2023 NM AMP Student Research Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 12, 2023:  Community College Professional Development Workshop (By Invitation Only)
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Early Conference Check-In (Las Cruces Convention Center Lobby)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. New Mexico College Professional Development Workshop (by Invitation): Facilitators: Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP and Justin Karrenberg, Program Specialist, Sr. - Welcome and Introduction to Workshop: “Navigation of the Conference” and “Reading Abstracts & Abstract Exercises,” (Meeting Rooms 1-2).
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CC Workshop/Working Dinner: (Meeting Rooms #1-#2).

Thursday, October 12, 2023:  NM MESA Traveling Students (By Invitation Only)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. NM MESA Dinner (Taos Cafeteria, NMSU Corbett Center Student Union, 1st Floor)

Saturday, October 14, 2023:  Community College Professional Development Workshop (By Invitation Only)
8: 00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakfast for Community College Institutional Coordinators and Community College Professional Development Workshop Participants (Meeting Room #1-2). Michael Voegerl, Manager for Community Education and Workforce Development, UNM Valencia County Campus, Los Lunas, NM; Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP, Justin Karrenberg, NM AMP Program Specialist, Sr.
Concluding with take-home lunch.
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Community College Faculty Development Workshop (Meeting Room #4). Dr. Terry Cook, Consultant, CT Education, Evaluation, and Consulting.
Concluding with take-home lunch.

Friday, October 13, 2023:  NM AMP Students Research Conference
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. NM AMP Students Poster Set Up (Exhibit Hall #1) University and URS, SCCORE, and other Student Presenters are responsible for putting up their own posters at this time.
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Conference Check-In (Las Cruces Convention Southwest entrance)
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served (Exhibit Hall #2)
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Conference Welcome and Keynote Speaker Presentation (Exhibit Hall 2):
Jeanne Garland, Director of New Mexico AMP at the Lead Institution - Welcome to Attendees; Introduction of Dr. Alan Shoho, Provost of New Mexico State University and NM AMP Principal Investigator. Jeanne Garland – Introduction of Dr. Paola Bandini, Co-PI of NM AMP, New Mexico State University (NMSU) Civil Engineering Wells-Hatch Professor. Keynote Speaker; Introduction of Dr. Ben Flores, Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Director & PI of UT System LSAMP. Jeanne Garland – Adjourn Breakfast Session and Conference Instructions.
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break: After the break, students will attend 2 workshops of your choice from Workshop 1, Workshop 2, or Workshop 3. Attend one of the workshops in the 9:30-10:30 time slot and another workshop in the 10:30-11:30 time slot (workshops listed below). NM MESA & TRIO Upward Bound will attend their own workshop
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. NM MESA Program and NMSU TRIO Upward Bound GISD/LCPS Program Orientation and Workshop (Exhibit Hall #3A): Welcome to Conference; Facilitators: Anita Gonzales NM MESA Statewide Program Coordinator and Luz Gurrula, NMSU Director of TRIO Upward Bound GID/LCPS Program – “Navigation of the Conference” and “Reading Abstracts and Abstract Exercises.” NM MESA and Upward Bound Students – After your NM MESA morning workshop, you will choose one Student Workshop (1, 2, or 3) described below to attend during 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Student Workshop 1: The Ethical Risks of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)
Meeting Room #7
Presented by Gustavo Pina, DACC Professor of Computer & Information Technologies
Student Workshop 2: Graduate Degrees: The What, Why and How to Get There
Meeting Room #8
Presented by Marko Mohlenhoff, Director - TRiO McNair Scholars Program
Meeting Room #9
Presented by Dr. Scott Folkman, Asst. Professor, NMSU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Faculty Workshop (For Faculty and Staff Only)
Meeting Room #10

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| 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Advisory Board Meeting (By Invitation Only)**  
Meeting Room #5 & #6  
Advisory Board Chair, Dr. Alan Shoho, Provost will lead. Facilitator: Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP; Welcome to Attendees; Self-Introduction of Attendees and NM AMP Updates; Salvador Valenzuela: 2022-2023 Data Report; Advisory Board Working Group Reports |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Student Workshop 1: The Ethical Risks of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)**  
Meeting Room #7  
Presented by Gustavo Piña, DACC Professor of Computer & Information Technologies  
**Student Workshop 2: Graduate Degrees: The What, Why and How to Get There**  
Meeting Room #8  
Presented by Marko Mohlenhoff, Director - TRIO McNair Scholars Program  
**Student Workshop 3: Electrochemistry for Sustainability: Green Hydrogen, Electro-Organic Synthesis, and Electron Sponges**  
Meeting Room #9  
Presented by Dr. Scott Folkman, Asst. Professor, NMSU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry |
| 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | **Break Before Lunch** |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Lunch and Keynote Address** (Exhibit Hall #2): Jeanne Garland, NM AMP Director - Welcome Back and Introduction of Keynote Speaker: The Honorable New Mexico Representative Joseph Sanchez, who currently serves on the House of Representatives Appropriations & Finance, Rural Development, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs and Enrolling & Engrossing Committees. Representative Sanchez is an Electrical Engineer who works at Los Alamos National Laboratory.  
**Judges' Check-in and Training** (Exhibit Hall #3A) Facilitator and Lead Judge Rita Villaseñor, NM AMP Staff. **NOTE:** Judges, this is an important session that will be a working lunch; special accommodations will be made to have the buffet lunch set up directly in your meeting room.  
**Judges’ Poster Preview** (Exhibit Hall #1) No students are allowed to be present during the Judges Poster Preview until 1:15 p.m.  
**NM MESA and Upward Bound** (Meeting Room #7). Facilitators: Anita Gonzales NM MESA Statewide Program Coordinator and Luz Gurrola, NMSU Director of TRIO Upward Bound GIDS/LCPS Program. At the beginning of the workshop at 1:15pm, facilitators will instruct students to apply their morning Abstract exercise to choose two (2) posters to review in the Poster Presentation session. At 1:15-2:15, p.m. students will attend Poster Session #1 in Exhibit Hall #1 and choose two (2) posters to review and write about in their booklets. After attending the poster session, NM MESA and Upward Bound Students will return to Meeting Room #7 at 2:15 p.m. for group discussion and completion of the Conference Booklet.  
**Information Tables** with industry partners in conference hallway  
**Session 1 Undergraduate Student Poster Presentations & Judging** (Exhibit Hall #1) – To include: SCCORE presenters, additional-community college student presenters, and university undergraduate research presenters. (Presenters – you will be given instructions so you know what Session you will be required to attend and be prepared to present.)  
**Session 2 Undergraduate Student Poster Presentations & Judging** (Exhibit Hall #1) – To include: SCCORE presenters, additional-community college student presenters, and university undergraduate research presenters. (Presenters – you will be given instructions so you know what Session you will be required to attend and be prepared to present.) |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **New Mexico AMP Institutional Coordinators (IC) Meeting** (Meeting Room #5 & #6): Facilitator: Jeanne Garland, Director of NM AMP: Welcome to Attendees; Self-Introduction of Attendees. Salvador Valenzuela: 2022-2023 Data Report; Institutional Coordinators’ Updates, Proposal Updates, and Discussion.  
**Poster Judges’ Scoring Discussion and Identification of CC and University 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners** (Meeting Room #3A).  
**Awards and Brownie-Sundae Bar** (Exhibit Hall #1). Justin Karrenberg, NM AMP Program Specialist, Sr.  
**Announcement of Poster Presentation Winners** (1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Community College Students and University Students). **Announcement of Final Raffle Winner**. Jeanne Garland, NM AMP Director – Conference Closing. |

**NOTE**: For the Lunch and Awards Raffles, you MUST be present to WIN; otherwise, another winner will be drawn.

New Mexico AMP thanks our Keynote Speakers, our Workshop Facilitators and Presenters. Thank you also to our Advisory Board, and all AMP staff and volunteers.
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