Summer 2015

Fall 2015 UNM Latina/Latino Graduate & Professional Student Fellowship

Dear Graduate & Professional Students,

The Latina/o Graduate and Professional Student Fellowship is a joint initiative between the Graduate Resource Center and El Centro de la Raza at the University of New Mexico. The fellowship seeks to increase the representation of the Latina/o graduate and professional student community in academic and professional organizations. The methodology of the program is to serve as a support system for participants by making resources, networks and skills available to students for successful attainment of their academic, personal and professional goals. All successful Fall 2015 fellows will receive $500 scholarship to support their research. We encourage you to apply for this excellent opportunity by filling out the attached application or downloading it from elcentro.unm.edu.

Please note that the deadline to submit your application is Monday, August 3, 2015. Additional information about this program is found in the attached application packet. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

El Centro de la Raza & Graduate Resource Center

REGISTER FOR YOUR FALL CLASSES TODAY

A Few Things To Keep In Mind

1. Review your schedules to make sure you have the correct location, day, date and time for your course.
2. Please check your forms for correct CRN’s and student ID number.
3. Make sure that all courses are for three credit hours – if not- it is most likely for PADM 553, PADM 551 or PADM 599. These are variable credit course- you will need to correct- please call and I’ll walk you through this.

Please call if you have any questions!  

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Have you just been accepted into a UNM graduate or professional program?

Do you need help getting acquainted to UNM?

Would you like to learn more about the services and resources available to you?

The half-day graduate student orientation is held each year and is designed to complement departmental-specific orientations by providing general information any graduate student should know regardless of their department or degree program. It is free and open to all students who have been accepted into a UNM graduate or professional program of study (even if they have not finalized their college choice).

If you're enrolled in a summer class and need to print, stop by next week! We'll begin our half price printing after July 13th, 2015.

2015 Jump Start Orientation

Thursday, August 13, 2015 in Ballroom B (SUB) 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Jump Start Orientation Agenda

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FALL 2015 GRADUATE JUMP START ORIENTATION

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Tuesday, July 14, 2015
12:00 – 1:00pm
Zimmerman Library Computer Lab 254

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HAPPY MONDAY LOBOS!
The GRC is OPEN this week Monday – Friday 8-5pm.

Check out our upcoming Summer and Fall events below!

July Workshops
Building a Bibliography Using Zotero with Paulita Aguilar, Research Librarian at University Libraries

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IRS Non Profit Workshop: Staying Exempt
This workshop, presented by experienced IRS Exempt Organizations Specialists, will explain what 501(c)(3) organizations must do to keep their tax-exempt status and comply with tax obligations. This introductory workshop is designed for administrators or volunteers who are responsible for the organization’s tax compliance and organization representatives who are interested in this subject. The workshop will be limited to 150 participants each day and will be filled first-come, first-served.

The day’s agenda includes the following topics:
- Tax-exempt Status with Jeopardizing Status Case Studies
- Unrelated Business Income, including Gaming Activities
- Employment Issues
- Form 990 Overview and Review of On-line Resources
- Required Disclosures

September 2 or 3
9:00am – 4:30pm
UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Blvd NE
Tuition: $40 through July 30. Tuition $50 July 31 – September 3.
Course # C20680
To register, call 277-0077 *1 and ask for either Wednesday, Section A or Thursday, Section B
Lunch is provided
On Wednesday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Mountain Time, 1 p.m. Eastern, ASPA and the Conference of Minority Public Administrators will be conducting a sponsored national and international webinar on Detecting Institutional Racism and Enhancing Cultural Competency in the Workplace. The hour-long webinar, a relatively new offering of ASPA’s, will feature James Ward and me in a talk related to our 2014 book on this subject. If you are an ASPA member, you can log on for free; nonmembers are charged $75, as I understand. There will be a Q&A session at the end, at about the fifty-minute mark. Registration is expected to be large because of the urgent interest in the violence suffered by communities of color and Black men in particular, especially young Black men.

The link below is from the ASPA website (www.aspanet.org) and has a description of the book, bios, and a link to register. You will see that there is information there on all of the scheduled presentation and also a link to these webinars. These are updated regularly.

The link for the webinars and for registration for ours next week is the following:


Detecting Institutional Racism and Enhancing Cultural Competency in the Workplace
Co-hosted by the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)

Wednesday, July 15 | 1 pm Eastern
Description:
Institutional racism may be described as a self-perpetuating and opaque process where, either intentionally or unintentionally, barriers and procedures that disadvantage ethnic minorities are supported and maintained. It is often the direct linkage and thus the underlying cause for the lack of diversity and cultural competency in the workplace. Once specific examples of institutional racism have been identified in an organization, change agents may take prescriptive steps to address it directly and thus have a more cogent argument for change.

About the Authors/Presenters:
Dr. James D. Ward is Professor of Political Science at Mississippi University for Women. He has published extensively on social justice issues including law enforcement racial profiling, local government reforms and service delivery, and fiscal management. A former National Council member of the American Society for Public Administration, he is a founding member of ASPA’s Ethics and Standards Implementation Committee, and currently serves on the editorial board of State and Local Government Review, and formerly on the editorial boards of the Journal of Public Management and Social Policy, The Journal of Public Affairs Education, and The Innovation Journal/La Revue de l’innovation. He is a member of executive boards of the Section on Democracy and Social Justice and the Section on Ethics and Integrity in Governance, with previous service on the executive boards of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, and the Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management.

Mario A. Rivera is Regents’ Professor of Public Administration at the University of New Mexico. Since his masters and doctoral studies in theology and political science at the University of Notre Dame, he has published extensively on the ethics of race and diversity and on issues of social equity, in the contexts of international development, policy innovation and program evaluation.