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El Centro de la Raza

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Quick thoughts:

- El Centro de la Raza was founded by students and for students in the midst of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960’s. We would like to remind our students, staff, faculty and community that El Centro continues to stay true to the mission of serving Raza students and continuing to respect all human life. We want to make sure that our students know that El Centro will continue to be a safe space even where differing thoughts and experiences transpire. Hate will not be tolerated at El Centro. We are built on the foundation of respect and familia and will continue to fight for social justice where all human beings, especially our communities who have been most marginalized, are valued and supported. We stand united in ensuring that ALL have the support to succeed and the right to live in a just and kind world. Please know that we are here to support you!

This Week at El Centro:

- UNM – Encourage Kindness and Respect! El Centro will be participating in a Kindness Corner event sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs. We invite you to stop by El Centro tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15 from 2:00-4:00pm in the El Centro conference room. See attached flier.

- Weekly study sessions are held every Wednesday from 5:00pm to 9:00pm in the Conference room. Please join us for snacks, coffee, and lots of studying.

- There will be a FAFSA workshop this Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 1:00 – 5:00pm @ the Albuquerque Public Library on Unser and Central. See attached flier.

This week at UNM:

- Did you know that as a UNM student you are entitled to study abroad as part of your academic career? Think it might be out of your reach? Well, it’s not! Every year, about 700 UNM students study abroad for varying lengths of time and in many different countries across the globe! **AND many of them use their financial aid to do it!** With over 200 programs, GEO is devoted to helping YOU find your best fit program. We have walk-in hours every Monday through Friday from 1pm to 3pm, Mesa Vista Hall 2120, where you can just come by and speak with an advisor about your plans! Don’t have time for that? Email us your questions! studyabd@unm.edu You can also visit our [website](http://example.com) to learn about some of the possibilities! We look forward to hearing from you!
• Black Lives Matter Event: The third session of #BLACKLIVESMATTERATUNM will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in SUB Ballroom A. This session, titled Population Health and Student Belonging will examine the health outcomes of black students, staff and faculty including the distribution of such outcomes within the group) and educates listeners about an approach to health that aims to improve the well-being of the entire human population. The goal of the #BLACKLIVESMATTERATUNM series is to discuss, identify, and work toward solutions to improve campus climate for Black students at UNM. [https://goo.gl/En6uT6](https://goo.gl/En6uT6)

• International Education Week: Next week, Nov. 14-18, UNM and universities around the world will be observing International Education Week (IEW). IEW is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education promotes programs that attract future leaders from the United States and abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences. This year’s theme is Empowering Youth through International Education. Check out UNM’s IEW [calendar of events](https://calendar.unm.edu/), and see what’s planned around campus and the community.

Reminders:

• FAFSA season came earlier this year. The priority date for UNM is January 6, 2017 so please make an appointment with a Student Programs Specialist to do your FAFSA or attend our FAFSA workshop on Saturday, November 19, 2016 1:00 – 5:00pm @ Unser and Central Library. FAFSA can be found at [http://fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

• Registration for classes is coming up soon. Make sure you take care of any holds you may have so that you are eligible to register!

Quotes of the week:

“They tried to bury us. They didn’t know we were seeds.” -Mexican proverb

Have a great week, and as an extra quote this week, “Words can inspire, and words can destroy. Choose yours well.” -Robin Sharma