



Faculty Newsletter March 2023

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DEAN OF INSTRUCTION REPORT

Dr. Laura Musselwhite

In like a lion! It wasn't quite March when I took this photo at my house, but windy season is here!

Plus, unbelievably, it is almost Spring Break! The chairs and I are engaged in summer/fall planning, and the two schedules will be open for student registration during the first week of April. The Social Sciences division, for one, has the most face-to-face classes running since that fateful Spring Break of 2020, which is, in part, indicative of the desire to not simply be back to "normal," but to interact in a more direct way with our students. Be sure, the campus will still have many online offerings; however, the push for fall is to bring more students to campus. Along that line, Chancellor Dosumu has lots of great ideas for student events and activities at the beginning of fall semester to welcome them (and us) back. More to come later!

For those who don't know, our registrar Frances Duran is retiring. Her last day is March 17, so please take a moment to wish her well and thank her for the incredible work she has done for many years at our campus. It is hard to understate the importance of what she does and how complicated and intricate it is. Her wealth of knowledge will be missed!

I also want to welcome Michael Voegerl to UNM-Valencia. He is the new manager for the Workforce Training Center. He and Eileen Davis will be working to reinvigorate our Community and Workforce Education (newly named) program. They already have several events and programs scheduled over the next few months at the Workforce Training Center. With Eileen focused more fully on this endeavor, Tim Gutierrez will be your main point of contact for anything related to our Allied Health programs. Tim now reports directly to Joseph Poole, the chair of the Health Sciences division.

Thank you for all you do, and have a great Spring Break!



UNM-Valencia Campus 2023 FACULTY & STAFF Juried Art Exhibition

Call
for
ART!!!

**Deadline for
Submission
Paperwork:
March 10th**

About:

UNM-Valencia Campus Fine Arts is pleased to announce a call for art to kick off the 2023 Juried Faculty and Staff Art Exhibition which will build community through celebrating the amazing artwork made by faculty and staff on our campus. This showcase of talent and creativity by members of our community is built with a focus on inclusion and celebration.

Mediums:

Artists of all mediums and genres are encouraged to apply. (Can include and are not limited to: Ceramics, Cardboard, Sculpture, Sound, Video, Film, Glass, Fibers, Digital, Painting, Drawing, Photography, Writing, Collage, Mixed-Media, etc.) *No dangling art.

Submission Requirements:

Complete the attached form with required information for up to 2 works of art and submit via email to the Fine Arts Coordinator Sarah Heyward at sheyward@unm.edu. Be sure to include images of your artwork! Submission forms due by midnight, March 10th.

Artwork Drop Off:

Please submit all artwork for the show by March 22nd. Show will open and run from April 3rd – April 17th with the reception taking place on April 6, 2023. More details about show will be available when artwork is dropped off.

Sales:

Exhibiting artists will retain 100% of artwork sales. The Gallery and University/Campus will not participate in the facilitation of sales beyond making their preferred contact information accessible.

Jurors: Artist and Educator Alexa Wheeler

Submit this information with image of each piece of artwork!

Artist / Author Name	
UNM Affiliation	Faculty / Staff
Title of Artwork #1	
Medium	
Dimensions	
Installation Notes	
Title of Artwork #2	
Medium	
Dimensions	
Installation Notes	

LIBRARY NEWS

Barbara Lovato

March Library Hours

March 1-10 Monday through Thursday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

March 13-17 Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

March 20-24 Monday through Thursday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

March 27-31 CLOSED

Open Education Week

The University of New Mexico's Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiative has organized a slate of exciting and informative events for **Open Education Week, March 6 – 10**, to raise awareness of current initiatives and inspire visions of how OER could develop across the UNM system and across New Mexico. As an added bonus, anyone who attends an event virtually or in person will be eligible to enter a random drawing for door prizes.

One attendee will win an Amazon gift card at each event. Limit one gift card per winner. Pre-registration for events is encouraged but not required.

More information about each event and registration links can be found at oer.unm.edu.



Keynote Speaker, Amy Hofer, Director of Oregon's Statewide Open Education Program

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Virtual/Zoom

OER Informational Program, Learn about OER

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 1:00 – 2:30 PM, Hybrid/Zoom

UNM-Valencia Campus Library

* In-person attendees can come early for a welcome reception in the library at 12:30 PM.

Curious about OER?

We invite you to attend an Informational Program about Open Educational Resources in our UNM-Valencia Campus Library on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Familiarize yourself with open educational resources and learn how to incorporate these resources into your instructional practice. If you have questions, please contact your Valencia Campus Librarians.

UNM OER Initiative Showcase, Learn about OER projects at the University of New Mexico

Thursday, March 9, 2023 2:00 – 3:00 PM, Hybrid/Zoom

UNM Zimmerman Library, Waters Room

Chat with ASUNM about OER

All week, March 6-10, In-Person

UNM Student Union Building



Women's History Month

The UNM-Valencia Campus Library is Celebrating Women's History Month with a title exhibition featuring amazing women who have raised their voices and paved the way for future generations.

We are highlighting one of our special collections, Through the Flower, donated to the Library by Judy Chicago in 1996. This definitive collection of feminist literature includes over 1,000 books by and about women and women's achievements and served as Judy's personal research library during the development of the Dinner Party.

Special Events:

Crossing Bridges: Celebrating the Black Experience

Thursday, March 9, 2023

4:30pm-6:00pm

Arts & Sciences Building, Room A101

Through the Flower Special Reception

Monday, March 20, 2023

12:00pm-1:30pm

Valencia Campus Library

*refreshments provided.

Her Place at the Table:

A Celebration of Amazing Women

Libraries Support Teaching and Learning

The Library is your portal to resources, collections, services, and librarians. Check It Out! <http://valencia.unm.edu/library/>

We are easy to connect with no matter where you are

Drop in to the Virtual Reference Desk < your Librarians are just a click away.

Dial in by phone +1 346 248 7799 (US) Meeting ID: 527 080 943

Call the desk: 505-925-8990

Email: unmvclib@unm.edu (or contact any of us directly)

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PITCH COMPETITION

**DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE IDEA FOR A
PRODUCT, SERVICE, APP, OR TECHNOLOGY?**

TRANSFORM THAT IDEA INTO A REALITY!

**PITCH YOUR IDEA IN A 90 SECOND VIDEO
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000
\$5,000 PRIZE POOL**

Open to all college students from New Mexico institutions currently enrolled in the Spring 2023 semester.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 27

APPLY ONLINE:
INNOVATIONS.UNM.EDU/EPC

LIVE FINALS @ BOW & ARROW BREWING CO:
APRIL 4 | 5:30PM

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:



More information available at
<https://innovations.unm.edu/epc/>

FACULTY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cheryl Bryan

Thank you to all who attended the UNM-Valencia presentations, and to the presenters, at NM HEAR! It was great to see and connect with many of you during the conference.

Be Kind Week was a success in kindness. We have yet to get a total for donations from *Midwest NM CAP*, so I'll update you next month—your donations are greatly appreciated. Several student clubs, and services on our campus for students, had booths for the carnival. A big **thank you** to the Valencia High School culinary class who baked 48 cupcakes for faculty, staff, and students to enjoy!

Please remember that you can send someone a kind message throughout the year. You are welcome to bookmark the Be Kind website, so when you want to acknowledge someone for their kindness, here is the link: <https://valencia.unm.edu/bekind/index.html>.

Have you purchased your Gala 2023 tickets? The event is Saturday, March 25, 6:00-9:00 PM at Isleta Casino. This is a fun event where we can connect socially with people on campus as well as from the community. In addition to the social aspects of this event, you will be helping fund our students' education, as this is a scholarship fundraiser. [Purchase your ticket\(s\) here!](#) Have you thought about making a donation for the silent and live auction? If so, donation drop-off is in Rooms 129 and 130 of the Administration Building.

Another **thank you** goes out to Rick Goshorn! His review of the campus budget helped to create transparent communication to faculty about the budget process. Rick also said he would provide this information to us every year. We plan to set it up every year after our September FA meeting, so mark your calendar.

Please be sure to join us for our Faculty Assembly Meeting, March 10, 1:00 to 2:30 PM. If you have an announcement or new business to discuss, please let [Ian Burch](#) know ASAP to add you to the agenda.

Lastly, in response to our (and others) asking for an equitable workload between the branch campuses, Provost Holloway has designated a person to speak with all branch campus Deans. She will then visit each campus to evaluate, to my understanding, the teaching load and overall workload. I am working to get a time designated that this person can meet with faculty during the visit—more information to come. My hope is that the purpose is to design an equitable faculty workload for all branch campus faculty. We'd like to have this inequity resolved soon. I've asked Laura to update us on this process during FA.

Wishing you all a safe and restful Spring Break 2023! Cheryl

2022-23 FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: Cheryl Bryan cbryan@unm.edu

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Dr. Samuel "Sam" Dosumu

TO MY FACULTY COLLEAGUES:

•Coffee with the Chancellor

- Coffee with the Chancellor will resume in March. The 60-day Legislative Session in Santa Fe has kept the Chancellor on the road for most of January and February.

•College council

- The Chancellor and campus leadership meets with the Faculty Assembly, Student Government and Staff Association representatives monthly to keep the channels of communication open. The purpose of the meetings is for both sides to inform the other of important concerns across the campus, make suggestions and find solutions. Decisions are not made at the meetings; any topics or concerns raised during meetings are addressed during Executive Leadership Team (ELT) meetings which take place weekly. Decisions will be communicated back to all constituencies, as necessary. Staff and faculty are welcome to attend the College Council meetings as their schedule allows.

•Executive Leadership Team

- The Chancellor expanded the leadership team to include human resources, strategic initiatives, and institutional effectiveness. This team meets with the Chancellor weekly to discuss and make decisions on campus matters.

•Strategic Planning Initiative

- The Strategic Planning initiative led by Dr. Musselwhite and John Bollweg, is coming close to completion. Reports will be submitted to the SP leads who will pull all submissions into one large document and will be shared with the campus soon.

•Legislative session

- The Chancellor has been attending the sessions in Santa Fe. As soon as all appropriations are finalized, the Chancellor will update the campus with the information. We are watching such legislations are compensation, dual credit, capital outlay funding and capital projects.
- Dr. Stephanie Rodriguez was confirmed as the Secretary of Higher Education Department (HED) on February 25.
- Dr. Arsenio Romero, former Superintendent of Los Lunas Schools, was named the new Secretary of Public Education Department. He assumes office on March 6, 2023. His appointment should benefit us as we look to improving our relationship with Los Lunas Schools and enhancing our dual credit partnership.

•**Success Coaching**

- The campus will pilot the concept of Success Coaching this summer. The concept though practiced at numerous community colleges and universities, will assign a Success Coach to each new first time in college student, who will intrusively connect students to solutions. UNM-Valencia will adapt a Success Team approach, as we work to ensuring all students are connected when they come to UNM-Valencia. Details are still being worked out, in collaboration with PASOS and other departments to ensure we implement successfully. More details will be released as we get close to launching the initiative.

•**Introducing Michael Voegerl, Workforce Training Center Manager**

- A new Manager of Workforce Training Center (WTC) has been hired. Please join me in welcoming Michael Voegerl to UNM-Valencia. Michael comes to us from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro. Michael will oversee operations at the WTC, ensuring that the WTC is closely connected with community entities, private and public, to ensure we are providing work skill training offerings to our workforce. When you get a chance, stop in at the WTC to say hello to Michael.
- Eileen Davis, Program Specialist, has relocated to WTC to work alongside Michael and will assist with initiatives pertaining to community and continuing education.
- Now that we have staff at WTC, I want to take this opportunity to thank Rick Goshorn, Hank Vigil, Laura Musselwhite, Rita Garcia, and others who have done rotations working out of WTC just to keep it open. The WTC is an asset to the college and the service area, and it will help us stay connected with our partners. I implore us all to visit the WTC. You will not be disappointed. Help promote it and know that it is part of the UNM-Valencia campus and feel free to contact Michael if you have the need to hold meetings at the WTC as necessary.