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Quick thoughts:
At El Centro we have been listening to students about the high levels of stress they are experiencing due to the incidents of intolerance throughout UNM, as well as outside of campus. We want to remind all that El Centro is a safe space for our students, staff and faculty. Our staff is available as a resource, so please come in for any support you may need. Also, attached you will find some flyers that answer questions about undocumented, DACA, and mixed status families.

We here at El Centro would also like to take some time to express our gratitude for all our students in this week of thankfulness. Our great diversity in backgrounds, experiences, and energy helps make El Centro be the place we love. We are grateful for every single person that makes up our El Centro’s familia!

This Week at El Centro:
- El Centro will be closing early on Wednesday, November 23rd in honor of the Thanksgiving break. Our hours will remain the same today and tomorrow, however our hours will be changed to 8:00am to 5:00pm on Wednesday.

- Come join us tomorrow, Tuesday, November 22nd from 12:00pm to 1:30pm for Cafecitos con Rosa and talk with our director, Rosa. Coffee and snacks will be provided! Please come share your thoughts and ideas!

This week at UNM:
- This week, UNM will be closed on Thursday and Friday in honor of Thanksgiving break.

- The UNM Student Financial Aid Office will be holding a FAFSA workshop tomorrow, Tuesday November 22 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Student Success Center in Mesa Vista. Please bring your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID that can be obtained at https://fsaid.ed.gov, social security, number(s), driver’s licenses, completed 2015 tax forms. (in lieu of tax forms, W2s to assist with estimating income), records of untaxed income (if applicable) and bank statements and records of investments (if applicable).

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 if you need help!
Quotes of the week:
"The things that make me different are the things that make me ME." -- Piglet (Winnie the Pooh)