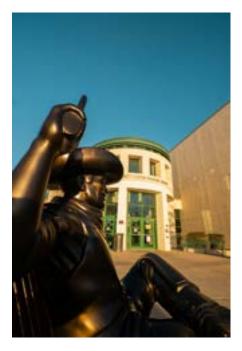
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"When opportunity presents itself, grab it. Hold on tight and don't let go." - Celia Cruz

# Tech, AI, and the Future of Work: Where Do Men of Color Fit In?

The rapid rise of artificial intelligence and automation is reshaping industries at an unprecedented pace. From self-driving cars to Aldriven hiring processes, technology is revolutionizing how we work. However, as these changes unfold, an important question arises: Where do Men of Color fit in this new landscape?

Historically, minorities communities have faced barriers to entering high-paying careers due to systemic inequities in education, hiring, and professional advancement. The digital divide unequal access to technology and digital literacy has only widened these gaps. Now, with AI playing a central role in decision-making processes, there is growing concern that biased algorithms and automation could further disadvantage underrepresented groups in the workforce. Studies have shown that AI systems, when trained on biased data, often reinforce racial discrimination in areas like hiring, lending, and law enforcement. If Men of Color are not actively involved in shaping these technologies, they risk being left behind in an economy increasingly driven by automation.

Despite these challenges, opportunities exist. Men of Color who gain skills in AI, machine learning, and data science can position themselves for success in the evolving job market.

The future of work demands that Men of Color not only adapt to technological shifts but also become active participants in shaping them. Whether through coding, Al ethics research, or leadership in the tech industry, their voices are essential in ensuring that the future of Al is equitable. The question is no longer if technology will shape our lives, but how we can shape it to work for us.











Students from the Ghana Student Association celebrates the 68th Independence of Ghana.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### 04/01/2025

Lobos vs NMSU Aggies | 6PM | Presley Askew Field

#### 04/19/2025

NMSU Aggies vs Jacksonville State | 11 AM | NM State Softball Complex

#### 04/22/2025

NMSU LAP Pride Season Drag Show | 7PM | Corbett Outdoor Stage



NMSU LAP students together with Hort Forum students gather together to discuss immigration nuances

## GSA-NMSU Celebrates the 68th Independence of Ghana

The Ghana Students Association at NMSU hosted a vibrant Ghana Independence Day celebration on March 6, 2025, at the Corbett Center Black Programs Lounge. The event brought together students and faculty for an evening filled with cultural pride, music, and food. Attendees enjoyed engaging activities and lively conversations while honoring Ghana's rich history and independence. The celebration served as a reminder of the diverse cultural presence at NMSU and the importance of fostering community through shared traditions.

### NMSU AIP Celebrates American Indian Week 2025

NMSU's American Indian Program (AIP) hosted a vibrant and engaging American Indian Week 2025, bringing together students, faculty, and the community to celebrate Indigenous culture and heritage. The week kicked off with an opening ceremony at the CCSU Outdoor Stage, setting the tone for a series of events that included pottery-making, civic engagement with Black Programs, and the ever-popular Indian Taco Lunch. Attendees also enjoyed a country dance night featuring The Desert Diamond Band from Laguna, NM, and an arts and crafts market showcasing Indigenous craftsmanship.

The celebration culminated in the highly anticipated Miss Native American NMSU Pageant, highlighting the leadership and cultural pride of Indigenous students. The final day featured additional arts and crafts exhibits and a captivating dance performance by the Nihla Dance Group at the Kent Hall University Museum.

# NMSU LGBTQ+ Programs Presents Pride Season Drag Show

NMSU LGBT+ Programs is set to host the Pride Season Drag Show on April 22 from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Corbett Outdoor Stage. Hosted by Mae Dove Stardust and Ryan Rox, the event will feature performances by local drag artists, NMSU alumni, and students, celebrating diversity and self-expression. Attendees can also look forward to a special performance by Singing Out Las Cruces. Open to all, the show aims to foster inclusivity and pride within the NMSU community while showcasing the art of drag.

