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“We did not come to fear the future. We came here to shape it.”

-Barrack Obama

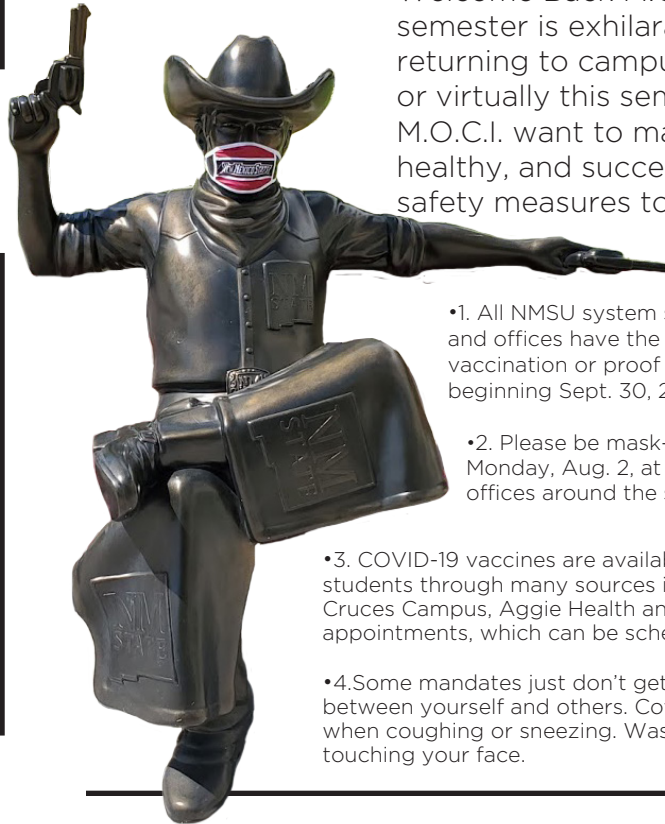
Build your “Tribe”!

The M.O.C. Initiative is always open to new members. Find more information, including the link to sign up at <https://provost.nmsu.edu/student-resources/men-of-color/> Join us at our next meeting as well!

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A Safe Return

Welcome Back M.O.C.I. members! The Fall 2021 semester is exhilarating, with many students returning to campus. Whether with us in person or virtually this semester, the university and M.O.C.I. want to make sure you're staying safe, healthy, and successful. Here are some practical safety measures to take:

- 1. All NMSU system students and employees at all campuses and offices have the choice to either provide proof of vaccination or proof of a weekly negative COVID-19 test beginning Sept. 30, 2021.
- 2. Please be mask-ready. Masks are required beginning Monday, Aug. 2, at all indoor NMSU system locations and offices around the state
- 3. COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost to employees and students through many sources in New Mexico and elsewhere. In Las Cruces Campus, Aggie Health and Wellness Center offers free vaccine appointments, which can be scheduled by calling 575-646-1512
- 4. Some mandates just don't get old: Maintain distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and others. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands frequently. Avoid touching your face.

What's New?

Walking into their destiny!!

NMSU hosted The First Year Walk, a profound and inspiring moment to see first year students entering through Miller Gates. The walk is a NMSU tradition that symbolizes the official welcome to the Aggie community. Welcome to AggieLand!!



Upcoming Events:

- **Sept 8th** - M.O.C.I. Informational meeting, 6:00-7:30PM MT (AIP)
- **October** - (TBA) - Hiking with the American Indian Program (AIP)

Keep a look out for details of our upcoming meetings, including guest speaker information, topic, and how to join. Have a great start to the semester!