

UNM - VALENCIA



ONTRAC

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



FALL 2010 AUGUST 30, 2010

WELCOME BACK!

To our continuing students, welcome back. We are really glad to see you again (it was much too quiet this summer); to our new students (more than 50 new participants!), welcome! Most of you were at the Mandatory Meeting and got a lot of information provided by our staff. We had a record number of students attend our Mandatory Meeting this year! Please don't hesitate to come in with questions as they arise. We are excited about the new academic year and working with all of you to help you reach your academic goals.

I cannot stress enough the importance of checking your email for information not only from us, but from UNM. Important information is provided there. You have all been put on a list serve with our program. This is the way we get information to you about upcoming events. If we are accepting applications for scholarships, announcing a social/cultural event, announcing new workshops or get-togethers the information is provided via email. Also, our newsletter is always sent via email. CHECK YOUR EMAIL!!!!

Again, welcome back. Make sure you sign up for workshops/tutoring as needed. We look forward to seeing a full house in our lab all semester!

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TUTORING



Welcome Back Everybody!!!

Classes are starting up again so stay ahead of the game.

We are having a Paper Prep Workshop on Monday, August 30th at 3pm or Friday, September 3, at 9 am for anyone interested. Please come in and sign up. This workshop will address how to set up and format papers for English as well as many other classes. Learn how to do spacing, margins, fonts, headers, etc.

We are also offering a Math Survival Kit Workshop on Tuesday, August 31st at 3pm or Friday, September 3, at 10 am. This workshop will help to strengthen comfort with math terminology and comfort with fractions.

Tutoring is available here in the lab from 8-5 Mondays, 8 - 4 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 -6 Wednesdays and from 8-12 on Fridays. You can schedule appointments or just come as a walk-in. Feel free to come in just to work on homework and/or ask questions. If you want to set up a study group for one of your classes, come in and we can schedule it for the semester. Don't wait until you get behind to come in, stay ahead. If you want to request a workshop on anything let us know about that too.

Don't forget, tutoring hours are limited so please don't miss appointments scheduled; if you need to cancel and reschedule, try to do so early. See you in the lab!!!

Tentative Study Groups scheduled are:

Math 100	2:30 pm Mondays 1:00 pm Thursdays
Math 120	9:00 am Mondays
Math 121	10:30 am Thursdays
Stats 145	4:00 pm Mondays
Chem. 111	1:30 pm Tuesdays

Come in and sign up right away. There must be at least 3 students to schedule on going Study Groups.

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HOUSE KEEPING

The onTRAC lab is a private space for our participants to work closely together with each other, tutors or by themselves. We have the lab set up with computers and tables to accommodate most needs.

We would like to remind everyone, if you have a tutoring appointment or are going to work in the lab alone or in groups you **MUST** sign in on the front sign-in computers or you will **NOT** receive credit for participating. Please note that participants **MAY NOT** sign in for someone other than themselves.

Students needing to meet with Nanci or Stacie **MUST** check in at the front desk to see if the advisors are available and to announce their arrival.

Please remember, appointments are preferred over walk-ins. Appointments are seen before walk-ins, and having an appointment allows the advisor to have your file and be prepared before your meeting.

We would also like to remind participants that all appointments- tutoring, advising or workshops - have a five minute late policy. If you are running late it is your responsibility to call **BEFORE** your appointment time to see if you will still be able to be seen ... do not assume anything; call 925-8574.



IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Semester: (16 week courses)

Instruction begins — August 23

Registration ends — August 27

Last day to add a course or change sections - September 3

Labor Day (offices closed) — September 6

Last day to change grading options— September 17

Last day to drop without a grade — October 1

Last day to withdraw **WITHOUT** approval of Student Affairs Director — November 12

Thanksgiving Holiday (offices closed) — November 25—28

Last day to withdraw **WITH** approval of Student Affairs Director — December 10

Last day of instruction — December 11

Last day to report removal of incomplete grade - December 17, 2010

Semester ends -December 18

For more information on the Universities calendar such as courses shorter than 16 weeks, please visit the registrar's webpage at: <http://registrar.unm.edu/acadcal.htm>

UNM Main Campus Departmental/College Application Deadlines



Anderson School of Management

Anderson School of Management - Undergraduate

Fall admission - May 1st

Spring admission - October 1st

Summer admission - March 1st

Architecture

Fall admission - May 15th

Spring admission - November 15th

College of Education – Undergraduate

Elementary Education

Fall - Feb 1st

Spring - September 1st

Secondary Education

Fall - April 1st

Spring - September 1st

*All other programs are on continuous enrollment

Special Education - Undergrad Dual Licensure:

Fall - March 1

Spring - October 1

Environmental Planning and Design which has two tracks:

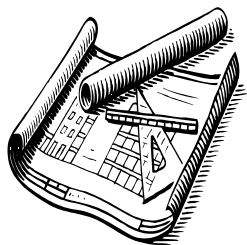
Community Planning and Landscape Architecture

Fall - April 15th

Spring – November 15th

Computer Science Department

Year round



College of Engineering

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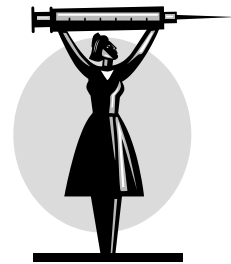
College of Nursing / Basic and 2nd degree options:

Spring and summer - Sept 15th

Fall and summer - Feb 15th

Engineering

Same as the normal admissions guidelines



College of Nursing

Students must be admitted to Main campus as well as their individual colleges listed above.

The application deadlines for UNM Main campus are:

June 15, 2010— Fall 2010

November 15, 2010—Spring 2011

May 1, 2011—Summer 2011

UNM Valencia students receiving financial aid may need to apply to Main campus even though he/she may be taking courses here. Example:

NM Lottery student currently enrolled in his/her 4th semester must become a main campus student for the 5th semester to continue receiving the scholarship.

Pell Grant recipients who have 70+ ATTEMPTED credits must become a main campus student to continue receiving the grant.

Any questions? Call the Financial Aid office at 925-8590 to check your status OR make an appointment with Nanci or Stacie, 925-8574.



College of Education

WORKSHOPS

August

25th – (3:00pm – 4:00pm, LRC 101A) – Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting

Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting Located in .The Resiliency Corps is a five year community mobilizing project. Over the next five years, residents will be invited to take part in a new community mobilizing and education project focused on reducing youth injury and strengthening youth resiliency factors. <http://www.resiliencycorps.org/>

30th - (3:00pm - 4:00pm, CTC 113) English Paper Template presented by Cindi Stock.

31st - (3:00pm - 4:00pm, CTC 113) Math Survival Kit presented by Cindi Stock

31st - (6:30pm, SCC) Cultural Enrichment Series, Marten Griego, advocate for adult literacy

September

3rd- (9:00am - 10:00am, CTC 113) English Paper Template presented by Cindi Stock.

3rd - (10:00am - 11:00am, CTC 113) Math Survival Kit presented by Cindi Stock

22nd - (11:00am-12:00pm, FWEC, 134) – Dynamics of Sexual Violence presentation by, Andrea Serrano, Underserved Population Coordinator of Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico

29th – (3:00pm – 4:00pm, LRC 101A) – Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting

October

6th - (10:00am - 2:00pm, SCC) "Harvest of Health" Wellness Fair

Good health is what everyone strives for to live a happy life, but it all depends upon our lifestyle choices. Learn about the importance of fitness, nutrition and wellness and how it can affect your life now and in the future. We will be offering various free health screenings throughout the morning. Take the first step in creating a brighter future for you and your loved ones. More information forthcoming.

18th – (11:00am-12:00pm,FWEC, 134) – “Cyber Safety 101” Presentation by Karla Barela from the Valencia County Domestic Violence Shelter, .

27th – (3:00pm – 4:00pm, LRC 101A) –Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting

WORKSHOPS, CONT.

November

17th – (3:00pm – 4:00pm, LRC 101A) –Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting

18th – (1:00pm-2:00pm, FWEC, 134) – Great America Smoke Out – “Live a Smoke Free Life,” presentation by Rhonda Miranda, MS, Health Education Consultant of UNM-EHPP

23rd – (12:00pm-1:00pm, FWEC, 134) –Holiday Eating presentation. Learn how to enjoy the holidays without packing on the extra pounds and ways to cope with holiday stress.

December

1st – (12:00pm-1:00pm, FWEC, 134) – World Aids Day – “Aid’s Safety and Awareness”, Presented by Laura Lopez, Coordinator of New Mexico Aids Services

8th – (12:00pm-1:00pm,FWEC, 134) – ‘Life of an Athlete presentation by Ginny Adame, Valencia County DWI Program Prevention Enforcement Coordinator. Learn how alcohol can ruin your fitness training.

15th – (3:00pm – 4:00pm, LRC 101A) –Valencia County Resiliency Corps Meeting .

More workshops are being scheduled according to the student input from the Mandatory Meeting. Watch your UNM email for updates.

GRADUATION

With the beginning of another semester comes another graduating class. Please check your Academic Plan or go to Lobo Web and run a Lobo Trax Degree Audit to see how close you are to completing your certificate or degree. Students must petition to graduate during their last semester; this is done by completing a form that may be obtained from Student Services or TRiO. If you think you may be close or would like to see where you stand, please call and make an appointment with me! 925-8574

Have a great semester, and welcome to the rest of your life!

Stacie Kirtley, Sr. Academic Advisor



MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Program

The University of New Mexico McNair and ROP Programs offer students the opportunity to nurture their academic goals. Scholars attend skill building seminars and workshops on research process, graduate school application procedures, financial aid and personal and professional presentation skills. These workshops and seminars are designed to enhance their abilities to achieve academic goals. Additionally, scholars are offered academic advisement, tutoring, participation in cultural events and travel to present at research conferences and for campus visits.

Program Requirements

Students must agree to participate in workshops, seminars and trainings sessions offered by the McNair/ROP program including the summer research component. Participants also are required to maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA (for McNair scholars, a GPA requirement is 3.2 by the end of the junior year, and 3.5GPA by the end of the senior year). Scholars agree to engage in research and designated scholarly activities with their mentors. Students must display a true commitment of study at the graduate level.

Awards

Selected students receive stipends to conduct research under the guidance of faculty mentors from the disciplines in which they hope to pursue graduate study. Students receive up to \$2,800 for an approved research project and completion of all of the summer research component activities. Also, scholars will have opportunities to travel to research conferences to present their research and/or to campuses of universities with graduate programs that suit their research interests. Additionally, successful McNair scholars will have access to the McNair-specific graduate school scholarships offered by a variety of universities throughout the country.

Opportunities Available

- Graduate Level Research Skill
- Faculty Mentorships
- Conference Presentations
- Graduate School Application Process
- GRE Test Preparation
- Graduate School Visits
- Paid Summer Research Internship

For more information or to download an application, go to www.unm/~mcnair or come by the TRiO/onTRAC office.

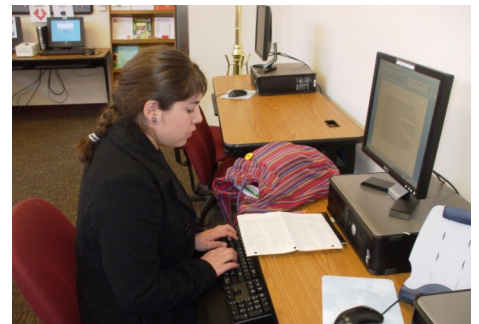
Application Deadlines: September 15, 2010 (Applicants must plan to be enrolled as an undergraduate for Summer 2011 for participation in the Summer Research Component)

LAB RULES

As our campus grows, space is becoming a rare commodity. Our program is fortunate to have a roomy, private lab available for the *onTRAC* students only. Please help us ensure we keep our lab by following the rules listed below.

- **Sign in**, if we can't show proof of usage, we can't prove the need for our lab
- No food or drink allowed in the lab; food attracts bugs, they are not onTRAC participants, they are not welcome in lab
- No private / personal conversations; want to visit? Want to share your "my space" page? It's tempting but please, use the lab for what it is intended, learning
- Turn cell phones OFF when entering lab; you can check for messages when you leave
- Check in at the appointment desk if you need to meet with Nanci or Stacie, **please DO NOT** walk directly in to one of the offices or stand at their door staring at them, (it's not a zoo, nor is it appropriate)
- **Sign out** after using the lab

The *onTRAC* Lab is for studying, tutoring or academic computer work **only**.



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LAB HOURS

Monday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday	LAB CLOSED

**Tutoring available in Library
on Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Appointments Suggested**

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