

2019 STEM Cultural Colloquium

Getting at the Gap

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2019 ■ 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
STUDENT UNION BUILDING ■ BALLROOM A

COLLOQUIUM GOALS »

1. TO BETTER UNDERSTAND UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS IN STEM.
2. TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF ISSUES THAT LEAD TO THE EDUCATIONAL GAPS IN ACHIEVEMENT.
3. TO MOVE BEYOND A CONVERSATION BY DEVELOPING PROCESSES, PROGRAMS, AND MINDSETS THAT ADDRESS GAP REDUCTION.

PROGRAM »

8:30 - 9:00 am » Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am » Welcome

Tim Schroeder, Ed.D. Director, STEM Collaborative Center/Operations Director, UNM Grand Challenges Initiative.

9:10 am » Opening - "Inclusion Today and the Promise of Innovation Tomorrow"

Assata Zerai, Ph.D. VP of Equity and Inclusion.

9:40 am » Panel Discussion: Undergraduate STEM Student Perspective.

Anoton Perez - Film & Digital Media Arts, **Arely Ortega** - Nursing, **Ivan Nunez** - Computer Engineering, **Michael Salazar** - Biology.

10:25 am » "UNM's STEM Student Murky Middle"

Yadéeh Sawyer, Ph.D. Program Specialist, STEM Collaborative Center & Engineering Student Success Center.

11:10 am » Break

11:25 am » Key Note Address - "Walking in Beauty on an Ever-Changing Path - a Native Woman Engineer's Perspective"

Sandra Begay, MSCE. UNM Board of Regents Secretary.

12:10 pm » Lunch and Panel Discussion: UNM Programs and Support Services

Caitlin Henke - Women's Resource Center, **Daniel Begay** - American Indian Student Services, **Dayra Fallad-Mendoza** - Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS), **Doug Williams** - Engineering Student Success Center, **Moises Ibarra** - Arts and Sciences Advisement, **Patricial Lott** - African American Student Services, **Yesenia Ruiz** - El Centro de la Raza.

1:25 pm » Breakout Session and Group Discussion

2:40 pm » Closing - "Raise Your Hand: A Call to Action"

Valerie Romero-Leggott, M.D. Vice Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer/Executive Director, UNM SOM Combined BA/MD Degree Program.

3:10 pm » Thank You and Evaluations

Tim Schroeder, Ed.D. Director, STEM Collaborative Center/Operations Director, UNM Grand Challenges Initiative.

Master of Ceremonies: Jose Villar, MBA.



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