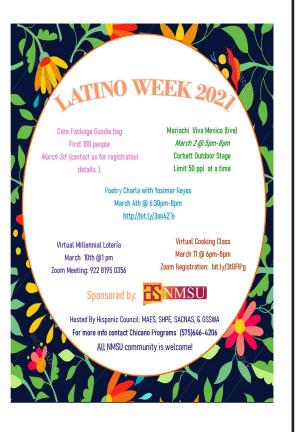


Dear M.O.C.I Supporters,

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



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Find us on Instagram: **NMSUmenofcolor** "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

- Maya Angelou

Protect & Serve Highlight

Thank you to interim Police Chief Andy Bowen and his team who dropped by on February 25th to talk about strengthening partnerships to build a stronger and safer campus for students, staff, and faculty. We look forward to further discussion around police training (i.e., anti-bias, de-escalation, and culture awareness), educational opportunities and collaborative efforts between the police and campus departments.

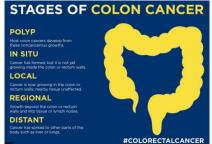


Impostor Syndrome

Studies have shown that impostor syndrome is associated with mental health issues especially amongst black collegians. It is a phenomenon that express the self-perception of dismissing accomplishments and thinking that one is not as capable as others or one is a fraud. Know the signs of impostor syndrome. It is important to focus on activities that improve pyscho-social well-being, such ask speaking out, asking questions, being aware of your self diminishing language, practice receiving compliments, and learn to own your achievements. Teach others what you know!

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Colon Cancer?



Colon cancer is among the leading causes of cancer related deaths in both men and women. Colon cancer is also on the increase among individuals under 50. Studies have shown that survival rates are good if diagnose early. Be aware, seek medical advice and get screened today!

Upcoming Events:

- 03/11: "Keep it Moving" Dance Fitness
- **03/27:** Hiking w/ American Indian Program (AIP)

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