

2021 Virtual Undergraduate Research Conference

Tentative Agenda

Zoom links will be distributed by email to registrants

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Conference Welcome and Plenary Presentation: Ms. Jeanne Garland, New Mexico AMP Director, New Mexico State University; Official Welcome: Dr. John Floros, President of New Mexico State University and NM AMP Principal Investigator;</p> <p>Plenary Presentation: Jessica P. Houston, Ph.D., Professor & Interim Chair, Chemical and Materials Engineering, New Mexico State University</p>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Break.</p> <p>After the Break, Faculty will attend the Faculty Workshop. Students, please attend 2 workshops of your choice from Workshop 1, Workshop 2, or Workshop 3 this morning. Attend one of the workshops in the 9:15-10:15 time slot and another workshop in the 10:30-11:30 time slot (workshops listed below). <i>NM MESA and NMSU TRIO Upward Bound GISD/LCPS students will only choose one workshop from 10:30-11:30.</i></p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>NM MESA Program and NMSU TRIO Upward Bound GISD/LCPS Program Orientation and Workshop: Presented by Anita Gonzales.</p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Faculty Only	<p>Faculty Workshop (For Faculty and Staff Only): “Best Practices for Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers” Faculty Panel, chaired by Catherine Brewer, NMSU Chemical Engineering. Panelists:</p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Workshop 1: “Developing Your Professional Network: LinkedIn” Hayden Randall, Graduate Assistant, New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation.</p> <p><i>Attendees will learn how to increase their professional networking skills through LinkedIn, including how to write a personal summary.</i></p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Workshop 2: “Civic Engagement, Involvement and Leadership” Lucas Rivera, NM AMP Alumni, New Mexico State University and Taylor Busch, NM AMP Alumni, The University of New Mexico</p> <p><i>Learn about Study Abroad and International Travel Opportunities, along with Community Leadership Development, Career Development and how to become a better leader!</i></p>
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9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Advisory Board Meeting: Facilitator: Ms. Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP; Welcome to NMSU: Dr. John Floros, President of NMSU; NM AMP External Evaluator’s Report: Michelle Bloodworth, Insight Allies; Current Status of Programs: Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP.</p> <p><i>Current Student Advisors will join the meeting at 11:10.</i></p>
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Keynote Presentation: The Honorable Representative Raymundo Lara</p>
12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Break for Lunch</p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Lightning Rounds: Students who wish to gain more public speaking experience will give a quick 2-minute speech about their research project, then answer questions from the Judges. One winner will be chosen from the 4-year universities and one winner will be chosen from the 2-year community colleges.</p>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>New Mexico AMP Institutional Coordinators (IC) Meeting: Facilitators: Jeanne Garland, NM AMP Director; Michelle Bloodworth, NM AMP External Evaluator; and Gaspard Mucundanyi, NM AMP Data Analyst.</p>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Open Viewing of Student Posters and Video Presentations</p>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Awards Presentation</p>