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Summer 2017



Open house was a success!

Thanks to so many of you for helping us celebrate the 2016 and 2017 Women in STEM award winners at our open house! We were overjoyed with the support expressed for advancing women and minority faculty.

If you saw our space and would like to use it for a meeting or faculty event, you can request to reserve it from our homepage or [here](#). Remember - this is your space too!

New faculty report results

Last fall we asked you to help us by completing a survey designed to give us a snapshot of life on campus as we began to design and roll out the ADVANCE program. As promised, we have published a summary of some of the interesting survey results including levels of trust on campus, attitudes about tenure and promotion, feelings about faculty work, and perceptions of bias in academia. See the summary [here](#) or at <http://advance.unm.edu/data-and-reports/>. If you have any questions or comments about this project or these results please contact us.

Upcoming events

We're taking a break from our regular series of panels and workshops, but we want to help you have a productive summer. See below for details on "Shut up and Write", research support and IRB consultations in the ADVANCE space.



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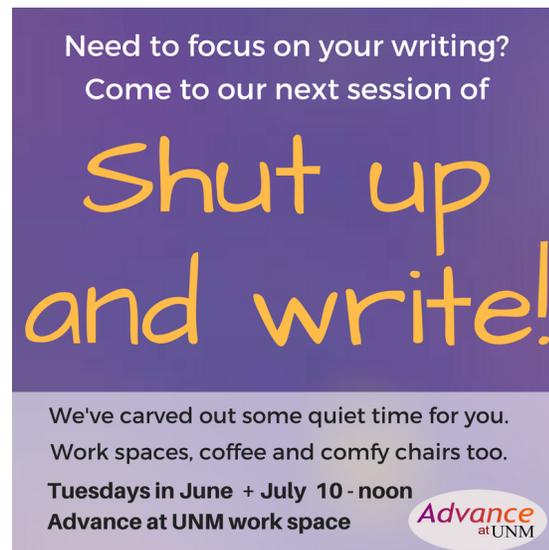
**IRB DROP IN
CONSULTATIONS**

Need advice on submitting a research project to the IRB? Have questions about IRB requirements and expectations when reviewing your study?

Meet IRB representatives June 15 from 10 to 12 in the Advance at UNM office in the Communication and Journalism building.

Representatives also can discuss best practices for consenting participants and answer other questions.

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Need to focus on your writing?
Come to our next session of

**Shut up
and write!**

We've carved out some quiet time for you.
Work spaces, coffee and comfy chairs too.

Tuesdays in June + July 10 - noon
Advance at UNM work space



Institutional Review Board drop in hours

Our office will be set up for you to meet representatives of the IRB who can answer questions about submitting a research project. Visit us June 15 or July 20 from 10 to noon.

Sit down, shut up and write!

It's hard to carve out time to write. So schedule writing time as a meeting on your calendar and then attend! We're continuing our "Shut up and Write" sessions this summer. All of our space will be a quiet zone during these sessions. Join us every Tuesday in June and July from 10 to noon. Sessions also are listed on our website calendar. No registration required. Coffee and tea will be available. [Here's how to find us.](#) For the first one (June 6) we'll be trying out a new idea where you come to the session, then go out to lunch with someone new. (Note: You can also come work in the space any time we're there.)

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TIME



Faculty Research Development Office
A unit of the UNM Office of VP for Research

Drop in, meet representatives from FRDO and get assistance with your research questions.

- Discuss and develop your ideas for funded research and scholarship
- Learn how to search the Pivot database for funding opportunities
- Decipher a solicitation you've already found
- Create a plan and timeline for developing a proposal
- Build budgets and budget justifications
- Find resources on campus to support your research
- Understand broader impacts. What are they and who can help?
- Learn about early career funding
- Hear about the UNM Research Strategic Plan Focus Areas
- Email your questions before the event to advance@unm.edu

On June 15 and July 20, representatives of the Institutional Review Board will be on hand as well. In addition, check the ADVANCE calendar at advance.unm.edu/events for special research development mini-presentations on some Thursdays.

THURSDAYS
10-12
JUNE + JULY

Advance at UNM office
in the Communication + Journalism building

June 8 - July 27

Email advance@unm.edu with questions

Research Development Time

Our partners at the Faculty Research Development Office will be on hand in our space every Thursday in June (starting June 8) and July from 10 to noon to answer your research-related questions. This is a great time to get all of your inquiries answered as well as learn about potential funding opportunities.

Come blog with us!

We're looking for STEM faculty members who want to contribute to our upcoming blog series about topics that are currently in the news. The idea is for faculty members to write short pieces that add context to a topic by highlighting relevant literature, new research or maybe a personal experience. Email advance@unm.edu if this interests you.

Faculty Service

We're working with the A&S and SOE Chairs to address aspects of faculty service. We need your

stories! Please, anonymously, tell us about your experiences here:
<http://advance.unm.edu/2017/03/14/big-faculty-service-load/>

Explora offers Summer Camp discount for Advance at UNM supporters

If you support women in STEM and need summer camp for a kiddo, you can call 505-224-8341 to register and receive the Explora member discount rate for summer camps. And, for an additional treat, register in person at Explora's main office, from 9am-5pm Monday–Friday, and get both the member discount and a FREE Explora-branded item from Ideas, the Store at Explora. Thanks Explora!

Ask your career questions to our Meta Mentor

Need advice on your tenure or promotion file? Help managing a conflict with a colleague in your department? Tips for writing a letter of recommendation? Meta Mentor can answer your questions about life in academia. Meta Mentor is a group of experienced UNM faculty, but you can think of her as a knowledgeable and trustworthy senior colleague.

Submit your questions (you can do so anonymously) here. Stay tuned to our website for your answer. If you submit anonymously, we'll need contact info if you wish for us to let you know we've replied.

You also can submit questions to our purple box at the SUB Satellite.

Give yourself (or a colleague) a Shoutout!

We know STEM faculty are working on all kinds of amazing things. If you have news of an award, a grant or interesting research, you should get in touch! Our interns do the writing, take photos, produce video and use social media to let the world know about your accomplishments. Tell us what you are up to and they'll help with the rest. Email advance@unm.edu.

Be social

Stay up to the minute with our events, news and other information by liking our Facebook page (Advance at UNM) and following us on Twitter @advanceunm. Sharing our posts and updates helps show your support and spread our message.

Share your ideas

Some of our summer activities were inspired by suggestions made at the Open House. Are there ways we can you be more productive or successful? Let us know! We're always collecting ideas for workshops, panels and networking events. Drop us a line at advance@unm.edu.

Feel free to contact me directly (jfulghum@unm.edu) with ideas, thoughts and concerns. We look forward to seeing you soon!