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"Education and work are the lever to uplift a people" - W.E.B Du Bois

Spring into Success

Welcome to the start of the Spring 2023 semester! The campus is already buzzing as students (i.e. new and returning), faculty, and staff prepare for a great academic new year. Success begins with a well thought-out and executed plan. Small actions can make a big difference. Here are some habits to ensure you start your semester on a path towards success:

1. Confirm the time and location of all your classes.
2. Get to know your professors.
3. Actively participate in class discussions.
4. Join a club related to your major.
5. Visit Instructor during their office hours for any assistance.
6. Utilize campus quiet spaces.
7. Use tutoring center and other support services.
8. Finds a friend or classmate to serve as a study partner.
9. Don't wait until the last minute to ask for help when issues arise

Men of Color in Media

Media and Entertainment have become the cornerstone of human existence ever since the third industrial revolution propelled us into the digital age. The third industrial revolution, brought along with it a boon, a new profession for experts, enthusiasts, critics and performers. However, people of color have historically been underrepresented in this profession although big names like Steve Harvey, Oprah Winfrey, and many others have achieved tremendous success and fan following in the United States and abroad.

A research survey conducted by an entertainment program uncovered that diversity and inclusion for women, Native Americans and Hispanic people were most underrepresented relative to their numbers in the general population. Organizations like the "Blavity", "Urban One", "National Hispanic Media Coalition" and many others have taken huge efforts to represent minority groups in mainstream media. We must see this opportunity for men of color to appear on the television to entertain, inform and perform for the diverse population of the United States

Images from the Groove Into Spring Event

Upcoming Events

01/24/2023
Generation Z Event 2 pm - 3pm
https://nmsu.zoom.us/
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01/31/2023
NMSU Career Connection Fair
9 am - 2 pm. Corbett Center

02/01/2023
High Impact Practices (HIP)
1 pm - 2 pm (MST).

The Martin Luther King Breakfast

On Monday, January 17th, the Men of Color (Initiative) attended the Martin Luther King Breakfast Gathering at the Las Cruces Convention Center to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King and to resonate his message of peace and love. Keynote speaker, Sgt. Jamar Cotton delivered a stimulating speech that inspired a few of our young adults to aim for success.

M.O.C.I Groove into Spring Event

To start the semester on an exciting note, the Men of Color (Initiative) organized a Zumbathon event for students to blow some steam before the commencement of their classes on January 18th.

Dr. Patrick Turner and his coterie of graduate assistants made sure to contribute and threw some shapes that added to the vibe. The participants showcased their awesome dance skills and the event was filled with joy and laughter at the end. There could not have been a better start to the Spring 2023 semester.

Spring Orientation Tabling Event

What is a better way to start the new semester than to meet and share insights with new students of the Aggie community on how to navigate the challenges that comes with the new experiences of college.

As a way to kickstart the Spring 2023 semester, the First Year Initiative members met with parents and students at the Corbett Center to help students understand how to successfully transition into college life.

As a reminder, the registration for the Spring of 2023 is still open. Register for your class, speak to your advisor and study for success. We wish you all the best this semester!

HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!