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**Considering a Career in the Health Professions? Get Ahead this Summer!**

Thinking about applying to health sciences programs such as med school, nursing, medical lab sciences, pharmacy, physical therapy, or occupational therapy? Are you wondering what are the other health professions? Thinking about being a doctor but not quite sure if that's the right fit?

Two different series of FREE lectures will be offered through the STEM Collaborative Center this summer:

#### **Exploring Careers in the Health Professions**

- an 8-part series exploring careers in the health professions
- sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays in June and July from 10:00 - 11:00am

Save your spot before June 6th: <http://stemuniversity.unm.edu/courselist/register/50>

#### **Proactive Planning: Applying for a Program in the Health Professions**

- a 5-part series on developing some of the unique aspects of an application for a health professions program

- sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays in July from 11:00 - 12:00pm

Save your spot before July 1st: <http://stemuniversity.unm.edu/courselist/register/52>



#### **Join Free Podcast Project: "Departure - Episode #2 Gender and Identity"**

Brought to you by the STEM Collaborative, Departure is a podcast that juxtaposes science with art. It is an exploration of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). For the Departure project, students will interview local scientists, professionals, and artists. The podcast will showcase innovation occurring regionally and at the University of New Mexico. The podcast will also showcase local Albuquerque music. This project will culminate in a release party at City Lab.

In this podcast, we will look into the topic of gender and identity. What is gender? How does gender effect the way we identify ourselves in the world? What is the science behind gender? How do artists deal with gender?

To check out our previous episode follow: <https://departurepodcast.bandcamp.com/releases>

RSVP here: <http://stemuniversity.unm.edu/courselist/register/68>

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### **Field Parasitology and Museums: A Day in the Life of a Parasite Free Day Trip to the Rio Grande Valley Nature Center**

*Hidden in the beautiful ecosystem around you are diverse ecosystems, remember that when you see a bird, you will see its parasites, its food, and other animals that live with the bird.*

Through this event, students will learn about one group of parasites, their hosts, their environment and how they persist over time. They will also learn how to collect them in the field, find them in the lab, identify them and process them for future study as a museum specimen. The laboratory experience will broaden students' knowledge and understanding about the ecosystem from which the snails were collected – what arthropods, mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and frogs are present even if they are not seen.

Save your spot at: <http://stemuniversity.unm.edu/courselist/register/65>

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### **AFRL Mentorship Program Open for Fall 2016**

The [UNM & AFRL Mentoring Program](#) helps UNM STEM undergraduate students build a supportive relationship with an Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) scientist or engineer. Students in the program are matched with an AFRL mentor and the two of them collaborate on various informal activities to enhance their educational and career experiences.

Applications for the Fall 2016 cohort of mentees and mentors is now open! Complete the UNM mentee or AFRL mentor interest form and email it to [stem@unm.edu](mailto:stem@unm.edu) before September 19, 2016 at 7 PM. Students are also required to email a completed consent form to [stem@unm.edu](mailto:stem@unm.edu) before they can be introduced to their mentor.

Learn more about the program and apply here: <http://stem.unm.edu/get-involved/afri-mentoring-program.html>



### **El Puente Fellows Program Now Accepting Applications!**

The El Centro de la Raza- El Puente Fellows Program is now accepting applications. This is a one year undergraduate research opportunity for students from ALL majors (primarily targeting students who will be Sophomores in Fall 2016). Students do not need to have prior research experience.

Review the details

here: <http://elcentro.unm.edu/programs/EI%20Puente%20Fellows%20Program/index.html>

Please direct your questions to Dayra Fallad Gutierrez at [505-277-5020](tel:505-277-5020)..

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### **Calling All Volunteers for the 2nd Annual STEAM-H Extravaganza**

You are invited to be a part of the change you wish to see in our world. Help us make this STEAM-H event a reality - so the aspiring young minds of our state have the opportunity to stay on campus and learn about science, technology, engineering, art, math and health through this hands-on and high energy program!

**June 10-12, 2016 at UNM, coordinated by the Office for Diversity at UNM Health Sciences Center**

In order to serve and support the 1000+ New Mexican youth from 5th-12th Grade who will be convening at UNM - we estimate that 200 volunteers are needed to facilitate this inspiring and transformational weekend.

- Sign up for shifts at Main Campus or Health Science Center during the event, and be sure to choose one of the pre-event volunteer days that will provide an orientation while also preparing materials for the weekend. From assisting with behind the scenes logistics, to mentoring groups of youth - consider sharing some of your time and talent with these young people!

Sign up online to volunteer at: <http://tinyurl.com/steamh2016>

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**Undergraduate STEM Meetings, Scholarships, Grants, and Opportunities**

- The Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association (RMWEA) offers a scholarship to students currently enrolled in a post-high school educational program. The scholarship is for \$2,500 and is described below. More details and the application form may be found

at: <http://www.rmwea.org/scholarship.php>.

- The Mayor's Summer Bosque Youth Corps is a seasonal job from June - August for students 17 and above. Learn more and apply here: <http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/open-space/bosque-summer-youth-program>

- Cultivando Nuestro Futuro Leadership Institute is still accepting applications! Learn more here: <http://www.cesoss.org/>

- Students, if you are looking for opportunities to present your research at a national conference, here is a chance to do so without having to travel far. The 2016 annual meeting of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) will be held Sept 10-13 in Santa Fe. Learn more and submit here: <http://www.aipg.org/abstract/>