Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all had a rejuvenating Summer break. Please join me in welcoming our new Dean Salvador Hector Ochoa. We look forward to another productive year. Last fiscal year, as you can see by the awards list published in this newsletter, was busy and successful. Congratulations to those of you who were awarded grants and thank you to all who put so much effort into writing proposals and pursuing your research inquiry.

We know and understand how much effort you devote to developing your concepts and writing your proposals. The COE Research Office is here to assist you with proposal development - from start to finish - we have a seasoned Research Support Team who is available to meet with you to discuss your ideas, identify funding sources, review your proposal, help you to develop your budgets, and submit your proposal. We look forward to working with you and having another productive year.

Dr. David Scott
Associate Dean for Research & Information Management

PIVOT

Last fall, the University of New Mexico began utilizing Pivot to assist with prospect research and research development. The Pivot database contains pre-populated scholar profiles from the Community of Science database for faculty at UNM (faculty can log in to manage and update their profiles) and matches them to current federal and non-federal funding opportunities. Users can LOG IN to search for funding opportunities as well as potential research collaborators, both internal and external to UNM.

PIVOT Training Portal
Creating & Updating your PIVOT profile
PIVOT Funding Training Guide

Click on the links above to get started with a few brief on-line tutorials for creating your Pivot Account, and claiming your Pivot Profile. While you're there, try out the Pivot search box. Please keep in mind that you do not need to claim your Pivot profile to use the search box, but you will need to register in Pivot in order to receive Limited Competition Alerts.
## COE AWARDS FY 13/14: BY DEPARTMENT

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[CLICK HERE for more information on the conference.](#)
SPONSORED PROJECTS

Hello everyone! I would like to introduce myself - my name is Monica Waquie and I am the contract and grant administrator assigned to College of Education. My primary responsibilities are to help with submission of proposals, negotiating and processing awards and though this may sound simple we all know there is so much that goes into each and every one of these components. My overall objective is to deliver to the College of Education high quality customer service while ensuring we stay within UNM policy and Agency guidelines. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at waquiem@unm.edu. When I am not in the office or you are unable to get a hold of me I have a team who you can contact as well and they are Megan Crawford mcrawford@unm.edu and my supervisor Shannon Denetchiley sdenetc1@unm.edu. I look forward to working and hopefully meeting you all.

Monica Waquie
Contract & Grant Administrator
Sponsored Projects Office

UNM LIMITED COMPETITIONS

A limited competition is an opportunity in which the funding agency places a limit on the number of proposals an institution may submit. In order to avoid multiple submissions and inevitable disqualification of proposals, the Office of the Vice President for Research conducts an internal competition for which applicants must submit brief pre-proposals (See Flowchart). The Limited Competitions Faculty Committee evaluates the pre-proposals, selects the one(s) that can go forward for submission, and provides comments and suggestions for improvement to applicants upon request.

To join the Limited Competitions listserv, please go to: http://researchlists.unm.edu/

IRB UPDATE

Main Campus IRB Submissions:
Main campus investigators are required to submit IRB applications to the Office of the IRB (OIRB) via IRBNet. Instructions on how to submit via IRBNet can be found on the OIRB website at irb.unm.edu under “Investigator Toolkit”. The OIRB also encourages investigators to contact the office directly for scheduling consults to help assist with the IRB submission process. You can contact the office at (505) 277-2644.

The majority of main campus IRB project submissions are reviewed by the Main Campus Institutional Review Board (Main Campus IRB); however, some studies considered biomedical in nature are still reviewed by the UNM HSC Human Research Review Committees (HRRC). In order for HRRC to review a biomedical study, the protocol is still initially submitted to OIRB via IRBNet for review and approval to be transferred to HRRC.

OIRB Fall Initiatives
This November we will be celebrating our one-year anniversary as a new office. Now that our system and processes are in place, we will be taking a closer look at our forms, website and training materials to see how we can make information easier to find and understand. We encourage all feedback; which can be done by going to the lower right hand corner of our home page and clicking the “Submit Feedback” link. We continue to be excited to have the opportunity to improve the IRB process here on Main Campus and look forward to continuing working with you all in doing so.

Kevin M Ferrell
Director, UNM Main Campus
Human Research Protection Program
Office of the Institutional Review Board (OIRB)
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Are you a COE student in need of financial assistance? A variety of awards are due in the spring semester.

Students! More than 40 scholarships are available to make your education even more affordable.

Applying for Scholarships is fast and easy. Apply starting November 1, 2014! The deadline to apply for scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year is March 1, 2015.

Scholarship funding is for AY2015-16 semesters Fall 2015, Spring & Summer 2016. International Students who cannot complete the FAFSA must submit a one-page financial statement.

Students applying to COE academic programs can apply, but must be admitted by Fall 2015 to a College of Education academic degree program. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application via UNM email in early June. Please note depending on the scholarship additional materials maybe required. See complete listing of scholarships for details at:


Scholarship & Award Spotlight:
William B. and Roberta V. Castetter Endowed Fellowship. This fellowship's objective is to recruit and support a doctoral student of the highest caliber who has displayed exceptional academic qualifications. It will be used to recognize a doctoral student who, through his or her scholarship, creative work, research activity, teaching, and/or practice best demonstrates capacity to make a significant impact not only in New Mexico and the Southwest but nationally and internationally.

Graduate Student Excellence Awards
The COE funds graduate assistantships (GA) for faculty/student research. Assistantships include tuition, insurance, GPA fees, and stipend. COE faculty apply for GA funding in the spring semester. If awarded funding each faculty member runs his/her own selection process. The call for applications goes out to faculty only and not students. If interested, students need to begin conversations with faculty about their research interests to see if there are opportunities for research collaborations.

College of Education Emergency Grant Fund
The purpose of the Emergency Grant Fund is to provide financial assistance to COE students who have encountered a sudden, unforeseen catastrophic life event that causes a dire financial burden on a student's ability to maintain adequate academic progress.

Graduate Student Success Scholarship
Graduate Studies and the Office of Financial aid jointly administer the Graduate Student Success Scholarship (GSSS) for graduate students with demonstrable financial need. Designed to help students continue or complete their degree programs, the Success Scholarship allocates funds to the colleges and schools so that they can use the scholarships strategically for their graduate programs. The GSSS provides support for program continuation and completion. The GSSS provides at least $1,000 and up to $7,500 per student per semester for terminal master’s degree students and at least $1,000 and up to $9,000 per student per semester for doctoral students. The scholarships may be renewable up to two semesters. Tuition and health care are not included as part of the award.

The COE runs its own process for selecting nominations. Graduate Studies does not accept nominations directly from graduate units or graduate students. Announcements will go out on COE listservs. Be sure to check your UNM email.

Graduate Research Supplement
Offered by the Office of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Research Supplement awards up to $2,000 to facilitate completion of the MFA or PhD dissertation. These awards support direct expenses incurred for archival or field research. This award may not be used for stipends, books, travel to conferences, or equipment expenses. Awards are based on major accomplishments since entering graduate school, a well-defined and successful program of research, a time line for completion of the thesis or dissertation, a 500-word personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and approval by the graduate unit. Each department may submit one nomination for this award.

http://grad.unm.edu/funding/grants-students/research-supplement.html

UNM Career Services Student Conference Award Program (S-CAP)
The Student Conference Award Program (S-CAP) is designed to provide undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to obtain funding to attend an academic or professional conference in their field of study. The maximum award is $600 and may include: round trip travel, lodging, airport shuttle or taxi fees, and conference registration fees. Your application must be submitted prior to the conference. The Office of Career Services begins accepting applications for each semester one month prior to the first day of instruction.

http://www.career.unm.edu/students-alumni/s-cap.html
El Centro de la Raza Scholarships - Emergency Student Scholarships
El Centro offers the "emergency student scholarship" that is available to any UNM student who can demonstrate critical financial need for the current semester. Undergraduate emergency scholarship recipients are provided one $200 scholarship award (only one allowed per academic year). Graduate emergency scholarship recipients are provided one $400 scholarship award (only one allowed per academic year). Scholarships are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be available beginning of Spring, Fall and Summer semesters.

http://elcentro.unm.edu/Scholarships%20and%20Fund- ing/index.html

El Centro de la Raza Scholarships - Student Professional Development Scholarships
El Centro offers the "student professional development scholarship" that is available to any undergraduate or graduate student seeking financial assistance to participate or present at a professional or academic conference. Scholarship recipients are provided a scholarship award up to $300 maximum and only one will be allowed per academic year, per student. Scholarships are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be available beginning of Spring, Fall and Summer semesters.

http://elcentro.unm.edu/Scholarships%20and%20Fund- ing/index.html

University of New Mexico Alumni Scholarship Opportunities
The UNM Alumni Association is proud to Help! Thanks to the gifts from alumni, friends, and chapters, the UNM Alumni Association assists top UNM students with their academic expenses. The scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarship amounts may change annually. There are 12 undergraduate scholarships ranging from $200 to $1,500. There are three graduate scholarships ranging from $750 to $1,100. Alumni scholarship applications for academic year 2015-2016 will be available January 26, 2015.

http://www.unmalumni.com/scholarships.html

American Indian Student Services General Scholarship
Enrollment in and member of a federally recognized tribe is required. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of coursework at UNM Main Campus to be considered and the majority of awards will be based on grade point average and a combination of other factors, including, but not limited to: field of study, leadership experience, financial need or unmet need.

http://aiss.unm.edu/pages/institutional_scholarships.html

GPSA Professional Development Grant (PDG)
The PDG may fund travel/lodging and fees for job interviews, audits, clinicals, mock trials, unpaid internships, conferences at which the applicant is not making a presentation, and other professional development travel or related expenses. May not fund expenses eligible for the SRG. Up to $500.

http://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants/PDG.html

GPSA Graduate Scholarship Fund (GSF)
Every Fall and Spring semester, GPSA awards $1000 scholarships to students through the Graduate Scholarship Fund. This fund was created to help students afford to complete their graduate or professional degree. Graduate and professional students in good standing in a UNM graduate or professional degree program are eligible for the scholarship. Preference is given to students near the completion of their studies who demonstrate significant financial need.

http://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/graduate-scholarship-fund. html

GPSA New Mexico Research Grant (NMRG)
The NMRG may fund travel, lodging, supplies, and other costs related to field research. Projects with a New Mexico state agency, nonprofit or community organization require a letter of recommendation from a representative of the organization, and are eligible for up to $5000 (High Priority). Other research projects are eligible for up to $3000 (General Priority).

http://gpsa.unm.edu/funding/grants/NMRG.html

GPSA Grant Reader Opportunities
All GPSA grants are read and scored by fellow graduate students. As a GPSA grant reader, you ultimately determine which graduate and professional students will be awarded funding each semester. This is a great way to learn about our grants process, hone your own grant writing skills, and get involved with GPSA. All enrolled, degree-seeking graduate students are eligible to become readers. Grant readers are required to attend a short training session and score 12-15 applications each (3-4 hours of work). Readers must also be available to read last minute applications, re-read applications, and be available to attend any appeals that may arise. For their efforts, all readers receive a $50 stipend. For more information, contact the GPSA Grant Committee at gpsafunding@unm.edu or call the GPSA office at 277-3803.

Moses Allen
Research Associate
College of Education