



# NM MESA E-News

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## Upcoming Statewide Events:

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-2010 SIFT Applications Released

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>-MESA Innoventure Reg. DUE

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>-AMP Lodging Fees DUE

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>-RoboRave Reg. DUE

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>-NMSU Innoventure WS #1

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>-Innoventure Reg. DUE and Standards to Web for MESA Day Prepared Events

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>-AMP Conference

## Upcoming Regional Events:

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Hello everyone and welcome to the start of a new school year! This will be the first of a series of bi-weekly newsletters to keep you informed of NM MESA News, Events, and Deadlines. For follow-up information please contact your Regional Coordinator or the Program Coordinator if appropriate. Good luck with the year and we will see you all soon!

## What's Happening at NM MESA?

**NM MESA Website:** The NM MESA website has been updated for the 2009-2010 school year. This will be the best resource for current information for all NM MESA Advisors, Students, and Parents so please take a few moments and navigate the site: <http://nmmesa.org>. This will also be the central location for updated calendar events, handbooks and forms, event resources, event registration and memos, student and teacher opportunities, and MORE!!!!

**Statewide Event Registration:** The registration process for ALL statewide events will now be done on-line to streamline all of our offered NM MESA events. The process for each event will be the same:

- 1.) Look for an official memo to be released about each event. This will contain all registration instructions, deadlines, guidelines, and anything you need to know about the event. You MUST read these in entirety as this is the official release of all information. Look for this memo to come with this newsletter, to come from your Regional Coordinator, or there will be an uploaded copy posted at our NM MESA website (Advisors; Events and Registration Section).
- 2.) You will need to register online according to memo. Online registration will collect all needed information about the event: student and advisor information, transportation information (B-4), lodging information, etc. Essentially this will eliminate submittal of multiple forms to multiple places. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK UNLESS DIRECTED FOR STATEWIDE EVENTS. You cannot attend any statewide event without completing registration as directed.
- 3.) Once registered you will receive a confirmation email. This email will provide a link to the event website and you will be able to modify, view, and/or cancel your registration until those options have been internally shut off.
- 4.) Visit the event website to review all needed information. This website (link in your confirmation email) will have ALL information related to the event: maps, directions, agendas, things to bring, directives, lodging information, etc.
- 5.) Final reminders to come via email to those registered for the event. With the new system we were able to send specific reminders to attendees as needed. With that, please make sure that you allow emails from the nmmesa.org domain and that you do not opt out of receiving future notifications once you receive your confirmation email.

## Notations for all statewide events:

- With the new system we can now accurately track attendance using MIMS so all attendees of any statewide event need to be entered into the database and have their A-1's submitted. Students will not be allowed to attend any statewide event without this information. **Once you register a student for ANY event they should already be in MIMS and have their A-1 submitted as that is what confirms MESA enrollment.**
- Attendance will be pre-marked in MIMS to verify eligibility and then will be edited after the event to reflect accurate attendance.

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## Upcoming Events:

**AMP Conference:** Registration is at capacity for the upcoming AMP Conference. For current attendees, make sure lodging fees are submitted by the deadline and that you revisit the event website for all logistical information (lodging, parking, dress, etc.)

**RoboRave and Innoventure Workshops:** NM MESA is hosting workshops for all teams that register as NM MESA teams with these (2) partner programs. To attend you must register as a RoboRave/Innoventure team as instructed. NOTE: These are partner programs so information will come from the sponsoring organization about other things that are happening, deadlines, etc. All MESA related information will come to you via memo or specific email once you've registered. We have made special arrangements for our MESA teams to participate in these programs and our events may differ from the mass information sent out, but please follow all MESA directives and read the official memo on each event if interested to clarify all things.

## Reminders & Deadlines:

**Innoventure:** To register as a NM MESA Innoventure team you must register with NM MESA as directed by **September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** **AND** you must register on the Innoventure website as directed by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

**RoboRave:** To register as a NM MESA RoboRave team you must register with NM MESA as directed by **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

***Failure to register with NM MESA as directed for either of these events will result in NM MESA not reimbursing any costs or providing any support for attendance. You can still attend and participate if you register solely with the partner organization, but MESA will not compensate anything.***

## Regional News: