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LA CHARLA SEMANAL

CON EL CENTRO

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QUICK THOUGHTS

Happy mid-terms week! Next week is officially Spring Break and we hope you are looking forward to having a week off from classes at UNM. El Centro will be open next week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, so make sure to stop by if you are on campus. Have a fantastic week!



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STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Jorge Garcia was born and raised in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He grew up in Chicago, and moved to New Mexico in 1997. He obtained a BA in Sociology with an emphasis in Chicano Studies and Latin American Studies, an MEd in Language, Literacy and Socio-Cultural Studies and an Executive MBA, all from UNM. Much of the work Jorge does is strictly focused on supporting students to conduct applied research under the auspices of social entrepreneurship as the basis for leadership development. His research and entrepreneurial activities are focused on creating initiatives and projects that support the social, cultural, political and economic development of local and indigenous communities. Make an appointment with Jorge at El Centro to learn more about how he can help you while at UNM!

THIS WEEK AT EL CENTRO

Nominations are officially open for the 2018 Raza Excellence Outstanding Student Award! See the flyer below for details or visit elcentro.unm.edu! Deadline is **TODAY!**

Participate in this year's Raza Graduation! The ceremony will be on May 4, 2018! To sign up, follow the link on the flyer below!



2018

RAZA EXCELLENCE
Outstanding Student Award

ARE YOU AN OUTSTANDING LOBO IN THE RAZA COMMUNITY?



If you or a student you know have committed to being a leader and active member of the Raza community while attending UNM, consider applying for the Raza Excellence Outstanding Student Award! Awardees will be honored at the UNM Recognition Reception to be held on April 20, 2018.

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE:
WEDNESDAY MARCH 7, 2018**

Check elcentro.unm.edu for eligibility criteria & nomination form.



**26TH ANNUAL
RAZA GRADUATION**

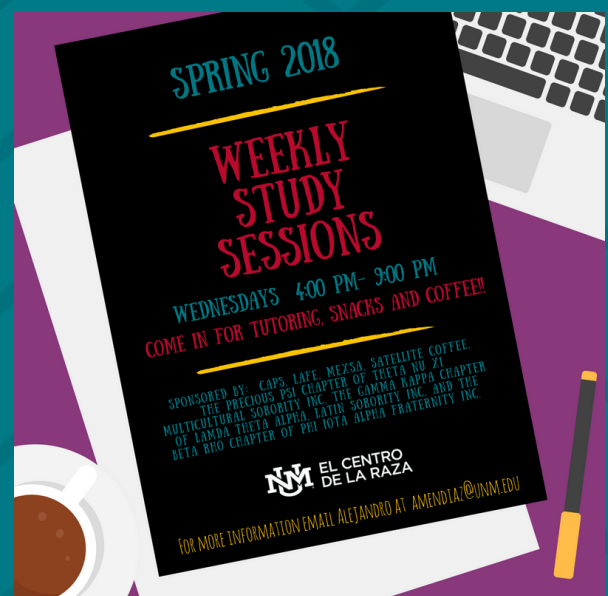
**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
JOHNSON CENTER**

**Are you graduating from UNM between
December 2017 and December 2018?**

REGISTER NOW AT:
tinyurl.com/RazaGrad2018



Study Sessions will continue this week! Join El Centro and our partners every Wednesday night from 4:00 to 9:00pm for our weekly study sessions! There will be tutors, snacks, and coffee! We look forward to seeing you! Study sessions will not be held during Spring Break.



SPRING 2018

WEEKLY STUDY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COME IN FOR TUTORING, SNACKS AND COFFEE!

SPONSORED BY: CAPS, LIFE, MEXSA, SATELLITE COFFEE,
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OF LAMDA THETA ALPHA, LATIIS SORORITY INC, AND THE
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DE LA RAZA**

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THIS WEEK AT UNM

Legacies of the
Chicanx Movement
Past, Present, & Future

Guest Speakers
SYLVIA LEDESMA,
KALPULLI IZKALLI

ENRIQUE CARDIEL,
LA RAZA UNIDA
PARTY

Music By
LAS BRUJAS
JARANERAS
starts at 5:15pm

MOISES GONZALEZ,
UNM COMMUNITY &
REGIONAL PLANNING

BEVA SANCHEZ-
PADILLA,
SOUTHWEST
ORGANIZING
PROJECT

WEDNESDAY
FEB 28 2018
5-8PM

ABQ CENTER
FOR PEACE &
JUSTICE
202 HARVARD
DR SE

Free Refreshments!
More Info: mdjuarez@unm.edu



REMINDERS

Are you in need of counseling? Every Tuesday afternoon, El Centro partners with SHAC to bring Ruben Zurita, LPCC to help out our students. If you desire an appointment, please visit SHAC and ask to be seen by Ruben at El Centro.

Looking for more ways to get involved at El Centro? Sign up on our new volunteer form and we will send you opportunities to stay involved with El Centro familia! Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/2rSKs8w>

El Centro will only be open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm next week for Spring Break. Normal hours will resume the week of March 19th.

Save the Date



APRIL 2ND - 5TH
FARMWORKERS AWARENESS WEEK
APRIL 7th
CESAR CHAVEZ DAY MARCHA & FIESTA

cesarchaveznm.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Just try new things. Don't be afraid. Step out of your comfort zones and soar, all right."

—Michelle Obama