commitments:

- Attend an in-person STAT instrument training March 5-6, 2026 in Albuquerque.
- Participate in virtual ECHO Autism: Primary Care Early Diagnosis sessions on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month from 12:30 - 2:00pm beginning March 24, 2026
- Complete steps to become reliable on the STAT instrument
- Present diagnostic cases to the ECHO Autism Hub Team for verification of diagnosis

Registration link: <http://bit.ly/3Wze9H5>



Meet the Team



Courtney Burnette, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Certified STAT Trainer



Gabriel Anzueto, MD
Developmental and Behavioral
Pediatrician



Lauriann King, CFPSW
Resource Specialist
Lived Experience Expert



Mary Boehm, MBA, MA,
CCC, SLP
Speech Language Pathologist

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Voices in Action is the DSJ Committee's ongoing space for connection, creativity, and community. Here, we celebrate the diverse experiences and ideas that shape our collective journey toward social justice. Whether you're a student, faculty member, or staff, this is your space to reflect, express, and inspire.

Voices in Action

A DSJ Committee Column

Amanda Gorman was the first national Youth Poet Laureate and the youngest inaugural poet in US history when she performed her poem "The Hill We Climb", at the 2021 presidential inauguration. She's known for her poetry and activism, using her platform to platform to advocate for gender justice, racial equality, and the environment. Learn more about Amanda here: [Amanda Gorman](#)



Share Your Story: We're calling on all creative minds to contribute. Students, your voices are especially vital. Share your practicum insights, reflections on challenging cases, or explore social issues you're passionate about. Faculty and staff, share your research findings or teaching reflections. Your perspectives on social justice are invaluable. Submit your piece through our easy-to-use form and become a part of our creative tapestry.

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Curate Our Reading List: Book lovers, unite! Our monthly reading list offers stories and ideas that challenge, inspire, and connect us. We want to know what books, short stories, and essays have influenced your practice or expanded your worldview on social justice. Share your favorites and discover new reads every first Wednesday of the month.

STUDENTS! We want YOU to Lead the Conversation

We're inviting students to lead short presentations for faculty and staff, offering insight from their lived experiences and the knowledge rooted in their identities and communities. Whether through your cultural background, LGBTQ+ identity, disability experience, first-generation journey, or another underrepresented perspective—your expertise can help shape how we teach, communicate, and connect.

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Scan to access our
monthly reading
recommendations

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SW FACULTY RECOGNITION

Welcome back students! Last Spring we launched a **Faculty Recognition program**. We are excited to continue recognizing faculty this year. If there is an instructor/advisor/administrator who has helped you during your time at NMSU, consider nominating them for this honor. Please scan the QR code or click link below to vote!

CLICK HERE

Outstanding Faculty Recognition Form





SW STUDENT PEER SUPPORT

How SW Student Peer Support can Help!



Emotional Support

With the most current events and changes, we are here to listen to your concerns, provide a safe space for all thoughts and feelings, and offer coping strategies. You are not alone, and we are in this together!



Academic Support

We are students too, and we want to share our knowledge and tips to help you all succeed as you navigate the Social Work Program and develop the skills and confidence throughout your journey



Professional Development

We can help you with all inquiries regarding resume building, filling out applications, interview preparation, career planning, skill development, and networking opportunities



Community Building

We strive to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where students can build meaningful connections with their peers through social events, meet & greets, and collaborative learning experiences



Scan here to make an appointment with us:

We hope to connect with you!





OFFICE HOURS

Monday
5 PM - 7 PM

Tuesday
7 AM - 9 AM / 5 PM - 8 PM

Wednesday
7 AM - 9 AM

Thursday
7 AM - 9 AM / 5 PM - 8 PM

Friday
7 AM - 9 AM / 1 PM - 7 PM

Can't meet at these times? Schedule
an appointment using our QR code!

Office Location:

HSS Building, 2nd floor, room 201

Zoom Link:

[https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/831912592
21#success](https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/83191259221#success)



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SW CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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!

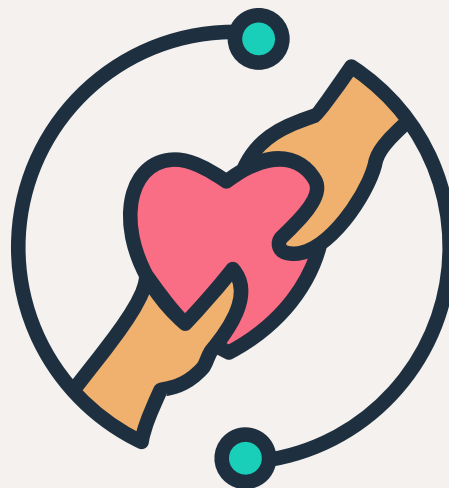


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