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### FROM THE PURILSHER

# **VENTURE FORTH!**

n the west side of the New Mexico State

University campus is a white archway, remnants of the old Miller Field, where Aggie athletic events took place from the 1890s until 1950. The archway, known as the Miller Field Gates, was constructed in 1924, and remains nearly a century later as a monument to the university's history.

Several buildings east of the Miller Field Gates, attached to what is now the Health and Social Services Building, you can find Memorial Tower. The tower was part of the original Aggie Memorial Stadium, built in 1950 and dedicated to the memory of Aggie soldiers killed in action during World War II. The stadium remained in use until 1978, when the

team moved into the current stadium, which was, fittingly, christened with a football victory over rival Texas-El Paso.

These are just two examples of the diversity and history of the art and architecture that make up NMSU's campus. The art and architecture combine with landscaping and many different facilities to create a wonderful campus experience.

I encourage all Aggies to take advantage of this great physical campus, making the most of the opportunities and, occasionally just walking the grounds. Whether you need some fresh air to collect your thoughts before a big exam, or just need to stretch your legs a bit, a campus walk can clear your head and even teach you a few things. You'll be striding in the footsteps of many

great Aggies before you.

The pandemic accelerated an increase of online learning, which has some advantages and efficiencies compared to traditional learning. But nothing can substitute the benefits of physically being in a classroom, learning with your peers. Nor can anything replace the atmosphere of a great college campus to foster the energy and foundation of a great college education.

Venture forth, students. Learn and be open to new experiences and opportunities. This publication can be a guide.

Go Aggies!

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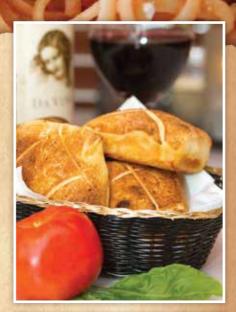


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# Aggie goods diversify NMSU's brand

### Unique products support athletic programs

From Las Cruces Bulletin and NMSU reports

ot only are the hills sending back the cry of the Aggies, but so are coffee, candles and – for the over-21 crowd – beer, wine, whiskey and tequila.

New Mexico State University has partnered with several local, regional, national and even international manufacturers with Aggie ties to build a growing line of collegiate-licensed products.

## Pistol Pete's "Smell of Victory"

Kreative Candle Co. is an up-and-coming Las Cruces business creating a variety of homemade candles.



describes the scent of the hand-made candle as an apple and maple bourbon fragrance. A portion of the proceeds from sales of the candle will support NMSU's more than 400 student-athletes.

"Once again, our partnership with a small New Mexico business, Kreative Candle Co. and CEO Kiandra Davis, will be a win-win for her company and Aggie athletics," said NMSU

Director of Athletics Mario Moccia.

### Wake up with an 'A'

For those late study nights, or those early mornings, there's "A Mountain Roast" coffee. NMSU has a collaboration with Estas Manos Coffee Roasters to produce this unique blend.

Estas Manos Coffee

Roasters was founded in 2018 by Nicholas Gonzales, along with his business partner, Leandra Gamboa. Gamboa is from Las Cruces and a graduate of NMSU's College of Business. She and Gonzales met in law school in San Francisco.

"We are thrilled to be working with NMSU on this collaboration. This roast is bold and finishes smooth and delicious," Gonzales said. "We hope that when you try a cup of 'A' Mountain Roast, it sparks that Aggie spirit and brings you back to 'A' Mountain."

### Beer & Wine

In 2017 NMSU teamed up with Bosque Brewing Company to create and launch Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale. The beer won a bronze medal at the





Great American Beer Festival.

It's available on tap at the Bosque Brewing locations in Las Cruces, and in most local stores that sell beer.

Lescombes Winery, which has been in New Mexico for 40 years, worked on the creation of Pistol Pete's Crimson Legacy, a cabernet sauvignon available for purchase at locations around the state. A portion of the proceeds will also go to support NMSU's more than 400 student-athletes.

### Buy a Keg of Booze

"We're so excited for this opportunity to work with New

Mexico State University," said Chris Schaefer, owner of Dry Point Distillers and a graduate of NMSU, when speaking of the collaboration with the Aggies on a specially made whiskey. "Craft distilling is an emerging industry in our state, and our business is still relatively new on the scene. This collaboration will help put us in front of a lot of new customers."

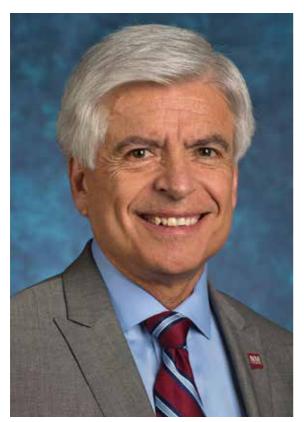
Pistol Pete's Six-Shooter is a rye whiskey that has been aged for three years and is Dry Point's fourth whiskey to be released. The spirit will be

be released. The spirit will be served in craft cocktails at Dry Point's location in Mesilla, New Mexico. Bottles of the whiskey are available at stores around the area.

The most recent addition to the Aggie line is Cantera Negra tequila. "It is believed NM State is the first school in the country to collaborate with a tequila company, and that is an exciting prospect for Aggie Nation," Moccia said.

Founded over 40 years ago, Cantera Negra has only been available for sale in the United States since 2017. Cantera Negra is made in small-batch quantities from hand-selected blue agaves, which are grown to maturity in valley regions of Jalisco, Mexico.





### FROM THE CHANCELLOR

# **Welcome Aggies!**

elcome, Aggies! Whether this is your first semester with us, or you are a returning student, we are so happy you are here. Our New Mexico State University System is nationally recognized for our efforts to enhance student success and social mobility. This is a place where faculty and staff genuinely care about the success of our students and actively help them at each step of their journey. NMSU is an institution where groundbreaking research and important outreach initiatives are happening each day. These efforts are part of our land-grant mission to serve the diverse populations in the state of New Mexico.

It doesn't matter what background our students arrive from, attaining a degree from this university positions our graduates to earn higher salaries, to live healthier lives and to achieve greater successes than someone who does not. In turn, this helps their families and lifts the communities where they live.

This is a great time to be an Aggie, and I can't wait to see you around campus!

Dan Arvizu, Ph.D.

**NMSU Chancellor** 



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### FROM THE ASNMSII PRESIDENT

# **Hey Aggies!**

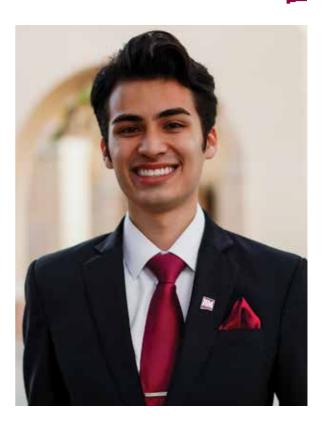
y name is Mathew Madrid, and I have privilege of entering my second term as your president of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU). Words cannot express how excited I am to welcome you back to YOUR campus!

The magic of the NMSU campus has always been thanks to life that we as students breathed into it and the bond we shared as a community. That connection has never been as important as it is now. We have all taken something different away from the past 18 months of the pandemic and it is up to us to use that strength and longing to build each other up.

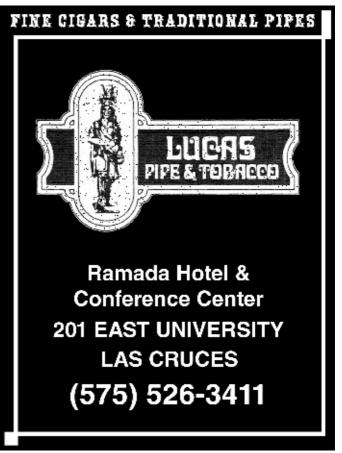
For those who are going to experience campus for the first time: have faith and reach out – we are all here to support you. For those returning: rediscover all the things you've missed, and create new memories. Let's have an incredible year and as, always, GO AGGIES!

### Mathew Madrid

**ASNMSU** president







# **Welcome to Las Cruces!**

### The City of the Crosses is part of your Aggie stomping grounds

ou may have lived in Las Cruces your whole life, or you might just be arriving from somewhere far away. Either way, the city has lots to offer, regardless of pandemic protocol levels. The Las Cruces weather, and recreational opportunities provide outside options almost year round.

Increasingly vibrant Downtown Las Cruces still has a small-town feel, but with new bars, coffee shops and restaurants popping up all over. There's also a great used bookstore, a comic shop, theaters, museums and galleries, apparel stores and other funky shops along Main Street. It is also a prime spot for festivals, and the stage on the Plaza de Las Cruces hosts live music and dance events.

Explore the Mesquite Street and Alameda Depot Historic Districts near downtown and walk the Plaza at Old Mesilla, enjoying its shops and entertainment. And if you're the type of person who enjoys the outdoors, you're in the right place. Explore the many peaks and trails of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument or float down the Rio Grande on a kayak or inflatable tube.

Here are some more ideas to help you get started planning your next outing:



### **LAS CRUCES FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET**

The sights, sounds and people watching at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market bring a thousand smiles. Food trucks with all kinds of fare gather on Main Street along with artisans offering beard creams and CBD salves, jewelry, art and a wild variety of other crafts. This is the place to find locally sourced meat, a great cup of coffee or a card featuring the Organ mountains to send back home. Local farmers offer the freshest produce from tomatoes, pecans, honey and greens to fresh flowers to brighten your dorm room. The market takes place near the Downtown Plaza every Wednesday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: farmersandcraftsmarketoflascruces.com, 575-201-3853.

### **MESQUITE STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT**

For a sense of the town's history without the touristy feel, take a walk through the Mesquite Street Historic District, a colorful neighborhood filled with character. Along these historic streets you'll stumble upon parks and shops, as well as restaurants like La Nueva Casita and Nopalito and some of Las Cruces' oldest buildings. Beck's Roasting House and Creamery sometimes hosts live music, as well as other special events throughout the week.

### **WATCH THE DRAMA**

If your schedule allows for a little drama in your life, Las Cruces is home to numerous theatres where you can test your audition skills or take in a show.

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St., is located Downtown, and offers a student discount on tickets. This year LCCT will present classics such as "Harvey" and "Little Miss Sunshine." Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., gives a platform to overlooked and little-known works, as well as a space for local writers to develop their projects. There's also the American Southwest Theatre Company, which hosts productions at the ASNMSU Center for Fine Arts,1000 E. University Ave.

### **FILM**

The beautifully restored Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., is located Downtown. It shows a variety of classic films and hosts national musicians and regional acts. The theatre will be closed for renovations beginning July 1 and will reopen in September. Call 575-541-2290 or visit riograndetheatre.org for more information. Located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla, The Fountain Theatre has entertained residents of Mesilla since 1905. Visit this landmark, enjoy the best popcorn in town (short of the kettle corn at Farmers and Crafts Market) and take in an Oscar winner or foreign film. Visit mesillavalleyfilm.org for a list of current showings.

And catch current films at Allen Theatres' Telshor 12 or the Cineport 10 at Mesilla Valley Mall. See what's playing at allentheatresinc.com/city/las\_cruces.



#### **MUSEUMS**

Visit Las Cruces' many museums for a day of culture of enrichment. Downtown, you will find the Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science. Nearby, in the Mesquite Street Historic District, you'll find the Railroad Museum. And closer to campus is the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, which serves as a venue for several events, ongoing exhibits and some special breeds of livestock. Visit las-cruces.org/1523/Museum-System or nmfarmandranchmuseum.org for more information.

### **ART OBSCURA**

Part gallery, part gift shop, this quirky two-story building at 3206 Harrelson St. provides intriguing diversions and gift ideas. Featuring local artists and historic ephemera and oddities, this is a place to get lost in for a little while. Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sunday, Art Obscura often hosts musicians as well as food trucks. Learn more at artobscuragallery.com.

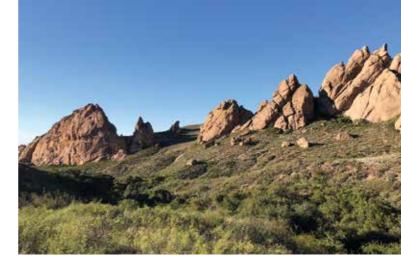


# SHOW YOUR AGGIE PRIDE WITH NMSU TRADITIONS CRIMSON & WHITE

One of the most basic symbols that triggers emotion, pride and a sense of identity is color, and when you're an Aggie, those colors are crimson and white.

Crimson is one of the most emotionally stimulating of all the colors in the spectrum. It has the widest depth of symbolism ranging from passion to anger. Crimson represents power, vigor, leadership and strength.

White, to many, represents purity, innocence, prestige and good. White, in many cultures, is also suggestive of the springtime and summer, the seasons when crops are planted – a key aspect of this university, as it deals with agriculture. In the education setting, white represents new beginnings.



### **SPIRIT WINDS**

A longstanding near-campus haunt, Spirit Winds offers coffee, sandwiches, snacks and goodies, and a wonderful array of gifts and jewelry. The shady patio at 2260 S. Locust St. has been a study spot for generations of Aggie students. Open daily 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Learn more at spiritwindsnm.com.

### **TAKE A HIKE**

Las Cruces is near several hiking trails and mountains. Try the simple hike of Tortugas (or "A" mountain) near University and work your way up to Dripping Springs Natural Area or Soledad Canyon. Hike Baylor Pass and end up at Aguirre Spring Campground. For a day trip, cruise south to the beautiful Franklin Mountains of nearby El Paso.



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# Night Life in Las Cruces

### After-hours activities abound

f you enjoy the nightlife, there is plenty to do in Las Cruces after dark.

Whether enjoying the stars from the patio of a wine bar, listening to live music while enjoying retro arcade games, or enjoying karaoke and craft beer, Las Cruces has a growing list of bars and social spaces to enjoy. As with everything, hours and activities might change with pandemic protocols, so check first.

Most of these local hangouts have an active social media presence, so follow your favorite scene for updates on shows, open mics and other events.



- **The Amador**, 302 S. Main St., is a dynamic entertainment complex in Downtown Las Cruces. The venue features a restaurant and several different bars, including Amador Patio, Bar & Grill, 575, Broken Spoke Tap House and Jax, a rooftop bar. There is also an outdoor stage used to host live music events and cornhole games set up on the lawn. Food is served at Broken Spoke Tap House until 10 p.m. Info: amadorlive. com, 575-680-0172
- Bosque Brewing Co. Public House and Beer Bar, 901 E. University Ave., 2102 Telshor Court. This popular brewery is in the Cervantes Plaza across from campus and now has another Public House at 2102 Telshor Court. With on-tap options like fruity Elephants Parade or a smooth and bold Scotia Scotch Ale, you might as well order a flight! Info: bosquebrewing.com, 575-571-4626
- **Elephant Ranch**, 3995 W. Picacho Ave. is one of the newer bars in the area, serving a variety of alcoholic beverages and featuring a beer garden and food truck. Info: 575-635-9856
- **El Patio Bar**, on the Mesilla Plaza, 2171 Calle De Parian, is a Las Cruces/Mesilla landmark since 1935. With domestic and foreign imports, El Patio has pool tables, a Jukebox, and a vibe not quite like any other. Info: 575-526-9943



- **The Game Sports Bar & Grill**, 2605 S. Espina St., and The Game II, 4131 Northrise Drive, offer a full bar, food and craft beer. Enjoy the shaded patio and live music. Info: thegamebarandgrill.com, 575-524-4263, 575-373-4263
- **High Desert Brewing Co.**, 1201 W. Hadley Ave., is a favorite among Las Cruces locals. This dog-friendly hangout spot serves platters of nachos big enough to serve your whole study group. Local and regional bands play inside every weekend. Under 21? Order a pitcher of their home-brewed root beer. Info: highdesertbrewingco.com, 575-525-6752
- Icebox Brewing Co., 2825 W. Picacho Ave.; Icebox Cantina, 3231 North Main St.; and Ice 70, 139 Main St., are a trio of breweries with beer brewed locally. Each location has a distinct personality. Featuring a wide range of flavors, from the Apple Beer to the Frostbite IPA, there's something for everyone. Enjoy a hip atmosphere with food served by Ruby Soho food truck and live music performances. Info: iceboxbrewing.com, 575-526-7129
- Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery, 119 N. Main St., specializes in small-batch craft beer and spirits and offers a variety of cocktails. With indoor or outdoor seating and a unique menu, this hot spot has something for everyone and is only a hop from many of the community theaters downtown. Info: littletoadcreek.com, 575-556-9934
- **NM Vintage Wines**, 2461 Calle Principal, offers a chill alternative to your typical bar scene. Nestled in neighboring Mesilla, NM Vintage Wines offers tapas, select beers, an impressive variety of wines and a great ambiance in a newly expanded patio. Live music is featured regularly. Info: nmvintagewines.com, 575-523-9463
- \*\* Other wineries in the area include: Amaro Winery, D.H. Lescombes Winery & Bistro, Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria and Rio Grande Vineyard & Winery
- **Picacho Peak Brewing Co.**, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Keep an eye out for the sign; you don't want to miss this brewery with their unique hand-crafted beers and a new menu with options for meat-lovers and vegetarians alike. Info: picachopeakbrewery.com, 575-680-6394
- Rad Retrocade, 201 N. Main St. Back open now after a prolonged closure, Rad's vintage video games and arcade games complement a full bar with classic bar food and some twists. Info: 575-556-9338

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### OUT AND ABOUT

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- **Spotted Dog Brewery**, 2920 Avenida De Mesilla, is a locally owned microbrewery with a variety of seasonal and rotating brews available in pints, flights and growlers. Meet a new brew every time you visit, as these taps change by the week! The brewery features a full food menu of elevated bar food. Info: spotteddogbrewery.com, 575-650-2729
- Whiskey Dicks, 101 Union Ave, Grab your best pair of boots for a good ol' country night club. Filled with good service and a fantastic atmosphere. You can enjoy their wide selection of drinks, pool tables and their lively dance floor! Info: 575-556-9897
- Lucky Dog Billiards, 245 E. Lohman Ave, is a modern pool hall and bar located in Downtown Las Cruces. This family friendly venue has a wide selection of pool tables and dart lanes. With good food and great choices in beer and a full bar. Lucky Dog's last call for food and drinks is at 11 p.m. Info: luckydogbilliards.com, 575-694-6990
- **Palacio Bar**, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla Ave., is a historical saloon established in 1936. Head over to The Palacio Bar to experience the history of small-town life with great drinks, a friendly ambiance, and a stage for live performances. Info: palacio-bar1936.business.site, 575-525-2910

### For the under 21 crowd

• Eyeconik Records and Apparel, 224 N. Campo St. In the unlikely event this record shop downtown doesn't have what you're looking for, they will undoubtedly have an album you didn't know you needed. Stop by during the day to check





out their impressive selection, and bring quarters for their retro arcade. Info: 575-222-0531

- Grab some friends and make a break at Las Cruces' escape room: **Lost Cruces Escape Room**, 755 S. Telshor Ave., Ste. G4. Info: lostcruces.com, 575-323-2112
- **Downtown Blues Coffee**, 130 S Main St., join the ranks of a new coffee shop downtown. Enjoy Italian sodas, paletas and a selection of freshly brewed coffee beverages. The coffee shop has outdoor seating and a stage for live music performances and other community events. Info: 575-524-1061
- Milagro Coffee y Espresso, 1733 E. University Ave. In the plaza across from the Pan American Center, Milagro is a perfect place to study and meet up with friends. Bacon green chile burritos in the morning and espresso shakes at night. This is a great hangout at any hour. Info: milagrocoffeeonline. com, 575-532-1042
- **Aggies' Axes**, 1763 E. University Ave., Located in the Pan Am Plaza, Aggies' Axes is the first axe throwing venue in Las Cruces, perfect for relieving stress or spending time with friends and family in a new and exciting way. Info: aggiesaxes.com, 575-449-2225







# Daytrippin'

# Take a study break to visit the area's nearby attractions

he getaway you need is just a short drive away when you live in Las Cruces. Explore neighboring El Paso or head north to Hatch, the Green Chile Capital of the World. Looking for an outdoor adventure? Visit the area's nearby caverns, hot springs or gypsum sands. Check out the Outdoor Center in the Activity Center on campus to rent any camping equipment you might need!

### WHITE SANDS NATIONAL PARK

Situated 40 minutes east of Las Cruces, 10 acres of white gypsum shine with haunting beauty under a full moon, a setting sun or a rising sun. The shifting light, shadows, and truly out-of-this world landscape make White Sands a photographer's paradise. Tours are available November through April, and the park regularly has concerts, full-moon hikes, sunset hikes and educational programming. Bring your plastic disc and slide down the tallest dunes. The entry fee is \$25 per vehicle, and annual passes are available. Info: nps.gov/whsa/index.htm

### **CARLSBAD CAVERNS, NEW MEXICO**

Located in the Chihuahuan Desert, Carlsbad Caverns National Park is only a three-hour drive from Las Cruces if you take U.S. 180. Hike in the underground caves by day and watch the flight of bats at night. The \$15-per-person cavern entrance fee is good for three days. For information, visit nps. gov/cave/index.htm.

### **HOT SPRINGS IN TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**

Truth or Consequences is known for its hot springs. Journey out with your friends for a relaxing, therapeutic soak. You can reserve a time slot to soak in a private pool at most places, or you may choose to take a dip in a community/ shared pool. There are more than a dozen different springs resorts of all styles and formats, including some that look right onto the Rio Grande. Search hot springs properties at sierracountynewmexico.info. When you're finished, check out some of the cool spots in the city known as T or C, including the aptly named T or C Brewing Co. in the city's funky downtown.

### **CITY OF ROCKS STATE PARK**

North of Deming on the way to Silver City on Hwy. 180 lies this unique geological formation that's fun for camping, hiking or just watching the sunset. The tall, grouped rock formations make you feel like you're on the set of a science fiction movie. Entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle and there are 50 campsites. Enjoy mountain biking, interpretive trails and, if you're lucky, you might get to have a conversation with a raven. Info: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/city-of-rocks-state-park/



### **VALLEY OF FIRE (CARRIZOZO)**

Along part of the Tularosa Valley runs the Valley of Fire, several square miles of basalt lava originating from the nearby vent known as Little Black Peak. The lava fields are reachable by driving 4 miles northwest along U.S. 380 from the U.S. 54 junction at Carrizozo. After a two-hour drive, take a break at the provided campsites complete with tables and grills. There's a ¾-mile nature loop trail, and off-trail hiking is possible, but take care. The mountain village of Ruidoso is 36 miles away.

### **EL PASO, TEXAS**

Less than an hour drive away, take a day to visit the El Paso Zoo or the impressive (and free) El Paso Museum of Art. Stop by the family-friendly Rubiks Arcade Bar for walls of classic and new games. El Paso provides hundreds of culinary experiences from local landmarks like L and J Café, Lucy's or the cash-only Chicos Tacos. It isn't hard to find something for everyone, with even Toro Burger offering a vegetarian option.



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## NMSU theater season has something for everyone

### The 2021-22 season to include plays, storybook musical and staged readings

### By Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University
Theatre Department has
something for everyone in its
2021-22 season. All shows will be
performed at the ASNMSU Center for
the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., at the
corner of University and Espina Street
on the NMSU campus. Performers will
be NMSU theater students and staff as
well as community actors.

Here is the schedule of shows for the fall of 2021 and the spring of 2022:

• "Fefu and Her Friends," written by Cuban-American playwright Maria Irene Fornes (1930-2018) and directed by Theatre Department assistant professor Nichole Hamilton. The play will open Thursday, Sept. 23 and continue through Sunday, Oct. 3.

The play, which is the dramatic equivalent of a collection of poems, tells the story of seven friends who gather at Fefu's house for a kind of reunion, explore their lives – the pain, strain, comforts and fragility of women's experiences. After the initial scene in the living room, cast members visit the kitchen, a bedroom and a garden, with actors performing the same thing four times so the audience can see it from each different perspective.



• "The Thanksgiving Play" will be a staged reading of a play written by California-based Native American (Sicangu Lakota) playwright and choreographer Larissa Fasthorse. It will be directed by Theatre Department professor Claudia Billings, and will be performed Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17. How does one celebrate Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Month at the same time? That is the question facing three "woke" white thespians tasked with devising an elementary-school pageant about the first Thanksgiving while avoiding any culturally appropriative missteps.

• "Syd, The Solstice Kid," is the Southwest premiere of Storybook Musical Theatre (SMT) for the whole family. The adaptation is by Lani Brokman, with music and lyrics by Susan Bardsley.

In the show, Syd wants answers! Why are the days so short in December? Where does the sun go? Join Syd as he travels around the world finding answers.

• "Mojada," by Luis Alfaro, directed by Theatre Department associate professor Larissa Lury and performed Thursday, Feb. 17-Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022. From www.dramatists.com: After a harrowing journey across the U.S.-Mexico border, Medea and Jason have made it safely to the States, where they can work toward a better life for their family. While Jason is convinced the future looks bright, Medea fears a darker fate as they face the challenges of living without documentation. The play is a blending of Euripides' classic Greek tragedy with Mexican folklore as it explores the tragedy behind America's immigration system and the destiny of one family caught in its grip.

• Two staged readings will be presented Friday-Saturday, March 4-5, 2022. The NMSU Theatre Department's High Desert Play Development Workshop, founded in 2005 as a bi-annual program that solicits new plays from 15-20 nationally renowned, emerging playwrights, will present new works by two playwrights in a weeklong developmental reading program in



which a director, a dramaturg and actors prepare the script for a public staged reading. The workshop is currently managed by Larissa Lury.

• Broadway Onstage, the annual Theatre Department fundraiser, will be presented by the department and the American Southwest Theatre Company, the nonprofit created by Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff to benefit the students and staff of the Theatre Department. Broadway Onstage, feature, theatre students and staff as well as community members, will feature favorites from current and past Broadway shows. It will be performed Friday-Saturday, April 29-30.

"Our students and all of the faculty/ staff at NMSU are thrilled with the plans to once again open our doors to the public and provide live theatre to our community," said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy. "While we remained active during the Covid restrictions with numerous video presentations, nothing can compare to having performers there 'live,' with an audience – to hear there laughter, gasps and applause. It truly is an exchange between performers and audience and it's been sorely missed. We will hope to celebrate with an opening-night reception for our first show with all ticket holders for that night invited to come meet the cast and crew," Kilroy said.

For more information and buying season tickets, visit theatre.nmsu.edu.

# **Exercise your** right to vote

Here's what you need to know to register to vote, learn about candidates and cast your ballot.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

You must be a resident to register to vote in New Mexico. If you're not, check your state of residency for guidelines on how to cast an absentee ballot.

### REGISTRATION

You must be registered in order to vote. This can be done at RegisterToVote.org. Or find various registration stations throughout Doña Ana County at donaanacounty.org/ elections/registration#where.

You must submit your application at least 28 days before an election. You will need a New Mexico driver's license or New Mexico identification card issued through a motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department; any document that contains an address in the county together with a photo identification card; or a current valid student photo identification card from a post-secondary education institution in New Mexico accompanied by a current student fee statement that contains the student's address in the county.

### **LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES**

To find out who is running for office statewide, check out the New Mexico State Secretary's candidate portal at sos.state.nm.us. For city elections, check the City of Las Cruces' website at las-cruces.org/1295/City-Clerks-Office.

### WHERE TO VOTE

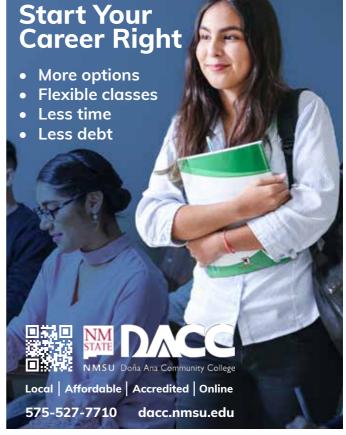
Once you're registered, you can vote at any voting convenience center (VCC) throughout the county, regardless of district. The VCCs closest to New Mexico State University are **Corbett** 

Center Student Union, University Hills Elementary School, 2005 S. Locust St., and Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road. For a complete list of voting convenience centers and early-voting locations, visit donaanacounty.org/elections/vcc.

### WHAT TO BRING

In Las Cruces, a physical form of identification is required only for first-time New Mexico voters who registered by mail and did not include identification with the registration form. Otherwise, you will be asked to provide a **verbal or** written statement of identification including your name, year of birth and registered address.





## **CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS**

MSU has an ever-growing, and ever-changing, list of student organizations and a new interactive website to help you learn more. Don't see exactly what you want? Start your own! Visit nmsu.presence.io/organizations to find information about meeting times and member numbers or stop by Campus Activities at Corbett Center Room 106. Call 575-646-3200 or email campusactivities@nmsu.edu for more information.

**BELOW IS A LIST OF CURRENT CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS:** 

Alpha Kappa Delta Alpha Tau Omega Alpha Xi Delta Chi Omega Delta Gamma Fraternity Delta Zeta Inter-Fraternity Council Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc. Kappa Kappa Psi- Gamma Eta Lambda Chi Alpha

### GRADUATE

**Animal and Range** Science Graduate Student Association Anthropology Graduate Student Organization Astronomy Graduate Student Organization Bangladesh Student Association (BSA) Biology Graduate Student Organization Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization (ChEGSO) Cognitive Neuroscience Graduate Student Organization Computer Science Graduate Student Organization Counseling Masters Student Association Counseling Psychology **Doctoral Student** Organization Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization Critical Multicultural **Educators Graduate Student** Organization **English Graduate Student** Organization **Environmental and Plant** Sciences Graduate Student Organization Fish, Wildlife, and Conversation Ecology Graduate Student Organization Geography Graduate Student Organization Government Graduate Student Organization Graduate Student Council Graduate Student Organization for Exceptional Children Graduate Student Social Work Organization Indian Students Association Mathematics Graduate Student Organization Molecular Biology Graduate Student Organization

### CULTURAL

AgGays Bangladesh Student Association **Black Student Association** CAMP - College Assistance Migrant Program Student Council Chinese Students and Scholars Association Dream Team, NMSU Global Student Alliance Indian Student Association International Club of NMSU Iranian Student Organization Nepalese Student Association **Returned Peace Corps** Volunteers Society for the Advancement of Chicano/ Hispanics and Native Americans in Science Student Veterans Organization NMSU Students for Life of NMSU Undergraduate Anthropology Organization United Native American Organizations

### DEPARTMENTAL

Entomology Club
Geography Graduate Student
Organization
Institute of Industrial and
Systems Engineers
Kinesiology Club
MAES- Latinos in Science
and Engineer
National Agri-Marketing
Association
NMSU Athletic Training
Association
NMSU Metals
Pre-Pharmacy Society



Physics Department
Physics Graduate Student
Organization
Society for Engineers and
Physicists (SEPh)
Society for Human Resource
Management
The Fashion Club
Student National Education
Association - SNEA

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Environmental Science Student Organization Skeen Compost Club

### **FRATERNITY**

Alpha Gamma Rho

Panhellenic Council
Phi Alpha Theta
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
Sigma Alpha
Sigma Chi Fraternity
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi Gamma Nu
Chapter
Zeta Tau Alpha

### **GOVERNING**

Associated Students of New Mexico State University College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES Council) Engineering Student Council Residence Hall Assocation

Phi Alpha Theta

Physics Graduate Student Organization **Psychology Graduate Student** Organization Speech Language Pathology Graduate Student Organization Water Science and Management Graduate Student Organization Women in STEM

### **HONORARY**

Tau Beta Pi

### POLITICAL

College Democrats College Republicans

### PROFESSIONAL

American Fisheries Society American Institute of **Chemical Engineers** American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) American Statistical **Association Student Chapter NMSU** Arnold Air Society Delta Sigma Pi **Educators Rising** Gamma Iota Sigma **HOSA-Future Health Professionals National Society of Minorities** in Hospitality National Society of **Professional Surveyors** NM Professional Surveyors, NMSU Student Chapter National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association Native American Business Student Association NMSU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society Pre-Dental Pre-Med Club Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Veterinary Club Professional Golf Management Student Association Society of Automotive **Engineers Baja** Society of Hispanic



Student Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Student Nurses Association Women in STEM

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Her Campus at NMSU

Alternative Spirituality Club

### **RELIGIOUS**

**Anchor Ministries** Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Christian Challenge BSU Cru International Christian Fellowship Latter-Day Saint Student Association Lutheran Campus Ministry Muslim Student Association Newman Catholic Students Reformed University Fellowship Walk by Faith Wesley Foundation

### SOCIAL

Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Horsemen's Association NMSU Tabletop Club Sigma Alpha Student Association of **Nutrition and Dietetics** (SAND)

Student Social Work Association

### SORORITY

Alpha Xi Delta Chi Omega Sorority Delta Gamma Fraternity Delta Zeta Sorority Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. Panhellenic Council Zeta Tau Alpha

### SPECIAL INTEREST

Aggies Without Limits of NMSU Camp Kesem Collegiate Future Farmers of America Council of Collegiate Voters Counseling Undergraduate Society

**Dancers Unlimited** Gender Diverse Aggies Intercollegiate Floriculture Team NMSU Model United Nations **NMState Esports Pre-dental Society** QuizBow NMSU Siggraph NMSU Voices Against Cancer

### **SPORTS**

**Badminton Club** Chess Club Cycling and Triathlon Club **NMSU** DanceSport Company Lady Chile Rugby Football Club NMSU Sportsman Fishing Club at **NMSU** 



**Professional Engineers** 

# **ANNUAL EVENTS 2021-2022**

NOTE: Before attending these events, please check beforehand, as they could be modified by changing Covid protocols.

### **AUGUST**

- Franciscan Fine Art Festival (September 4 & 5),
   Holy Cross Retreat Center
- New Mexico State University fall semester begins (Aug. 18)

### **SEPTEMBER**

- Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta, Mesilla Plaza
- Hatch Chile Festival (Labor Day Weekend), Hatch, New Mexico
- Las Cruces Harvest Wine Festival (Labor Day Weekend), Southern New Mexico State Fair Grounds
- Mesilla Valley Corn Maze, Picacho Avenue
- NMSU Homecoming
- Monuments to Main Street, various locations
- Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds
- White Sands Hot Air Balloon Invitational, White Sands National Monument



### **OCTOBER**

- La Viña Wine Festival, La Union
- · Mesilla Jazz Happening, Mesilla Plaza
- Mesilla Valley Corn Maze, 3855 W. Picacho Ave.
- Trinity Site Tour, White Sands Missile Range
- Zombie Walk, Downtown Las Cruces

### **NOVEMBER**

- · Dia de los Muertos, Mesilla
- · Giving Tuesday at NMSU
- HomeGrown Food Show & Gift Market, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum



- Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference
- · LCHS-Mayfield rivalry game
- March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes
- Red Ribbon Week (World Aids Day is Dec. 1)
- Renaissance ArtsFaire, Young Park
- Tournament of the Bands, Aggie Memorial Stadium
- Veterans Day parade

### **DECEMBER**

- Chile Drop for New Year's Eve, Plaza de Las Cruces
- Christmas Carols and Luminarias on the Plaza, Mesilla Plaza
- Noche de Luminarias, NMSU
- Toys for Tots parade
- World AIDS day, Dec. 1

### **JANUARY**

- Antique Treasures Day, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- New Mexico State University spring semester begins

### **FEBRUARY**

- For the Love of Art Month, throughout Las Cruces
- The Museum ROCKS! Gem & Mineral Show, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- Las Cruces International Film Festival, various locations

### MARCH

 Bataan Memorial Death March, White Sands Missile Range

- Cowboy Days, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- · Las Cruces Arts Fair
- Las Cruces Game Con, Las Cruces Convention Center

### **APRIL**

- La Viña Spring Wine Festival, La Viña Winery, La Union
- Las Cruces Space Festival, various
- Trinity Site Tour, White Sands Missile Range

### MAY

- · Cinco de Mayo, Mesilla
- Las Cruces UkeFest, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- Las Cruces Wine Festival (Memorial Day Weekend), Southern New Mexico State
- Music in the Park Series begins (May-August), Young Park
- National Day of Prayer, City Hall and throughout Las Cruces

### JUNE

- · San Juan Turtle Fiesta, Tortugas
- Movies in the Park Series begins (June-August), Young Park

#### JULY

- 4th of July Electric Light Parade, Celebration and Fireworks, NMSU
- Ice Cream Sunday, New Mexico Farm
   & Ranch Heritage Museum
- Salsa Fest + Tequila, Taco & Cerveza Fest, Main Street Downtown





## Plenty to experience without leaving campus

### NMSU offers several activities and opportunities to socialize

here are a variety of organized and under-the-radar activities at NMSU. Enjoy your down time and defeat the dull moments while making new friends at some of the following:

- Support the Aggies by attending a sports game or getting involved yourself! Aggie athletics includes women's and men's teams for baseball, basketball, football, soccer, golf, tennis and much more. Visit nmstatesports.com for information and tickets.
- Watch big sports events or your favorite TV show in Corbett's Aggie Student Lounge or check out the Game Room, with a pool table, ping pong, foosball and air hockey.
- Grab a bite at Player's Grill. Check for specials, and some Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale. The Player's Grill is in the clubhouse at the NMSU Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive.
- There are museums and galleries all around campus showcasing everything from student art to fossils. If you prefer more performance to your art, the NMSU theatre department puts on classic and contemporary plays

throughout the semester, and once a month La Sociedad para las Artes, an NMSU English department organization, hosts readings featuring high-caliber writers in the Health and Social Services auditorium.

- Attend free ASNMSU-sponsored concerts at the Outdoor Stage
- Look out for corkboards around campus for more activities like Frisbee games, game nights and music lessons. Speaking of music, tune in to the student radio station KRUX 91.5 FM, and if you feel inspired, apply to be a DJ at kruxradio.com.
- Pick up a fishing license (find out where to get one at wildlife. state.nm.us/fishing/licenses-permits/fishing-license-vendor-list) then try your luck catching a legendary monster in the duck pond behind the Spiritual Center.
- Looking for a place to relax and mingle? Check out Pete's Patio, located on the first floor of Corbett Center, in the outdoor courtyard. With a firepit and cafe lighting, it's the perfect spot to get to know fellow students, hang out with friends or grab a drink (if you're 21 or older).



### **STAY CONNECTED**

For information on Student Government, LGBT + Programs, Student Accessibility Services and more, check out: Campus Activities (beside the Aggie Lounge) First floor of Corbett, Room 106 Phone: 575-646-3200 Email: campusactivities@nmsu.edu Website: campusactivities.nmsu.edu



# **Transportation services**

### How to get around on and off campus

he campus of New Mexico State University is big and sprawling. You have options when it comes to getting around campus. If you plan to use one of these alternatives to walking, check first to make sure schedules are still on track

### **AGGIE TRANSIT**

Provides a free shuttle service to students with a valid Aggie ID. This free bus service runs from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. With routes reaching the far ends of campus and plenty of stops along the way, the Aggie Transit offers easy transportation from any of the free parking lots. North-side buses have stops every 10 minutes. South-side buses have stops every 20 minutes. Plan bus routes here: park.nmsu.edu/transit

### **CRIMSON CAB**

One of ASNMSU's most popular services, Crimson Cab, runs every day from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. to ensure the safety of students by providing a safe ride. Show your NMSU Student ID, and Crimson Cab will take you and your friends home anywhere within the Las Cruces city limits. No reservation needed. Crimson Cab will also give you a ride back to your car in the morning. Crimson Cab offers services during the day to help students reach the bus station, auto shop, medical appointments or interviews. Making a reservation one day in advance is highly encouraged. Info: 575-524-TAXI (8294)

### **CRIMSON COACH**

Crimson Coach is a free special event shuttle bus offering rides every Thursday to El Paso locations. Local routes run late on weekends. Check to find out current routes and times. Info: 575-646-4415.

### **AIRPORT SHUTTLE**

By reservation only (at least 24 hours prior), Las Cruces Transportation will take any student with a valid NMSU ID



to the El Paso International Airport. All pickups will either be in the west side parking lot of Corbett Center Student Union, the Ramada Palms or Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. (For home-tohome pickups and drop-offs, the charge is \$10). Students must present ID at pick up to use the free service. New students coming from the El Paso International Airport for the first time without a valid NMSU ID can present a valid photo ID (in the form of a visa, passport, driver's license or other valid identification) along with their Aggie ID number at pick up. For information and schedules, call 575-525-1784 or visit asnmsu.nmsu. edu/airport.

### PETE'S PICKUP

If you find yourself alone at night on campus for any reason, you can call Pete's Pickup for a safe escort to your car or dorm in a golf cart. Just call 575-646-1111 between 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and within minutes a driver will be there to safely pick you up.

### **RENT A BIKE**

The Outdoor Center, located in

room 108 of the Activity Center, allows students with valid NMSU IDs to rent bikes for \$10 a day during the week, and \$15 over the weekend. NMSU is a bicycle-friendly campus, complete with a bike shop for minor repairs. Info: 575-646-2885, recsports.nmsu.edu/bike-shop.

### **PARKING ON CAMPUS**

Students can buy parking passes or pay parking citations only online (you'll need your student ID number) not in person. Go to https://park.nmsu.edu/ online/

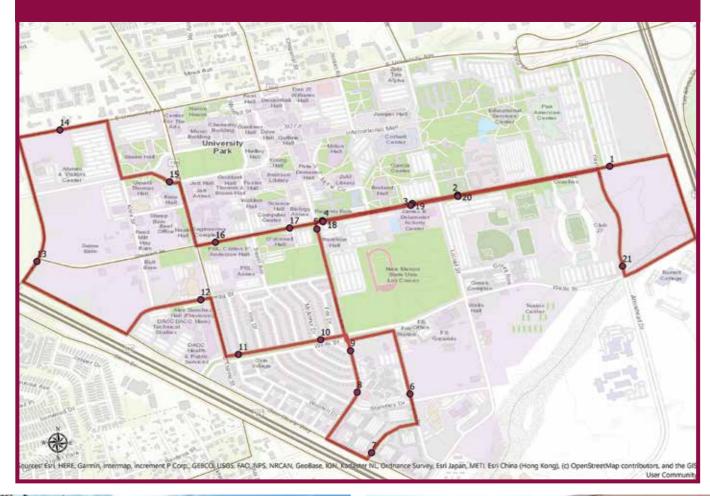
Your parking pass will have a color indicating which parking lots you can use. The lots will have signs with corresponding colors. If you park in a parking lot whose color is different from that of your pass, you may be cited. Citations start at \$35. If you do not pay and get another citation, you may get a boot on your car.

Parking rules are in effect between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Outside of these times, you are free to park anywhere on campus.

Email: parking@nmsu.edu Website: park.nmsu.edu

## **AGGIE TRANSIT**

Aggie Transit is a free student service provided by NMSU Transportation & Parking Services, ASNMSU and RoadRUNNER Transit that operates from Monday-Friday when class is in session and does not operate during breaks & holidays.







# Don't be hangry!

# Food of all flavors and creations are just a bite away

ou can satisfy most of your culinary cravings on campus with options from sushi and burritos to gelato and ever-changing three-course meals. Here's a taste of what's offered on campus and nearby:

## CORBETT CENTER STUDENT UNION

- Wild Blue, Chick-Fil-A and Gila Grill Simply to Go: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6 p.m.-midnight, Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday.
- Einstein's Bagels: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday
- Taos Restaurant: Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner right in Corbett Center. Hours: 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday.

### FRENGER FOOD COURT

- The Mix: 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Alma's Kitchen: 9:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Monday- Friday



• TCBY: 8:30 a.m-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

### **GERALD THOMAS HALL**

 Aggie Grill: A great spot on campus for burgers and breakfast burritos.
 Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday- Friday.

### **BOOKSTORE BUILDING**

- Panda Express: 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Starbucks:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

### O'DONNELL HALL

• **Subway:** 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday

### **COLLEGE CANTEEN**

Located on 1st floor of Health and Social Services Building

• Einstein Bros Bagels, Gila Grill: 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday

### **GOLF COURSE**

• Players Grill: Located in the NMSU

golf course clubhouse, the Players Grill offers both a dining and bar menu along with great views of the golf course. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday-Sunday.

### CAMPUS MEAL PLANS AND TAOS RESTAURANT

If you have a meal plan, you will be eating most of your student meals at the Taos Restaurant, located in Corbett. **Taos Restaurant:** Located on the first floor of Corbett Center, Taos offers a vast array of options for every meal including vegetarian options. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### **Meal Plans**

Meal plans are a year-long obligation, so if you have a meal plan for the fall semester, you will automatically have the same one for the spring. First-year students are required to purchase a meal plan and are limited to Aggie Unlimited or the Aggie Choice 230. If you haven't chosen one by the first day of classes, you will be assigned Aggie Choice 230. To learn more about meal plans visit nmsudining.com.

## A FEW NEARBY OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS

- Chachi's: Casual Mexican diner, 2460 S. Locust St., Ste. A, 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday.
- King Zah's Pizzzeria: 901 E. University Ave., noon-98 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; closed Wednesday.
- Pho Zero Degree: Traditional Vietnamese cuisine and exciting (nonalcoholic) drinks. 1305 E. University Ave., 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday.







- Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant: Family-style Italian restaurant, 1753 E. University Ave., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday; noon-9:30 p.m. Saturday; noon-8 p.m. Sunday.
- Santorini Restaurant: Mediterranean eatery featuring classic Lebanese and Greek dishes, plus homemade desserts. 1001 E. University Ave., Ste. E-3, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday; closed Sunday.
- Milagro Coffee Y Expresso: Coffee, espresso drinks and pastries served in a chill space. 1733 E. University Ave. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.



### • Mom's Coffee: 1001 E. University Ave., D2. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every day.

- Matteo's Mexican Food: 1001 E. University Ave., C1. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday; closed Sunday.
- Weck's: 1745 E. University Ave. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. every day.

### **IN A PINCH**

If you find your stomach rumbling between your disbursement or paychecks, you can also contact the Aggie Cupboard, or stop by their mobile food pantry every fourth Tuesday of the month in Preciado Park, on the corner of Gregg and Sweet St. The Aggie Cupboard, on campus at 906 Gregg St., offers emergency food assistance to students both at the main campus and Doña Ana Community College. Clients will remain anonymous and need only show an NMSU or DACC student ID to get assistance. The cupboard also accepts food donations. Info: aggiecupboard. nmsu.edu, aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu, 575-646-7636.





### NMSU TRADITIONS

### THE 'PRIDE' MARCHING BAND

The "PRIDE" of New Mexico is the marching band at New Mexico State University. The "PRIDE" hosts the Tournament of Bands, a major marching band competition held in the fall, during which high school bands come from all parts of the Southwest to participate. The competition lasts all day, with a final competition at night. The "PRIDE" holds two exhibition performances at the Tournament of Bands. The members and staff of the "PRIDE" make it their goal to be the best marching band in the nation. The "PRIDE" is not just an ensemble, it is a family whose ties last forever.

### FIGHT SONG

Aggies, Oh Aggies! The hills send back the cry, We're here to do or die! Aggies, Oh Aggies! We'll win this game or know the reason why!

And when we win this game, We'll buy a keg of booze, And we'll drink it to the Aggies 'til we wobble in our shoes!

> A---G---G---I---E---S--! AGGIES! AGGIES! GO AGGIES!



# DISCOVERAUXI



1,200 Events hosted by student organizations

3,000+
Students living on-campus

# LIARY SERVICES

**CORBETT CENTER** 

**GOLF COURSE** 

**PAN AM CENTER** 

**DINING & CATERING** 

**CONFERENCE SERVICES** 

**HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE** 

**ID CARD SERVICES** 

**MAIL SERVICES** 

**PARKING SERVICES** 



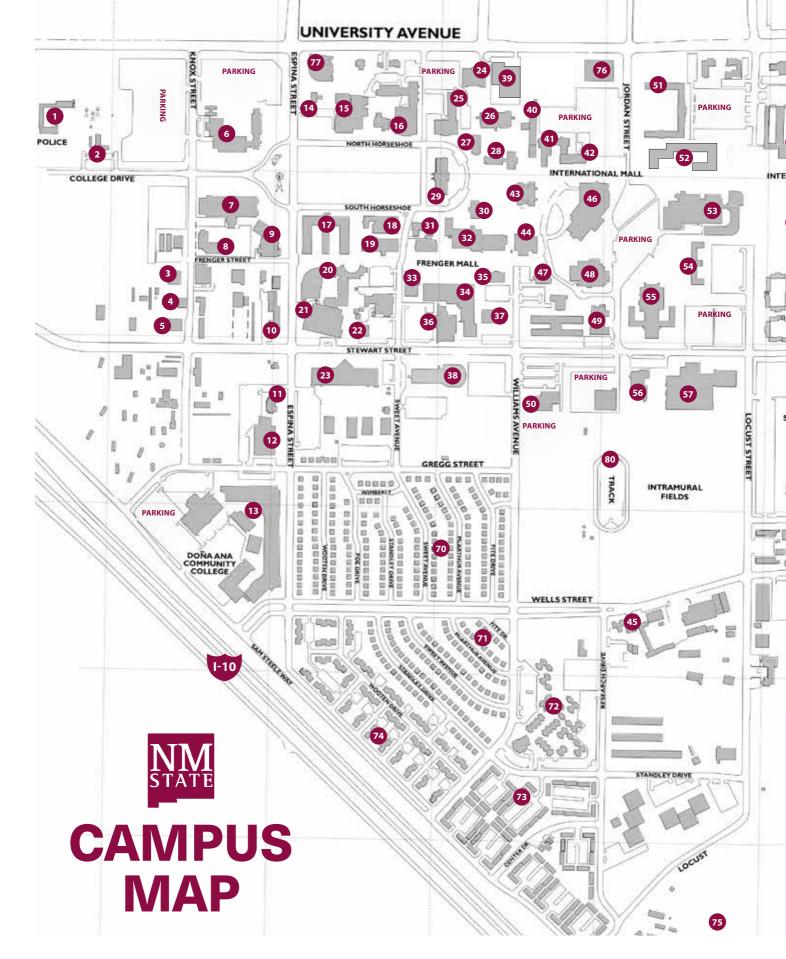
**BE BOLD.** Shape the Future. **Auxiliary Services** 

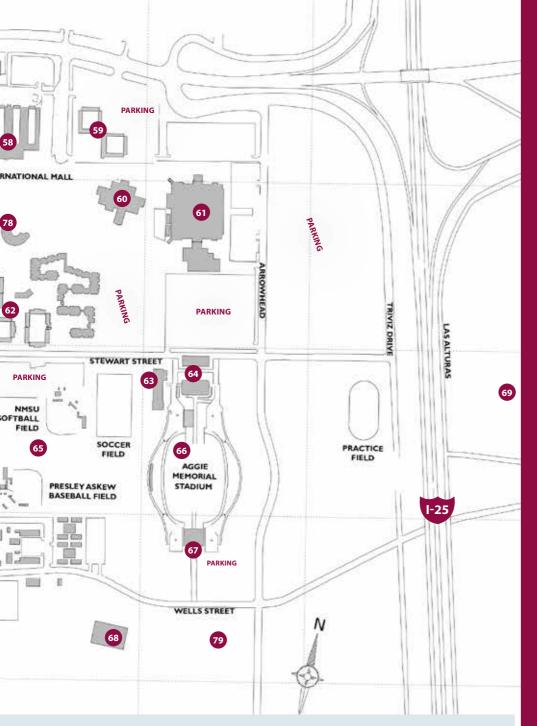
51K

Students attended events in Corbett Center

500+

Full- and Part-Time Student Employees





### **QUICK KEY**

- 32 Branson Library
- 55 Breland Hall (College of Arts and Sciences)
- 26 Business Complex (College of Business)
- 14 Conroy Honors Center (Honors College)
- 53 Corbett Center Student Union (Campus Activities, Dining,
- Housing, ID Card Services, etc.) 13 Doña Ana Community College
- **60** Educational Services (Admissions, Financial Aid, **Graduate School)**

- **Gerald Thomas Hall** (College of Agriculture and Home Economics)
- 18 Goddard Hall (College of Engineering)
- **Health and Social Services** Building (College of Health and Social Services)
- 46 Milton Hall (College of Extended Learning)
- 56 Natatorium
- 57 Activity Center
- 38 O'Donnell Hall (College of Education)
- Pan American Center (Athletic and Special Events)
- 48 Zuhl Library

#### 76 NMSU Bookstore

### RESIDENTIAL COMPLEXES

- 73 Cervantes Village
- 62 Chamisa Village Apartments
- 74 Cole Village
- 58 Garcia Hall
- 52 Juniper Hall
- 59 Piñon Hall
- 51 Rhodes Garrett Hamiel
- 70 Sutherland Village
- 71 Tom Fort Village
- 72 Vista Del Monte Apts.

## **New Mexico** State **University**

- Ag. Institute/ NMSU Police
- **Alumni Relations**
- Metabolism & **Physiology Lab**
- **Sugerman Space Grant Building**
- **Biological** Control Insectary
- Skeen Hall
- **Gerald Thomas** Hall (College of Agriculture & Home **Economics**)
- **Wooton Hall**
- **Knox Hall**
- 10 Neale Hall
- 11 Stucky Hall 12 NM Dept. of
- Agriculture 13 Doña Ana Community
- College 14 William Conroy Honors Center
- 15 Music Building and Atkinson **Recital Hall**
- 16 Chemistry
- 17 Jett Hall
- 18 Goddard Hall (College of Engineering)
- **Thomas & Brown**
- 20 Foreman Engineering Complex
- 21 Hernandez Hall
- 22 Engineering Complex I
- PSL, Anderson Hall
- 24 Kent Hall
- 25 Gardiner Hall 26 Business
- Complex (College of Business)
- 27 Dove Hall
- 28 Guthrie Hall
- 29 Hadley Hall
- 30 Young Hall
- 31 Foster Hall
- 32 Branson Library
- 33 Walden Hall
- 34 Science Hall
- 35 Astronomy
- 36 Computer Center
- 37 Biology Annex 38 O'Donnell Hall
- (College of Education)
- 39 Devasthali Hall
- 40 Health & Social Services (College of Health & Social Services)

- 41 Clara Belle Williams Hall
- 42 Speech Building
- 43 Hardman Hall
- 44 Pete V. Domenici Hall
- 45 NMSU Fire Station
- 46 Milton Hall
- 47 Frenger Food Court
- 48 Zuhl Library
- 49 Student Health
- 50 Rentfrow Gym
- 51 Rhodes **Garrett Hamiel** Residence Center
- 52 Juniper Hall
- 53 Corbett Center Student Union
- 54 Garcia Annex
- 55 Breland Hall (College of Arts & Sciences)
- 56 Aquatic Center
- **57 Activity Center**
- 58 Garcia Hall
- 59 Piñon Hall
- 60 Educational Services Center
- Pan American Center
- 62 Chamisa Village Apartments
- 63 Coca Cola **Weight Training**
- 64 Memorial Stadium Locker Rooms
- 65 Presley Askew Baseball Field
- 66 Aggie Memorial Stadium
- 67 Stan Fulton Center
- **68 Tennis Complex**
- 69 NMSU Golf Course and
- Clubhouse 70 Sutherland Village
- 71 Tom Fort Village
- 72 Vista Del Monte Apartments
- 73 Cervantes Village
- 74 Cole Village
- 75 Arrowhead Research Park
- 76 NMSU Bookstore
- 77 Center for the
- **American Indian Student Center**
- 79 Soccer Field
- 80 Track



# Find the perfect place to focus

### Plenty of study spaces on campus and nearby

ou won't be short of study spaces at New Mexico State University. From its libraries to its scenic campus landscape, there are plenty of places to hunker down and prepare for your next quiz or final with minimal distractions. And if you're looking to get away from campus for a while, there are several nearby coffee shops and diners ideal for study groups or solo sessions.

Use some of the suggestions below to help you get started finding the perfect place to focus.

### **ON CAMPUS**

- **Zuhl Library:** 2911 McFie Circle. Communal and cubicle computer lab on first floor, abundant seating and desks on second and third floors. Groups can also check out rooms on the upper floors.
- Branson Library: 1305 Frenger St. Extensive science library with study areas in the lobby, and tables and chairs with beautiful views of campus on the third and fourth floors.
- Corbett Center Student Union:
  Use the Aggie Lounge on the first floor or rent a study room with your NMSU ID upstairs. These rooms have computer hookups to wall-mounted TVs. Or simply enjoy the cushiony seating area on the second floor. Pete's Place is also nearby, if you need to print something.

- The duck pond/surrounding park: Who needs an ambient sounds app when you can sit beside ducks and listen to the splash of the occasional fisherman's catch? There are plenty of benches and shade near the pond as well as an outdoor study area complete with USB ports beside the nearby speech building.
- Gerald Thomas Pond: It's hard to feel stressed when sitting in the company of sunbathing turtles.
   Come to study or to take a quick break from it all.

### **OFF CAMPUS**

- Milagro Coffee Y Espresso: 1733 E. University Ave. Grab an espresso shake and hit the books! Whether on the patio, the main room couches or enjoying the chill ambiance of the back room, you probably won't be the only student there. Hours: 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. every day. Info: 575-532-1042
- Spirit Winds Gift Shop and Coffee Bar: 2260 S. Locust St. Unique gifts and cards to peruse during breaks, with a full range of coffee products and a daily food menu. Open daily 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Info: 575-521-1222
- Butter Smith Kitchen & Pies: Order some pie and settle in. 1435 S. Valley Drive, is close to campus and open until midnight for those late-night group project meetings.

• **IHOP:** Whatever hour you decide to study, stack your books by a stack of pancakes. Open 24 hours, and just across from campus at 351 E. University Ave.

### **STUDY TIPS**

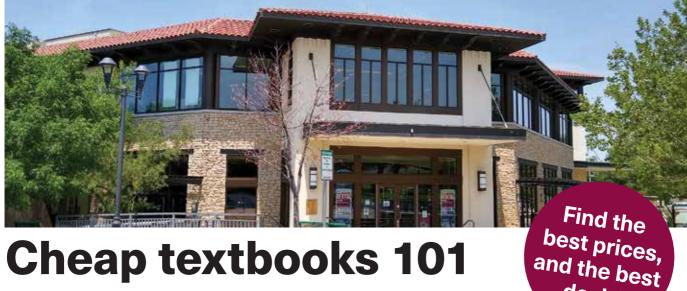
- Don't be afraid to ask professors for help, and don't wait until the last minute! If something confused you, review your notes after class and ask your professor for clarification.
- Take breaks every hour; walk around or do some light exercise.
- Although repetition helps with memorization, people learn in different ways. Find what works for you. Practice quizzes with friends. Try mood music sites to help you focus.
- Reach out for extra help through the Student Success Center.

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Student Success Center Location: Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 128

Offers: Study skills workshops, tutoring, peer education Phone: 575-646-3136 Website: ssc.nmsu.edu





# Cheap textbooks 101

t's well-known that college textbooks can be on the pricy side. Here are some options to get you started on finding your books at the best prices. Sometimes it's a good idea to check with your professor to see if an earlier edition is acceptable, and don't forget renting books is an option at the Campus Bookstore.

### • NMSU Bookstore:

1400 E. University Ave. Textbooks, merchandise, supplies. Hours: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Info: 575-646-4431.

 Campus Bookstore: 1713 E. University Ave. Textbooks, rentals and supplies. Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Info: 575-521-9173

### Shopping online:

bookfinder.com allows you to search by ISBN or author and compare book prices from numerous sellers such as Amazon, Biblio or Ebay.

deals!

### Looking for a more flexible schedule? Try a course online



MSU offers a range of online classes through its Distance Education (DE) program, as well as most of the general education classes required for certificates, associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees. Online classes can be a convenient option, especially if you are trying to balance work and other obligations.

To learn more about the DE program or specific classes, visit online.nmsu.edu/degree-programs-2 online or call 575-646-8231.

### **DIGITAL OFFERINGS AT NMSU**

- WiFi on entire campus
- Free daily rentals for main campus students on iPads, laptops, digital cameras and projectors, and reasonable weekly and monthly rental fees.
- Five computer labs with printers: Pete's Place, Knox Hall, Hardman and Jacobs, Vista del Monte on-campus apartments, and Computer Center Hallway
- General-use computer stations around campus: Corbett Center Food Court, Zuhl Library, Undergraduate Learning Center in Breland Hall and the College Canteen.
- Tech support: 575-646-1840, help.nmsu.edu, help@nmsu.edu



# **Aggie One-Stop**

### Professionals help you stay on track

ourse catalogs and managing a schedule can be overwhelming, from multiple angles. To help you make educated decisions regarding your academic schedule and class choices as well as your long-term

career goals and cultural and personal growth, NMSU created Aggie One-Stop. Here you can find, all in one place, more than a dozen areas

of campus needs, linking you to a team of professionals who have been where you are and can help you make important decisions and provide you with important connections.

Take advantage of their experience to make your university experience richer and less stressful.



### **RESOURCES AT AGGIE ONE-STOP**

The Aggie One-Stop professionals are available for information, support and advising in the following areas:

- American Indian Programs
- Black Programs
- Center for Academic Advising and Student Support
- Chicano Programs
- Graduate School
- ICT Help Desk
- International Student and Scholar Services
- LGBT+ Programs
- Military and Veterans Programs
- Student Accessibility Services
- Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation
- University Accounts Receivable
- University Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
- University Student Records

### **ROLE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING**

- · Help you choose a major, learn about degrees and graduation requirements
- · Select, add or drop a course
- Monitor your academic progress
- · Provide you with information, answer questions and assist in completing necessary paperwork
- Assist your understanding of NMSU policies. procedures and deadlines
- Connect you to resources that promote success in and out of the classroom

## **NMSU TRADITIONS**

### **Victory Bell**

In the 1940s, the Victory Bell, a gift of the class of 1939, was housed in an open-sided structure on the Horseshoe and rung to announce Aggie victories. In 1972, the bell was rededicated as the NM State Engineer's Bell and now sits at Aggie Memorial Stadium. On game days, various school organizations take turns toting the ringing bell around Las Cruces prior to kickoff. The bell then sits at Aggie Memorial Stadium waiting to give off a triumphant chime.

## **Get legal advice on campus**

If you find yourself in need of legal advice, the Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU) has a licensed lawyer on staff with whom you can discuss any legal problems.

Karl Rysted is licensed in Oklahoma and New Mexico, and can render legal advice and, in rare instances, court representation for students. You have already paid for his services through student fees, so Rysted will meet with you for an hour free of charge. If, after the consultation, you think you need further legal representation, Rysted can provide private attorney referrals.

Employed by ASNMSU, licensed attorney Karl Rysted cannot advise you on issues dealing with ASNMSU or NMSU since it would be a conflict of interest, but he can help you with numerous other legal concerns, such as landlord/tenant issues and constitutional law.

Student Legal Aid will need to know the reason for your visit before you go in, so download their intake sheet at studentlegalaid.nmsu.edu. Everything you say is confidential. The student legal aid office is located on the second floor of Corbett Center, room 205. For information, call 575-646-4419.

# Lighten your workload

### How to drop a class

ook on too many classes and can't keep up? Don't worry, there is a way out. Dropping a class is simple and will ensure you receive a refund, but act quickly! The last day to drop a class and receive a "W" is Oct. 18 for fall 2021 and March 17 for spring 2022.

### **BEFORE THE DROP DEADLINE**

- Visit my.nmsu.edu and log in to your MyNMSU account
- Click on "Registration"
- Click "Add/Drop Classes"
- Select "Web Drop/Delete" on the appropriate class
- Submit changes

### **AFTER THE DEADLINE**

- Go to your college dean's office
- · Ask for a withdraw slip and fill it out accordingly
- Get a signature of the course's professor
- Return it to the dean's office to get the class dropped

Don't forget you can always call the registrar's office at 575-646-3411 with any questions.



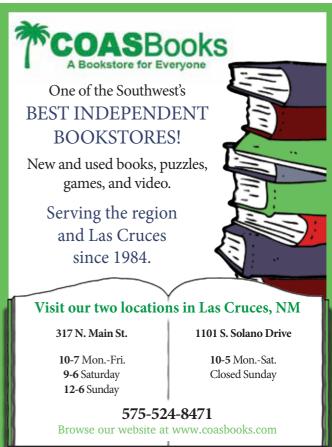


### **NMSU TRADITIONS**

### The 'A'

One of NM State's most cherished traditions is that of the "A." For generations, the "A" has been emblazoned on many items, buildings and landmarks, boldly signifying Aggie pride.

The most popular and visible "A" is an annual NM State tradition – the painting of the "A" on Tortugas Mountain east of campus. The "A" stands 330 feet tall, roughly the length of a football field.



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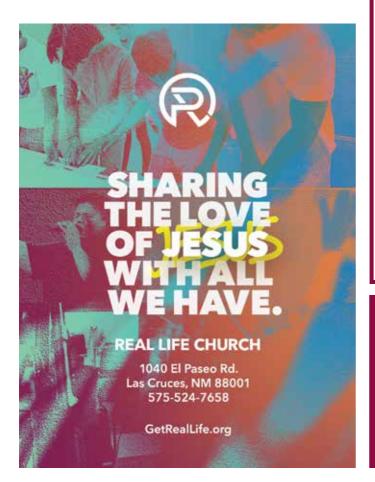
# Get help when you need it

# On-campus counseling offers options to help you find a way

he transition to college life can be both exciting and overwhelming. With new friends, new courses – and in some cases, a part-time job – life can quickly turn into a balancing act, which can be stressful. If you find yourself feeling isolated, depressed or just need someone to talk to, a counselor can be of great benefit to your mental health.

The Aggie Health and Wellness Center provides free and confidential services to NMSU Main Campus students. These services include group, individual and couples counseling with licensed counselors and psychologists. Their qualified staff is there to assist students with crisis, mental health, personal growth and well-being issues.

Services are available at the NMSU Counseling Center in the Campus Health Center on the corner of Breland Drive and Stewart Street.



### IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A CRISIS

If you don't have an on-campus counselor or you feel you must speak to someone outside of your scheduled appointment, you are welcome to go to the health center and request to meet with the on-call counselor. You will be asked to fill out some brief paperwork. Typically, you will be able to meet with the counselor almost immediately afterward. See need-to-know phone numbers on page 47 for other local and national resources you or a friend might need.

### Tips to manage stress

- **Play on:** Studies have shown playing calm music can reduce the hormone linked to stress, so give your eyes a break from chemistry homework and enjoy some music history. Laughter is another stress reliever, so watch an episode of your favorite sitcom, listen to a comedian's podcast, or call that friend or sibling who can always put your stress in perspective.
- **H20 and Vitamin D:** Our basic needs are often the ones we ignore. Make sure you're getting a little sun, fresh air and plenty of water. Don't overdo it with sugar or caffeine as this can make your anxiety feel worse and lead to energy crashes. Take a shower or a nap. Your body deserves a little maintenance, so take yourself for a run around the duck pond or a dip in the campus pool.
- Take it Easy (on yourself!): College is hard. Life is harder. You are a champ for getting out of bed this morning. So you didn't finish the extra credit assignment, or you had to cut back on your hours at work to keep up with your classes. It's okay. While saying affirmations in the mirror isn't for everyone, you can talk back to the voice in your head when it's being a jerk and tell yourself "I've got this." Or try a guided meditation like one of these provided by the Aggie Health and Wellness Center, wellness.nmsu. edu/guided-meditations.
- **Speak up:** Relationships are important to our mental health. Don't bottle up negative emotions. Whether it is roommates, friends or teachers, assertive and thoughtful communication can help you express how you feel, avoid miscommunication and gives others the opportunity to help you sort it out and stay on track.
- Ask for help: The NMSU Counseling Center has a variety of tools and services that can help in times in need. Don't hesitate to reach out.

### STAY CONNECTED

Aggie Health and Wellness Center Location: 3080 Breland Drive

Phone: 575-646-1512

Hours: 8 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday Services: Provides individuals, couples and family counseling as well as various groups that deal with reducing stress, personal growth and dealing with loss, among others.

# **Get Aggie Fit!**

### NMSU makes staying in shape and planning your next adventure easy

s a full-time student, you are already a member of AggieFit! The AggieFit Wellness Program. Membership grants you access to NMSU Rec Sports facilities. Simply show your ID card and you can enjoy the Aquatic Center, fitness and activity centers, as well as other facilities. (Parttime students may purchase membership on a semester-by-semester basis.) The AggieFit Wellness Program Membership also gives you 10 percent off NMSU programs (Summer Sports Camp, Outdoor Rentals, Swim School, Outlaw Swimming), health screenings and access to group fitness classes.

### **BENEFITS**

- · Access to all facilities
- Discounted programs and select health screenings
- Free group fitness classes
- Eligibility for intramural sports
- Pre-registration for swim school
- Payroll deduction for annual memberships if not full-time student

To register, visit **recsports.nmsu.edu/about-aggiefit**, print enrollment form, complete and return with payment to AggieFit office at room 101 of the Activity Center, or scan and email your completed form to aggiefit@nmsu.edu.

### **GET OUTSIDE**

Craving adventure? The Outdoor Center (located in the Activity Center) offers rental and retail options for all your wanderlust needs, such as mountain bikes, helmets, headlamps, sleeping bags, canoes, cooking sets, tents, camping chairs, trekking poles and more. Rates vary from weekdays to weekends.

There are also weekend traveling packages, from \$22 to \$35 depending on the activities you want to do. For information, call 575-646-2885.



### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

A recent study showed fitness app users are more active, leading the study's authors to believe an app can help someone overcome common barriers like lack of organization. Building good habits can lead to big changes, so try one of these top-rated apps to get you out of the dorm and climbing stadium steps.

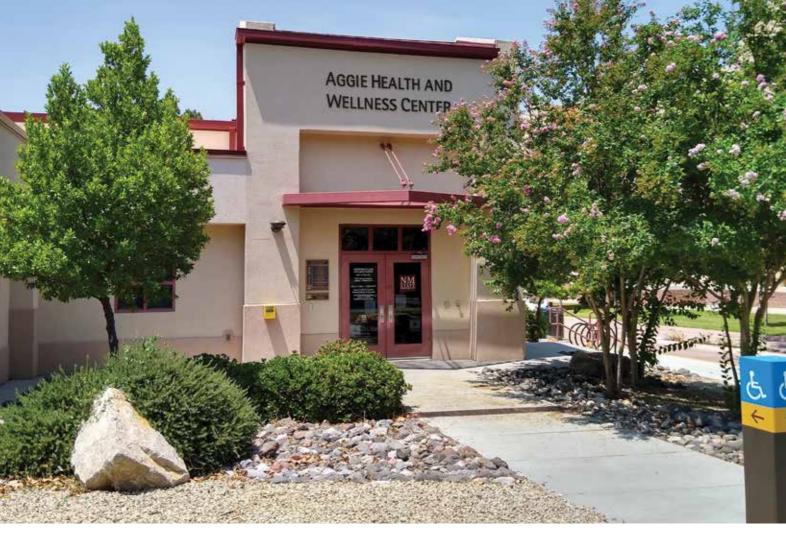
- **Couch to 5k:** This training program apps' claim to fame is its promise that with thirty minutes a day, three times a week, for nine weeks, you'll be off your couch and finishing your first 5k.
- **Fit Radio:** A music-streaming app featuring DJ mixes with a consistent beat, so you can keep up the pace! You can browse by DJ, genre, or type of workout.
- **Fooducate:** Most of us want to eat healthier, but we don't always know where to start. Fooducate lets you scan the barcodes of over 250,000 items and then tells you how "good" or "bad" they are for you.
- **Sleep Cycle:** Set a 30 minute "wake up" phase, and this app will analyze your sound and movement patterns to ensure your alarm wakes you in the right sleep cycle. This will help you to avoid grogginess and give you more mornings of waking up on the right side of the bed.
- **Strava:** This app places a heavy emphasis on performance analytics, and its leaderboard function is perfect for the competitive types who want to see where they stand among other athletes.
- **Happify:** Stretch your smile and keep your mind at peace with daily using science-based strategies developed by psychology experts to keep negative thoughts at bay.
- MyFitnessPal: A step and calorie counter, MyFitnessPal features a database of 5 million foods and a barcode nutrition scanner. This app is consistently ranked as one of the best fitness apps.

#### STAY CONNECTED

James B. Delamater
Activity Center
Location: Stewart Street,
across from Breland Hall
Phone: 575-646-2885
Email: AggieFit@nmsu.edu
Hours: Typically opens at 6 a.m.
Services: Weight room,
elevated indoor jogging track,
basketball/ volleyball courts,
aerobics room, cardio room,

climbing wall and mat room.





# Health care services on campus are within easy reach

### Campus Health Center has your medical needs covered

hether you need to get the flu shot, refill a prescription or visit with a doctor because you are feeling sick, the Aggie Health and Wellness Center has the staff and equipment to help with most of your medical needs.

The center, located at the corner of Breland Drive and Stewart Street, is open Monday- Friday, 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or call 575-646-1512 to make an appointment.

The Aggie Health and Wellness Center provides integrated medical, psychological and recreational activity services to the students of NMSU, including:

- Free Covid Testing
- Free Covid Vaccinations
- Labs and X-rays
- Prescriptions/on-site pharmacy
- Women's health services: pap smears, breast exams, STI and STD screenings, contraception
- Psychiatric services and counseling center
- Immunizations, for both preventative and international travel
- Medical illness and prevention
- Walk-ins or appointments
- Advice and direction for social service resources such as health care, finding childcare, counseling, and financial assistance.

### STAY CONNECTED

Campus Health Center Location: 3080 Breland Drive Phone: 575-646-1512 Hours: During the academic year, hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Closed for lunch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



# Stop sexual assault in its tracks

### How to recognize and intervene in a potentially harmful situation

ampus sexual assault is an uncomfortable topic, but one that must be talked about. Did you know that one in six women have been a victim of attempted or completed rape in her lifetime and 3 percent of men have been a victim of attempted or completed rape in their lifetime? While in college, a young woman's risk increases to one in four chances of being sexually assaulted. This means that someone you may already know or someone you may meet has been a victim of sexual assault.

Sexual assault may consist of sexual harassment, sexual coercion, sexual contact (unwanted fondling/groping) attempted rape and rape. Unfortunately, a victim of sexual assault or rape may often face blame and shaming.

It is never the victim's fault. Ever. Rape and sexual assault are not crimes of passion and love. Rape and sexual assault is about power and control.

There are ways everyone can – and should – help prevent sexual assault or other potentially harmful situations from happening or continuing. Read the tips below to understand how you can utilize bystander intervention to evaluate the situation and respond in a safe way.

# How to recognize the signs of a potentially harmful situation

- Body language: Is the potential victim leaning away, pushing the other party away or just appears uncomfortable?
- Raised voices: Do you hear yelling, screaming, banging or other alarming sounds?
- Intoxication: Is the person stumbling, swaying, unable to communicate, being forced to drink, or otherwise unable to consent to what is happening?
- The golden rule: If you placed the person you love most into the potential victim's place, would you intervene? Trust that instinct or gut feeling.

# Use the "three 'D's" to safely help the victim(s) DIRECT

Directly intervene by saying or doing something. Some examples:

• "That's not okay!"

- "Stop doing that!"
- "Are you okay?"
- "Can I help you?"
- Physically separating the people.
- Remove either party from the situation.

#### **DELEGATE**

If you don't feel safe or comfortable directly intervening, delegate to someone else.

### Examples:

- Police (911)
- Party host
- Bartender
- Bouncer
- Group of Individuals
- A friend(s)
- Authority figure
- Other bystander(s)

#### **DISTRACT**

Cause a distraction to diffuse the situation or to allow the parties to be separated. Examples:

- "Do you need to go to the bathroom?"
- "Your car is getting towed!"
- "You left \_\_\_\_\_ in the other room."
- Spill a drink.

- Set off an alarm.
- · Honk a car horn.
- · Make a scene.
- Pretend like you know the person having the potential harm done to them.
   You can take it a step further and help change campus norms to reflect the following:
  - 1. Violence is never okay not tolerated.
- 2. Everyone needs to do their part to help.

#### Here's how:

- Educate others about bystander intervention.
- Speak out if you hear opposing thoughts.
- Encourage bystander intervention and denounce violence by:
- Wearing a pin, or button expressing these thoughts.
- Hanging up a poster at your dorm or office expressing these thoughts.
- Posting on social media about bystander intervention.

To learn more, call the Office of Health Promotion at 575-646-2813, or visit **ohp.nmsu.edu.** 



# Alcohol not always fun and games

### Avoid a bad situation by taking the steps to keep yourself safe

s a freshman in college you may be excited for the school year to begin and yet also feel apprehension about what to expect. There will be many new experiences in your future. With a new sense of independence can come some difficult choices.

One of the many things you will encounter is alcohol. There will be many opportunities for you to drink, and there is a common misperception that for you to have the college "experience" and "fit in" you should drink, despite being underage. Remember that drinking under the age of 21 is illegal and can result in some hefty charges including MIP (Minor in Possession) or fourth-degree felony for those caught providing alcohol to a minor(s). Even if you are underage, you can still receive a fourth-degree felony for providing alcohol to other minors.

Anyone who decides to drink should consider ways to reduce your risk of potentially serious consequences.

- **Plan ahead!** Set a limit before you start drinking and stick to it.
- Alternate between alcoholic drinks and water in order to stay hydrated and space out your alcohol intake.
- Always have a designated driver.
   Keep *Crimson Cab's* number,
   575-524-8294 in your phone, or register an account with Uber or Lyft.
- Eat before and while you drink to help slow the absorption of alcohol into your blood stream. Note, however, that eating after drinking will not help you sober up. Only time will sober you up.
- Either avoid playing drinking games or cheat during. Drinking games can lead to drinking a larger amount of alcohol in a shorter amount of time, which could lead to you not realizing how intoxicated you're becoming.
- Know how much you are drinking: One drink = one 4-ounce glass of wine, one 12-ounce beer, one shot of 80-proof liquor. Mixed drinks may be more than one serving!



- **Use Bystander Intervention.** If you see a potential harmful situation, like someone putting something in someone else's drink, either do something about it or let someone know about the situation.
- Don't drink from punch bowls
   or pitchers they are easy to drug,
   potentially unhygienic, and it is
   difficult to keep track of how much
   you are drinking.
- Never hesitate to call for help.

  If someone is showing signs of alcohol poisoning (shallow breathing, clammy skin, vomiting, blacking out and/or passing out), call 911 immediately. Never try to give the person a cold shower, coffee or allow them to sleep it off. Alcohol may be legal (at least for those who are 21) and it comes in many different flavors, but it is still a dangerous drug that you can overdose on, or become addicted to over time.
- Remember that it's okay to not drink; you can have just as much fun sober!

For more information about the uses, effects and dangers of alcohol, or to learn about alcohol laws and policies, visit **ohp.nmsu.edu** 



# Feel safe and secure on campus

### NMSU police department is ready to help students

he NMSU Police Department is a full-service department that handles anything from routine patrols and criminal investigations to victim assistance and reporting assault.

Other services offered by the NMSU Police Department include crisis intervention and followup, and filing financial compensation claims. The department is active on social media, regularly publishing useful information and tips to Facebook and Twitter. Follow at facebook.com/NMSUPolice or @NMSUPolice on Twitter.

### **ON-CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS**

- Use high-quality "U" locks on all bicycles, locking both the frame and front tire to the rack.
- Roll up windows and lock doors on vehicles and campus residences. Do not leave property in plain sight from windows, or anywhere on campus unattended.
- Be aware of potential scams via phone calls or email. Don't give out personal information over the phone unless you are sure of the source of the request.

- When in an interpersonal relationship, remember that "no" means exactly that. If the other person is asleep, intoxicated or drugged, they are incapable of giving consent. Any sexual contact at that point is a crime no matter what they may have said or done earlier. If you are someone you know is the victim of sexual assault, you can call 1-800-656-4673 to be walked through the process for seeking help.
- If you see someone else in danger, say something, do something and/or call for help. If you see an unsafe condition like a fallen tree limbs or power lines, flooded streets or other hazards, report it promptly.

### TAKE A FREE CRIME PREVENTION COURSE

- Alcohol and Drug Awareness
- · Fight Like a Girl
- Pepper Spray
- Weapons for Women

Visit nmsupolice.com/programs



### **STAY CONNECTED**

NMSU Police Department Location: 725 College Drive, next to NMS Visitor's Center Phone: 575-646-3311

Hours: Dispatch Available 24 hours Online: facebook.com/ NMSUPolice or @NMSUPolice on Twitter

## Warning signs and resources for suicide prevention

## SIGNS SOMEONE MAY BE HAVING THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or obtaining a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated, or behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

### **WAYS TO PREVENT SUICIDE**

It is not necessary to wait until thoughts of suicide arise to prevent suicide. There are protective factors, which serve as a shield from thoughts of suicide and acts. Protective factors include the following:

- Effective clinical care for mental, physical and substance abuse disorders
- Easy access to a variety of clinical interventions and support for help
- Family and community support (connectedness)
- Support from ongoing medical and mental healthcare relationships
- Skills in problem solving, conflict resolution and nonviolent ways of handling disputes
- Cultural and religious beliefs that discourage suicide and support instincts for self-preservation

## RESOURCES FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

- Las Cruces Police Department (non-emergency): 575-526-0795
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255, suicidepreventionlifeline.org for chat, a 24/7 resource for people with thoughts of suicide.
- NMSU Aggie Health and Wellness Center, 3080 Breland Drive: Free counseling services to all main campus students. Hours: 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Info: 575-646-1512
- New Mexico Crisis and Access Line: 1-855-NMCRISIS. Peer-to-peer warm line: 1-855-4NM7100 (575-466-7100); TTY Line: 1-855-227-5485, a 24/7 resource for people with thoughts of suicide.

# Manage your money wisely

### Student Success Center assists you on a path to financial wellness

hile making important decisions about how and when to spend your money can feel freeing, it can also be overwhelming. And as a student, you're probably a little strapped for cash, or just figuring out how to best manage your personal finances. Red to Green Money Management, housed inside the Student Success Center, can help guide you on this journey through online courses, short financial wellness talks and one-on-one advice.

Red to Green Money Management will inform you about financial wellness and budgeting, as well as help you avoid bad credit and identity theft. These are issues graduates struggle with as well, so get a head start on "adulting," and take advantage of this centralized academic support service. It doesn't matter what program you are in or what your academic standing is, the Student Success Center is there to make sure

you know how to overcome financial barriers. Don't let the daunting world of finances keep you from your degree.

Red to Green Workshops are held throughout the academic year and can be used for groups, classes or organizations. They provide students with tools for improving their financial health and wellness.

Workshop topics include: basic financial wellness, budgets, identity theft, financial wellness, college costs and more.

NMSU has also teamed up with ECMC-Project Success to enhance the personal financial literacy knowledge of Aggies through an online financial education platform. The platform offers resources that Aggies can use that will lead to a solid financial foundation. The financial literacy resources are designed for students regardless of major or year at New Mexico State University. The topics covered include

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Red to Green Money Management Location: Student Success
Center, Hardman and Jacobs
Undergraduate Learning Center,
Room 128
Phone: 575-646-3136
Website: ssc.nmsu.edu/
red-green-money-management

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

budgeting, financial basics, saving and investing, scholarships and financial aid, career development and more. Aggies can register at https://www.projectsuccessfinlit.org/nmsu.

For additional information regarding ECMC Project Success, call the Student Success Center at 646-3136 or visit us in Hardman and Jacobs Undergraduate Learning Center Room 128.

### Money management at your fingertips with these apps



- You Need a Budget (YNAB): This budgeting app helps you pay down debt and stop living paycheck to paycheck. This app works around your actual income, and if you get off track, its built-in accountability partner will help you see what you need to do differently. YNAB is available for a small monthly or annual fee.
- Mint: Still considered one of the most reliable money management apps available, the free Mint app from Intuit is an all-in-one resource for tracking your spending and creating a budget. Mint can also provide bill reminders to help you avoid late fees.
- **Unsplurge:** This app has a unique community-based

- section where you can compare your spending goals with those of others. It also gives you saving tips.
- PocketGuard: This free app helps you find ways to save based on your regular spending habits. You can sync up your accounts and the app will track and help you analyze your spending, so you can build a better budget. The app also picks up on recurring bills and even looks for better deals.
- Albert: Want a personal finance assistant? Albert can help. Combining artificial intelligence and human guidance, the free app gives you personalized information about you can improve your financial health, based on

your income, spending habits and bills.

### **ANOTHER WAY TO SAVE:**

- **BigOven:** By providing ideas for transforming the dregs of your fridge into appetizing meals, this app helps you make the most of the groceries you have on hand. The app contains more than 350 thousand recipes allowing you to also plan meals in advance in order to cut down on the amount of food you buy.
- **Honey:** Do a lot of shopping online? The Honey app works as a browser extension on all your devices, uncovering coupons that will help you save money when buying anything online.

# Get financial help with tuition

### What you'll need and how to apply for loans, scholarships

o qualify for subsidized loans (where you don't acquire interest and don't have to repay until after you graduate), unsubsidized loans (where you do) or work-study employment with the university, students should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa. ed.gov every year. The Financial Aid Office can help students in completing the application and finding scholarships.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY

- Student and parent social security numbers
- Student and Parent date of birth
- Student driver's license
- Student Alien Registration or Resident Card
- Student and parent IRS tax returns
- Student and parent IRS W-2 forms
- Student and parent IRS 1099 forms
- Student and parent untaxed income records, such as VA Non-Education Benefits, child support paid or received
- List of student and parent current assets, including savings, checking, cash, net worth of investments, businesses, or farms

### **GET LOCAL AID WITH SCHOLAR DOLLARS**

Designed in collaboration with the NMSU Foundation and The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, Scholar Dollar\$ lets you fill out one application to be considered for all NMSU scholarships. The application is available to all potential and current students regardless of their campus.

For a complete list of NMSU scholarships, visit **scholarships.nmsu.edu.** 

### NMSU FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH PROGRAM

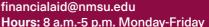
NMSU's Financial Aid Outreach Program coordinates and participates in campus events, high school visits, college fairs, and local presentations. In addition, we are hosting virtual events that guide prospective students on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Virtual FAFSA events can be scheduled in two parts, FSA ID events for parents and students that includes a FAFSA and Scholarship presentation, and FAFSA Nights that guide applicants on how to complete each section online. Due to staffing and availability, weeknights are preferable for FAFSA events as weekend schedules are extremely limited and these events have a maximum time frame of 3 hours.

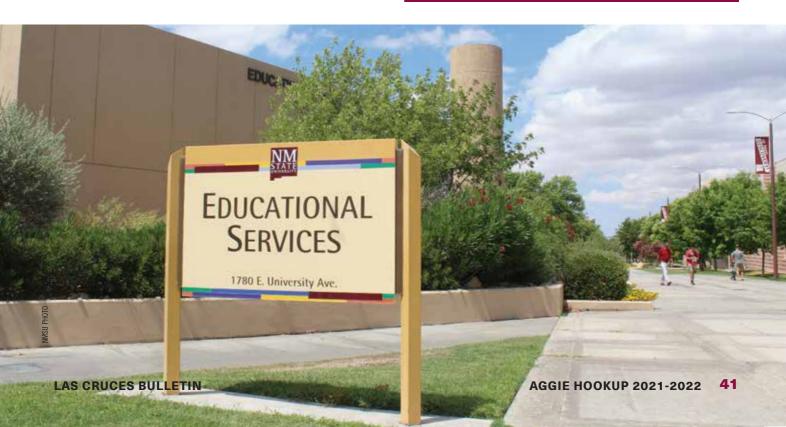
Due to COVID-19 policies, we will not be scheduling any in-person events until further notice.

### STAY CONNECTED

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office
Location: Educational Services Center,
next to Pan American Center
Phone: 575-646-4105
On the web: fa.nmsu.edu,
scholarships.nmsu.edu,
financialaid@nmsu.edu







# **Meet the NMSU Board of Regents**

**Bulletin report** 

Information is from https://regents.nmsu.edu/

mexico State University Board of Regents, as appointed by the governor.

Ammu Devasthali, chair; term ends Dec. 31, 2022. Devasthali is a longtime artist, painter and philanthropist who has called Las Cruces home for more than 30 years. Originally from India, she and her husband, Rama, a physician, came to the United States in 1981 and lived in Chicago before relocating to Las Cruces in 1987.

As an undergraduate, Devasthali studied Russian language at Nehru University in New Delhi, earning a bachelor's degree. Later, she attended Moscow State University in Russia and earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. in Soviet literature.

While raising her family in Las Cruces, Devasthali began taking art classes at NMSU, earning a master of arts in printmaking and later a second MFA in painting.

Soon after, Devasthali opened her own art studio, Art Ventures, in Las Cruces, giving artists a space to work and create. She then started a jewelry business, Designs by Ammu, which she operated for several years.

Dina Chacón-Reitzel, vice chair; term ends Dec. 31, 2024. Dina Chacón-Reitzel is a native of northern New Mexico, hailing from Cebolla in Rio Arriba County, where she grew up on her family's cow-calf ranch, Pinãvetal Ranch. Chacón-Reitzel is a graduate of Española High School and now resides in Albuquerque. She has two degrees from NMSU: a bachelor of science in home economics and an MBA with an emphasis in marketing and management.

Chacón-Reitzel started her career as a home economist for NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service (CES), serving for six years in Eddy and Doña Ana counties. She became executive director of the New Mexico Beef Council in 1989.

For 30 years, Dina Chacón-Reitzel



Ammu Devasthali



Dina Chacón-Reitzel



Arsenio Romero



Christopher T. Saucedo



**Neal Bitsie** 

has worked to implement educational programs with the NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES), the Agricultural Experiment Station, CES and 4-H youth development.

Chacón-Reitzel received the ACES distinguished alumni award in 1996, completed the Leadership New Mexico program in 2007, received the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Industry Partner Award in 2011, the CES Friend of Extension Award in 2015 and the New Mexico Outstanding Leadership Award in 2015. Chacón-Reitzel has served on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Beef Safety Research Committee, New Mexico 4-H Foundation, Saint Pius High School Foundation and UNM Children's Hospital Foundation.

Chacón-Reitzel and her husband, Jim Reitzel, have two children, Elizabeth and Matthew, both NMSU graduates.

Arsenio Romero, secretary/ treasurer; term ends Dec. 31, 2021. Romero currently serves as superintendent at Los Lunas Schools and has previously served as superintendent and CEO of Deming Public Schools, 2017-20. He was assistant superintendent for instruction and turnaround for the Roswell Independent School District 2015-17 and was an assistant superintendent for Las Cruces Public Schools. Since 2013, Romero has been a lead performance coach/executive coach for the New Mexico Public Education Department. Romero has a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and a Ph.D. in educational management and development, both from NMSU. He also has a master's degree in educational administration and leadership from the University of New Mexico.

Romero was named New Mexico's administrator of the year by the New Mexico Coalition of Education Leaders in 2021.

Christopher T. Saucedo, member; term ends Dec. 31, 2026. Saucedo grew up in Doña Ana County, graduated from Gadsden High School and earned a bachelor of business administration from NMSU and a law degree from UNM. He now practices law throughout New Mexico and West Texas, specializing in commercial litigation, employment law, and complex civil litigation.

Saucedo serves as president of the board of the National Hispanic Cultural Center. He is past president of the Albuquerque Bar Association and a member of the Republican National Lawyers Association.

Neal Bitsie, member; term ends Dec. 31, 2022. Bitsie is a fourth-year student at NMSU, pursuing a bachelor of science in engineering physics with a supplemental major in applied mathematics and a minor in aerospace engineering. He plans to graduate in 2022.

At NMSU, Bitsie has served as the chief elections officer for the Associated Students of NMSU and helped implement ASNMSU's first fully online election. He also served as an ASNMSU Supreme Court associate justice.

Bitsie, who serves as position director for Arrowhead Center, is an active member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Atomic Aggies, and other campus clubs and organizations.

Bitsie is the 15th person in his family to attend NMSU.





# NMSU TRADITIONS Cheerleaders

The NM State cheerleaders have two spirit squads – a co-ed squad and an all-female squad.

The squads attend a Universal Cheerleading Camp and begin practices early in preparation for the football season.

In the fall, both squads cheer at the NMSU football games. During basketball season, the co-ed squad cheers at men's basketball games and the all-female squad cheers at women's basketball games.

In addition, the NM State cheerleaders are asked to make many public appearances throughout the year at other athletic events, as well as university and community events.

### Save money by taking care of all your printing needs on campus

printer, let alone ink cartridges, can be a big investment, so why not take advantage of the many on-campus printers and computers.

Your NMSU student ID comes pre-loaded with \$20 each school year (\$10 for part-time students). This money can be used to print through on-campus computers. There are two types of printers on campus, with comparable pricing.

For instructions on how to use the printers, visit **studenttech.nmsu.edu/aggie-print** 

#### **WEPA PRINTERS**

WEPA printers cost 10 cents per one-sided black and white or color page, 15 cents per double-sided black and white and 50 cents per single-sided color, 75 cents for double-sided.

#### Find one at:

- Corbett Center Food Court
- Hardman & Jacobs Undergraduate

Learning Center

- Pete's Place, Corbett Center 2nd floor
- Zuhl Library, 1st floor

#### **PHAROS PRINTERS**

Pharos printers cost 10 cents per one-sided black and white page, 15 cents per double-sided black and white, 10 cents per one-sided color page and 20 cents per double sided.

### Find one at:

- Student Success Center, room 128 (B&W)
- Breland Hall, room 175 (B&W)
- Computer Science Building Hallway (B&W)
- Corbett Center First Floor (B&W, Color WEPA)
- English Building room 102 (B&W)
- Fulton Center, room 149 (B&W)
- Hardman & Jacobs UGLC (B&W, Color WEPA)
- Knox Hall (B&W)
- Math Success Center (B&W)

- Milton Hall, rooms 014 and 157 (B&W)
- Pete's Place Lab, Corbett Center, 2nd Floor (B&W, Color WEPA)
- O'Donnell Hall, rooms 014 and 033 (on 3rd floor) (B&W)
- Vista del Monte on-campus apartments (B&W, Color Pharos)
- Zuhl Library, 1st floor (B&W)





# Aggie Athletics await gameday

### 100 percent capacity allowed

n July, the NM State athletics department announced a return to 100 percent attendance capacity for the 2021-22 season. Complete stadium operating procedures, pregame tailgating and all gameday experiences were planned to be in full effect for the 2021-22 academic year.

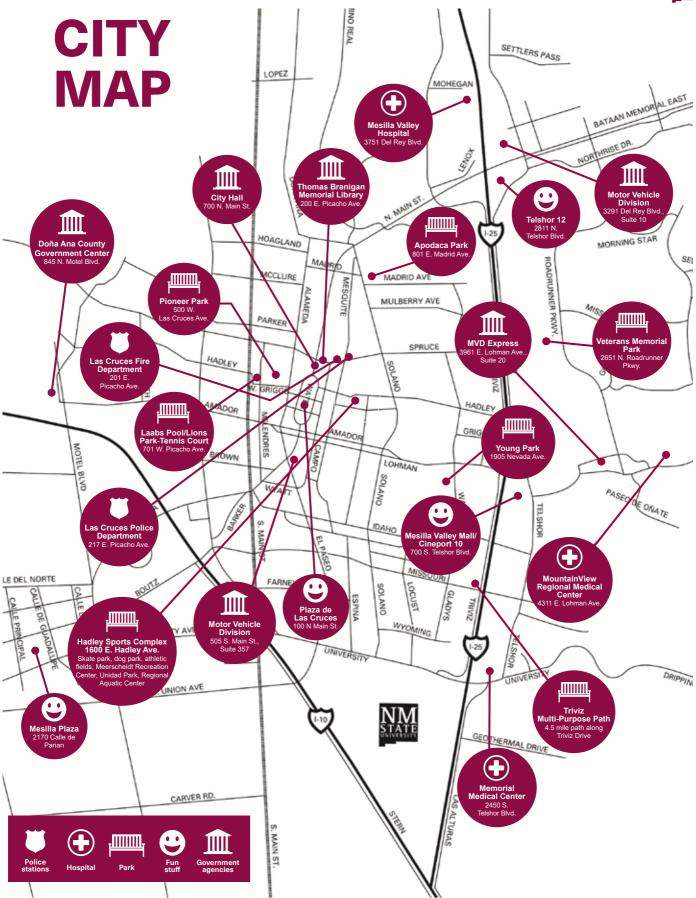
With the national surge of the Covid variant in August, there could be new adjustments as needed, so check the Aggie athletics website nmstatesports.com to find the latest info.

NM State's 2021 football schedule features five games at Aggie Memorial Stadium including tilts with UTEP (Aug. 28), South Carolina State (Sept. 18), Hawaii (Sept. 25), Utah State (Nov. 6) and UMass (Nov. 27).

NM State athletics officials and teams are excited to welcome fans back to venues all around the NM State campus. Aggie athletics will continue to work in conjunction with university, local and state officials to monitor and follow health and safety protocols based on current conditions in order to maintain a safe and exciting gameday atmosphere for all Aggie fans.









# THE CLOSEST LIST

### **24-HOUR STUDY PLACE**

1. IHOP

351 E. University Ave.

### **AUTO MECHANIC**

2. Victor's Automotive 3274 Tile Ave., Mesilla Park

### **BIKE SHOP**

3. Outdoor Adventures 1424 Missouri Ave.

#### **BREWERY**

4. Bosque Brewing Co. 901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 945, Ste. 3-A

### **COFFEE HOUSES**

Check out Zuhl Fuel if you are studying in the library, or:

- 5. Milagro Coffee Y Espresso 1733 E. University Ave.
- 6. Starbucks 945 E. University Ave., Ste. A

### 7. Mom's Coffee

### **GAS STATION**

8. Speedway Gas Station 1685 E. University Ave.

### **GROCERY STORES**

9. Toucan Market 1701 E. University Ave.

### **HAIR SALONS**

10. Supercuts 1719 E. University Ave.

#### Laundromat

11. University Laundry and Cleaners 2300 S. Locust St.

### **NAIL SALON**

12. POSH Skin Care and Nail Bar 901 E University Ave. C

#### **NOVELTY GIFT SHOP**

13. Spirit Winds Gift Shop & Coffee Bar 2260 S. Locust St.

#### **OFF-CAMPUS BOOKSTORE**

14. Campus Bookstore 1713 E. University Ave.

### **OFF-CAMPUS COPY CENTER**

15. Kinko's FedEx 1001 E. University Ave., Ste. A

### **OFF-CAMPUS GYM**

16. The Gym 1690 S. Valley Drive

### **THRIFT STORE**

17. King's Treasure 1440 Missouri Ave.

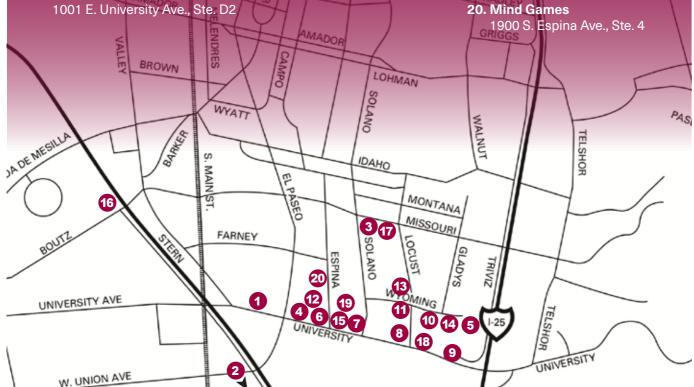
### **RED BOX**

18. At McDonald's 1751 E. University Ave.

#### **SMOKE SHOP**

19. World Peace Smoke Shop 1001 E University Ave., Ste. C-3

### **VIDEO/GAME SHOP**



# **NEED-TO-KNOW PHONE NUMBERS**

In an emergency, calling 911 should always be the first step. But in non-emergency situations, there are other numbers that can be useful for college students to have on hand.

The list below includes phone numbers that will

**USEFUL CAMPUS NUMBERS** 

575-646-4901
575-646-2907
575-646-1512
575-646-4415
575-646-4431
575-646-3200
575-646-2731
575-524-8294
575-646-4105
575-646-4835
575-646-1420

It doesn't need to be an emergency. The Agora Crisis Center based in Albuquerque is a number for anyone to call when they have something to say, whether from connect you with qualified staff who can help you with everything from losing your student ID to getting a safe ride home from a party. There are also numbers to call if you are in crisis or simply need a caring voice to talk to. Here are a few of those need-to-know phone numbers:

### **EMERGENCY or CRISIS NUMBERS**

NM Crisis and Access Line	855-662-7474
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255
Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio	888-628-9454
Trevor Project (LGBTQ Crisis Line)	866-488-7386
La Pinon Rape Crisis Center	888-595-7273
(local:	575-526-3437)
Hill Top Women's Reproductive Clinic	575-589-3855
Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255
La Casa	800-376-2272
(assistance for victims of domestic viol	lence)
Las Cruces Fire Department	575-528-3473
NMSU Fire Department	575-646-2519
NMSU Police Department	575-646-3311
Pete's Pickup	575-646-1111

stress, anger, Ioneliness, or to simply good news. They are members of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network, and can be reached toll free at 1-866-435-7166.

### IMPORTANT NMSU DATES FOR FALL 2021

### **AUGUST**

13-15 Campus Housing opens

**18** First day of class; instruction begins

**20-27** Late registration, \$25 fee assessed

Last day to add a course without instructor's permission

27 Last day to add a course with instructor's permission

27 Deadline for filing degree application

### **SEPTEMBER**

6 Labor Day holiday

### **OCTOBER**

18 Last day to drop a fullterm course with a "W"

### **DECEMBER**

3 Last day to withdraw from university

6-10 Final exam week

**10** Last day of classes

10-11 Commencement

11 Campus Housing closes

14 Final grades due



For information, visit records.nmsu.edu/important-dates-faculty-staff/.







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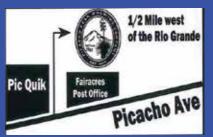








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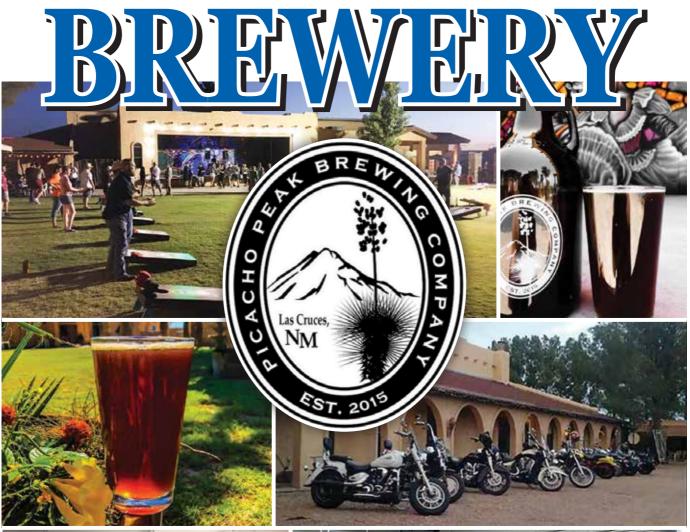
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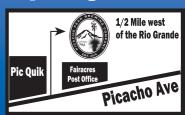




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