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Dear M.O.C.I Supporters,

We are in the midst of a pandemic, and we are aware of the mental health and psychosocial consequences of living through this era. We stand together, to support each other in these difficult times

-M.O.C.I

“Fall down seven times, get up eight. Ease is a greater threat to progress than hardship. So keep moving, keep growing, keep learning.”
-Denzel Washington

Verdict of the Derek Chauvin Trial

On April 20, 2021 a verdict was reached on the Derek Chauvin trial following his involvement in the death of George Floyd who died on May 2020.

The former Minneapolis Police officer Derek Chauvin was been convicted on all charges in the death of George Floyd. The verdict reveals that Derek Chauvin faces up to 40 years in prison for second-degree murder, 25 years for third-degree murder and 10 years for second-degree manslaughter.

Although this recent verdict seems to be a win geared towards ending police brutality, however, activist and several stakeholders believe that there is more work to be done in order to see significant changes towards the end of police killings



NMSU Upcoming Commencement Ceremony



Congrats, Class of 2021!

This year, NMSU is holding a limited in-person commencement ceremony. On Friday, May 14th at 7pm, NMSU will hold its first ceremony for graduate students, which also include the doctoral hooding ceremony.

The second ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 15th for undergraduates. Additionally, NMSU will hold a virtual commencement ceremony at 10 a.m on May 15 th for all Spring 2021 graduates.

M.O.C.I heartily rejoices with all 2021 spring graduates and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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Reducing Stress Habits

The spring semester is coming to an end and final exams are around the corner. Studies have shown increased stress among college students during final exam period. It is important to focus on ways that reduce stress this period while using effective study strategies in improving grades.

Finals Week

01. Know When Your Finals Are Scheduled
02. Confirm If The Final Is Comprehensive
03. Plan Your Study Times

Surviving College Break as a college student



- 1) Spend some time bonding with family and friends.
- 2) Get a hobby or go on a vacation.
- 3) Get an internship or summer Job.
- 4) Take time to reflect on your life goals and aspiration.
- 5) Come to terms with certain changes you may be experiencing.
- 6) Prepare for fall semester and register for your classes.

Upcoming Events:

- **5/12:** Keep It Moving Fitness
- **5/14:** END OF SEMESTER
- **5/14:** Graduate Commencement Ceremony
- **5/15:** Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony and virtual commencement Ceremony

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