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## ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION CONFERENCE

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WHERE: Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Avenue, located by NMSU at the corner of El Paseo and University Ave.



### **GENERAL AGENDA**

Thursday, September 29: Afternoon travel to Las Cruces, hotel check-in and dinner .  
 Friday, September 30: Starting at 7:30 am —AMP Conference and Awards (Breakfast and lunch, included).

### **DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL**

NM MESA participants are expected to dress business casual . **Ask yourself.....**

- ***Would I wear this clubbing?***
- ***Would I wear this to sleep?***
- ***Would I wear this to do yard work?***
- ***Would I wear this to a costume party?***

**The answer should be 'no'.**

**Quote from:** <http://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/style/fashion/office-wardrobe/business-casual-for-women2.htm>

## **Contact**

Your MESA Advisor

MESA Club Meetings are held on \_\_\_\_\_ (day) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time) in room # \_\_\_\_\_.

# AMP CONFERENCE

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### Pre/Post Event Assignments

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The AMP Conference is an excellent opportunity for NM MESA juniors and seniors to interact with outstanding professionals and attend quality college level workshops and research presentations!

AMP is a statewide high school leadership activity and will involve aspects of a professional conference, i.e., workshops, presentations and seminars, etc. Dependent on funding, AMP often sponsors a COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for NM MESA participants (Applications will be available in the spring) .

Students will receive Loyalty Award credit for a leadership activity when they complete the Pre-Event Assignment and credit for a *second* leadership activity for the Post-Event Assignment!

#### Pre-Event Assignments

to be turned in September 29 to Advisor

- How do I dress “**Business Casual**”? (5 mins)
- What about **dining etiquette**? What are all these forks for!? (5 mins)
- Explore the **AMP website**. (10 mins)
- What is an **academic/scientific poster**? (15 mins)
- Group Discussion** and submission of assignment to Advisor (45 minutes)
- I will be given credit toward my **MESA Loyalty Award** for completing this assignment!

#### Post-Event Assignments

to be turned in October 17, 2016

- Reflect:** What did I expect? How was the conference different than I expected. Re. other attendees dress & behavior, presentations, poster session, or anything else you’d like to comment on.
- Share:** Announcement and/or press release from the team to be read during AM/PM announcements or published in the school/local newspaper.
- Document Achievement:** Go to your resume (don't have one? Then get started by creating an achievements file on your computer), and add your attendance at the AMP Conference to your list of achievements.
  - It will be given credit toward my **MESA Loyalty Award** for completing this assignment!

