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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!

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!
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!

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! Award recipients 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.

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.

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!
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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

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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