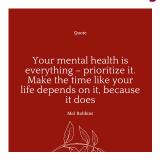
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Mental Health Message







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Your mental health is everything – prioritize it. Make the time like your life depends on it, because it does - **Mel Robbins**

Spring Break is around the corner

Isn't it great to have some time off for yourself in between a hectic semester! We know how hard you have all been working since classes commenced in January. However, make sure you don't lose track of your academic responsibilities. To continue your progress when you rejoin after the break, here are a few tips:

- 1. Make sure to complete all the pending work during the break.
- 2. Rejuvenate yourself. Relax and meet with your loved ones.
- 3. Try and acquire some skills that can come in handy in the second half of the semester.
- 4. Begin applying for summer internships and jobs.
- 5. Search and register for summer classes.

Men of Color in Hospitality & Hotel Management

Who doesn't like a great meal in a posh restaurant, with smiling and caring hosts serve you some delicious meals and refreshing drinks! However, some people cannot help but ponder upon the lack of diversity amongst all those well-dressed, soft-spoken, and genuinely benign faces. An owner of a restaurant and shop recently organized a meet-up amongst panelists from the United States to discuss this issue. Each panelist shared their experiences and thoughts about working in the hospitality industry as well as ways local businesses can make positive changes for diversity and inclusion. One of the panelists observed the underrepresentation of minority communities.

Initiatives like the "Castell Project" discovered that people of color, especially from the African-American community lost their jobs in the hospitality industry due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As we are heading back to normalcy, leaders from colored communities are stressing the importance of diversity in the hospitality sector. We must work towards taking the right education and picking up the right skills to work in the hospitality industry.











Suits and Sneakers Event



Upcoming Events

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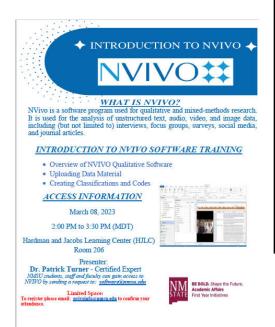
Int'l Indoor Soccer Event 6 PM @ The Activity Center

03/08/2023

Introduction to NVIVO 2 PM - 3:30 PM @ Hardman Jacob Learning Center (Room 206)

03/31/2023 - Tennis

Seattle U vs NM State Aggies - All day @ Pan American Center Center



NMSU M.O.C.I Partners Studio G to host Can We Talk event

The Men of Color Initiative, in collaboration with Studio G at the Arrowhead Center, hosted the "Can we talk!!" event. The gathering was focused on promoting entrepreneurship among the students at NMSU. The speakers highlighted the facilities and services provided by the Arrowhead Center to assist the students in bringing their start-up ideas into reality. This event reflects the Men of Color Initiative's commitment to its objective of developing creativity and building a community of NMSU students and alumni. The event turned out to be a great success with students from diverse education backgrounds attending to learn more about entrepreneurship and the services offered to them.

M.O.C.I hosts Suits and Sneaker Event to honor Athletes

The year 2022 was a great one for the NMSU Football team. The Aggies went on to win the Quick Lane Bowl Tournament in December last year. So, to acknowledge the efforts of our student athletes on and off the field, court, track, green, etc. the Men of Color Initiative hosted the Suits and Sneakers event to honor athletes with good academic standing. The keynote speaker for the evening, Mr. Melvin Turner III stressed the importance of doing the right thing, which was an inspiring lesson for the younger members in the audience. The event was filled with great people, delicious food, and positive vibes. We wish our athletes good luck and success in the future.

Fame: How Athletes play a role in social right movement

We all know the story of Jesse Owens. The athlete who not only won a sprint race, but managed to beat an idea of exclusivity and racial discrimination at the world stage. For many, sports are not just a mere hobby, it is their opportunity to not just survive, but thrive and impact the society. Sports have made countless male athletes of color prominent. It is something that earn them their living, bring them out of poverty and make them an icon in society. Also, student athletes have a distinct place in the society as they are idolized by countless members of society. Other legends such as Colin Kaepernick have brought attention to social justice issues and made their voices heard. Let's support our athletes, cheer for them on gameday and watch them make us proud!

Have an amazing

Spring Holiday!















