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Two great networking events from UNM's School of Engineering

Check out these two great opportunities to meet fellow Engineering students.

1) There will be an ice cream social on Wednesday, September 9th at 5pm in the STAMM room of the Centennial Engineering Center. This will be a collaborative event for many of the Engineering Student Organizations. See the attached flier "Ice Cream Social" for more information. These student organizations are hosting:



2) UNM's School of Engineering will host their Annual Industry Networking Social on Tuesday, September 15th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Centennial Engineering Center STAMM Room. This is an opportunity for industry partners to network with UNM students, staff, and faculty in a dynamic and relaxed ambiance. UNM students do not need to RSVP for this event.

Opportunities for students through the Native Health Initiative

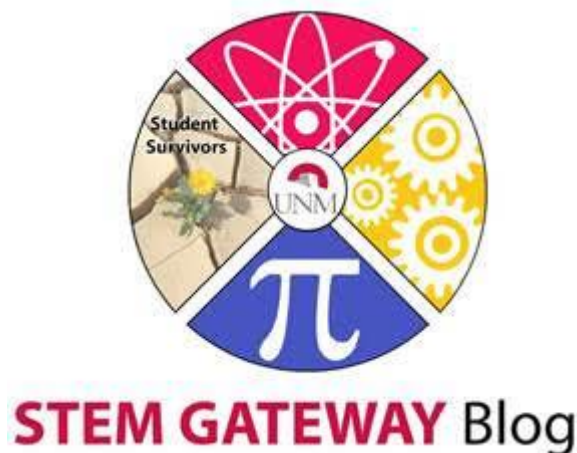
The Native Health Initiative, a partnership to address health inequities through loving service, has 3 programs that are great opportunities for leadership development. All have application deadlines of Sept 15th, 2015

- 1) Healers of Tomorrow program - we need mentors who will be paired with high school students interested in health careers, and this would be about 5 hours per month commitment through the school year. Contact Diane (dsun01@unm.edu)

- 2) Tar Wars program - this program involves working with schools across the state to set up and teach 1 hour sessions on the harms of smoking. NHI runs the program (which is national) for the state of NM. We use a cultural approach, talking about how traditional tobacco differs from commercial tobacco. Contact Aaron (aaronh@unm.edu) if you would like to be a Tar Wars NM coordinator!

- 3) NHI Fall Internships - these flexible internships allow interns to develop and lead a project in the realms of youth empowerment and community health. Applications can be found on our weekly listserve or by contacting Shannon (shannon@lovingservice.us)

Check out this week's STEM Gateway blog on Student Survivors



What are the obstacles to obtaining a STEM degree at UNM? How can students succeed and support each other? STEM Gateway's Peer Learning Facilitators have brainstormed their top

obstacles. Read it now at: <http://stemgateway.unm.edu/blog/2015/09/student-survivors-most-common-challenges.html>

Pre-Med Advisement Workshops are coming up!

The first Pre-Med Advisement workshop for the fall semester is September 16th at the UAEC (University Advisement and Enrichment Center) in Rm. B24, from 1:00 – 2:00pm. Any and all students interested in or might be interested in pre-med are welcome to come to the workshop. To RSVP, sign up through LOBO Achieve or call SOM Office of Admissions at (505) 272-4766. Other upcoming Pre- medical advisement workshop dates:

October 13th- North Campus, Domenici Center Northeast Rm. 2410 from 2:00 – 3:00pm

November 19th- Main Campus, UAEC Rm. B24 from 3:00 – 4:00pm

December 18th- North Campus, Domenici Center Rm. 2112 from 12:00 – 1:00pm

Apply now for UNM's First Year Research Experience (FYRE)

The First-Year Research Experience (FYRE) at the University of New Mexico offers 30 first-year students the opportunity apply their learning beyond the classroom! This research experience will allow students to ask questions, check data, create new ideas and engage in their educational experience. Participants will be able to work closely with a faculty mentor to get real life questions answered and discover new information in ANY area that they are interested in. By participating in this high-impact practice, students will acquire improved critical thinking, communication, presentation and leadership skills, while engaging in a more thorough and comprehensive educational experience. Apply at this link: <http://cep.unm.edu/Scholar%20Programs/FYRE%20Application.pdf>

Scholarships, Grants, and Job Opportunities

- National Geographic's Young Explorers Grants Program Workshops held here at UNM, Saturday Sept 19th. Register here: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/yeg-workshop/>

Have a great week, everyone!



If your department or student organization has a program, event or opportunity you would like us to include in an upcoming bulletin, please email a description to timschroeder@unm.edu.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES AND LINKS

[“STEM in the News” on Twitter](#)

[Upcoming free STEM summer events](#)

[Undergraduate research opportunities at UNM](#)

[The STEM Collaborative on Facebook](#)

To be added to this listserve and stay up to date with upcoming events, go to UNM listserv management ([click here](#)) and type “UNM_STEM-L” under “list name.” You may leave this list at any time by sending an email to LISTSERV@unm.edu with “UNSUBSCRIBE UNM_STEM-L” in the message (not the subject line).

The UNM STEM Collaborative Center partners with many student and academic programs on campus. [Click here to see a list of our partners](#). The STEM Collaborative Center is funded through a U.S. Department of Education Title V grant through 2019 (total anticipated funding \$2.6 million). To learn more about the Collaborative, contact Tim Schroeder, Director at [505-277-1761](tel:505-277-1761) or timschroeder@unm.edu.