Spring 2024
Convocation

Friday, May 10th, 2024
Albuquerque Convention Center
Ballroom B & C
Alma Mater

New Mexico, New Mexico, we sing to honor thee, this
golden haze of college days will live in memory, this
praise we sing will ever ring with truth and loyalty, New

Mexico, your fame we know will last eternally.
CONVOCA TION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL MARCH
Mariachi Amigos de Nuevo Mexico

WELCOME
Derek Hamilton, Ph.D.
Professor and Department Chair

CONVOCA TION ADDRESSES

Psychology Honor's Student Greeting
Simran Tafoya

Keynote Address
Steve Verney, Ph.D.
Professor

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES
Recognition of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
Recognition of Departmental BAC candidates
Recognition of Departmental Honor’s Program Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Master’s Degree Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Doctoral Degree Candidates

CLOSING/TASSLE CEREM ONY

RECESSIONAL MARCH

RECEPTION
Graduation

A celebration……
A time for looking back on lessons learned, adventures shared, bright moments filled with special meaning

A farewell……
A time for saying goodbye to old friends, to good times you’ve known…a time for packing away memories, treasures for tomorrow

A beginning…..
A time for looking forward, a time to set new goals, to dream new dreams, to try your wings and see what lies beyond

Congratulations Graduates!
May 10th, 2024
Steven Verney, PH.D.

Professor

“Culture Counts: Expanding Our In-Groups”

Steven P. Verney, Ph.D., is an Alaska Native (Tsimshian) Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of New Mexico. He received his doctoral degree from the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. His research and professional interests include cultural factors in cognitive assessment, cognitive aging, cultural psychology, and health inequities in underserved populations, especially American Indians and Alaska Natives. He is one of the Principal Investigators of the UNM Transdisciplinary Research Equity and Engagement (TREE) Center for Advancing Behavioral Health, an NIH Center of Excellence in Health Disparities. Dr. Verney teaches courses in cultural psychology, psychology of prejudice, health disparities, and research with diverse populations.
Each year a small number of qualified psychology majors are admitted to the department's Honors program. The Honors program is designed to provide intensive and personal instruction for selected students who intend to pursue graduate or professional study. All students acquire advanced knowledge and skills in psychology and conduct their own research projects.

The Psychology Department has offered an Honors Program in Psychology for 58 years. The program involves a total of 12 semester hours distributed over the Junior (Psychology 391, 392) and Senior (491, 492) years. In the senior year each student works with a faculty advisor to design and complete an individual research project. Upon completion of the program and with the recommendation by the Psychology Faculty, students will graduate with Honors in Psychology. Based on work in the Honors courses and the individual research project, students are selected to graduate from UNM with one of the following levels of honor: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude.

Departmental Honors Graduates

Reagan McClellan—Magna Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “Ethnicity, Morality, and Attitudes Towards Alcohol Treatment”

Grace E. Petro—Magna Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “Parasocial Relationships and Identity Status Among Young Adults”

Nakisa Tiersch—Summa Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Sarah Erickson Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “Totally Tubular: Does Psilocybin Aid in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction?”

Lauren Brown—Summa Cum Laude  
(Faculty Mentor—Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D.)  
Thesis Title: “Doom-Scrolling: Behavioral Outcomes of Short-Form Video Use in Adolescents”
Departmental Honors Graduates, cont.

Kailie Kentopp—Magna Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—David Witherington, Ph.D)
Thesis Title: “The Efficacy of Mindfulness Meditation on Substance Use Treatment Outcomes and Program Completion Rates for Youth in Therapeutic Communities

Ricardo Apodaca-Rubio—Summa Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—Matthew R. Pearson, Ph.D & Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: Individual Differences in Basic Level-Categorization Using Personality and IQ Testing

Simran Tafoya—Summa Cum Laude
(Faculty Mentor—Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: Happily Never After: An Analysis of Romantic Expectations and Divorce Initiation
The Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC) program is a concentration within the Psychology Major that provides academic coursework and applied clinical experience to help prepare students for careers in the addiction counseling field.

Addiction counseling is one of the few fields in which it is possible with a bachelor's degree to work as a fully licensed behavioral health professional. The demand for addiction treatment services is high in New Mexico, which has some of the nation's highest death rates from drunken driving, drug overdose, and other alcohol/drug-related causes. Psychology graduates with the BAC concentration will have completed all coursework requirements to become a Licensed Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) and will have accrued 300 hours of supervised clinical experience. The program emphasizes clinical practice that is based in scientific knowledge, and adherence to the highest of ethical standards.

BAC Graduates:

Shelbie Waganaar
Edgar "AJ" Alonso
Amy LittleGeorge
Cameo Griego
### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

**Fall 2023 Graduates**

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Sandoval, Sammy
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Black, Jessica  
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Madeja, Amanda       Peshlakai, Tammy
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Pending Graduates Summer 2024 (summer graduates are not confirmed until August 2024)

Aleember, Brigida
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Voccio, Rebecca
Zahnle, Nina
Master’s Degree Recipients

Fall 2023

Tiphanie Chanel
(Faculty Mentor–Nathan Pentkowski, Ph.D. and Jacob Vigil, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “The Effects of Full Spectrum Hemp Oil On Extinction of Stress Enhanced Fear Learning in a Rodent Model of PTSD.”

Kayla Cox
(Faculty Mentor–Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Effects of a psychological stressor on methamphetamine seeking in rats.”

Molly Pylypciw
(Faculty Mentor–Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Wise Mind Program Evaluation”

Spring 2024

Timothy Vandiver
(Faculty Mentor–David Witherington, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Comparison of Vipassana Meditation with Other Mindfulness Traditions in the Response to Experimentally Induced Pain”

Gabriela Acosta
(Faculty Mentor–Benjamin Clark, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “The Effects of Moderate Prenatal Alcohol Exposure on Navigation in a Delayed Non-Match-To-Place Spatial Alternation Task by Adult Male and Female Rats”

Jacob Spinks
(Faculty Mentor–David Witherington, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “The Phenomenology of Abstract Awe: A Qualitative Study of Lived Experiences in Psychedelic Virtual Reality”
Master’s Degree Recipients
Summer 2024 (Thesis defense completed by May 10, 2024)

Felicia Tuchman
(Faculty Mentor–Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)
Thesis Title: “Predictors of Success in Controlled Drinking Outcomes”

Ph.D. Recipients

Fall 2023

Danielle Sanchez-Combs
(Faculty Mentor–Eric Ruthruff, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Are Only the Unskilled Overconfident? Deconstructing the Dunning-Kruger Effect Through an Individual Differences Approach”

Garima Singh
(Faculty Mentor–James Cavanagh Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Reward Positivity in individuals with alcohol use disorder”

Isabel Solis
(Faculty Mentor–Kristina Ciesielski Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Neurobehavioral Signatures of Children-Victims of Bullying”

Spring 2024

Tia Donaldson
(Faculty Mentor–Benjamin Clark Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “The effects of acute and chronic ethanol exposure on mouse spontaneous spatial behaviors”

Monica Goncalves-Garcia
(Faculty Mentor–Derek Hamilton, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Neuroplasticity in the dentate gyrus: A multimethod investigation on hippocampal LTP following moderate prenatal alcohol exposure”
Ph.D. Recipients
Summer 2024 (Dissertation Defense Completed By May 10, 2024)

David Forman
(Faculty Mentor–Theresa Moyer, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Motivational Interviewing for Problem and Pathological Gambling: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.”

Jalene Herron
(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “We’ve been doing mindfulness since time immemorial”: Provider Experiences Using Mindfulness-Based Interventions in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

Kaitlyn Schodt
(Faculty Mentor-Bruce Smith, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “A Comparison of Cognitive Impairment in Health Anxiety, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and the Moderating Role of Social Connectedness”

Victoria Votaw
(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: “Validating Reward and Relief Drinking Phenotypes: A Multimethod Assessment”
# PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY

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UNM Traditions - Cherry and Silver

The most common origin of New Mexico's school colors dates back nearly 100 years. Apparently, the school colors in the early 1890s were black and gold. Ms. Harriet Jenness, a faculty member who taught drawing, Delsarte (drama), penmanship and music, suggested a change in school colors because black and gold did not give a true feeling of New Mexico. She suggested the crimson evening glow of the majestic Sandia Mountains to the east. The silver came from when students and faculty took picnics in the Sandias and noted the Rio Grande looked like a silver ribbon winding through the valley below. Her ideas were enthusiastically adopted by the faculty and staff. The crimson was later changed to cherry, the color of a Sandia sunset. Miss Jenness died in 1895, two years before the colors were adopted as "official." From 1973-79, turquoise was integrated into the official school colors, at least, for the athletics teams. The football team wore turquoise jerseys at home during those years. Cherry and silver returned as the predominant colors in 1980.
UNM Traditions - The Lobo Mascot

After "Lobo" was adopted as the school's nickname in 1920, it was not long thereafter that a real Lobo became the mascot.

Bruno Dieckmann, class of 1902, and by 1920 a successful Albuquerque insurance and real estate agent, acquired the first Lobo for the University at his own expense. At the time he was treasurer of the Athletic Association and "one of the most admired men in town."

Elsie Ruth Chant, class of 1923, recalled," All of the girls on campus wanted to be seen with him. He was an accomplished concert violinist as well as being a successful businessman, and he was rich. He drove a Stutz Bearcat convertible around town and all of the girls would compete to get rides with him. Sometimes he had five or six girls in the car, and when he finally got married, he left broken hearts all over campus. Anyway, he either caught it himself or he paid to have a wolf captured in the Mount Taylor area. The wolf was brought into the school and a student by the name of Bowman would take it on a leash to the football practice area."

Apparently, a government trapper named Jim Young caught a wolf pup on the Floyd Lee Ranch near Mount Taylor in western part of the state. The cub became the responsibility of the cheerleaders and it appeared in harness at every football game. However, in the late 20s, a child teased the wolf and the child was bitten at one of the games. UNM officials were forced to dispose of the wolf, as one historian put it, "for fear other ill-bred brats might become tempted to play with the wolf and bring a damage suit."

A live wolf has really never been a part of the athletics scene since. In the early 1960s a human mascot named "Lobo Louie" was created. A second mascot, "Lobo Lucy" was created in the early 1980s. Both are now members of the school's cheerleading squad.
UNM Traditions - The Alma Mater

The Alma Mater (in Latin means "Nourishing" or "Dear Mother") was a source of contention at UNM in 1947. The original Alma Mater was set to the tune of "Annie Lyle," which was an unpopular tune with the student body for a long period of time. The student body voted in a general election to change the Alma Mater and found Glee Club Director Craig Summers to oblige. Actually Mr. Summers and his father wrote the present Alma Mater three years before and called it "The New Mexico Hymn."

New Mexico, New Mexico
We sing to honor thee.
This golden haze of college days
Will live in memory.
This praise we sing will ever ring
With truth and loyalty New Mexico, your fame we know
Will last eternally.
UNM Traditions - The Fight Song

The UNM fight Song was written in 1930. The music to the Fight Song was written by Dean Lena Clauve, who served the University for 32 years as a professor of music education and as the Dean of Women. Dr. George St. Clair, professor in the English Department, wrote the lyrics.

Hail to thee, New Mexico,
Thy loyal sons are we. Marching down the field we go,
Fighting for thee.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Now we pledge our faith to thee,
Never shall we fail.
Fighting ever, yielding never.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!
Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.
Congratulations to our Graduates!
UNM Psychology Convocation,
May 10, 2024
Albuquerque Convention Center
Ballroom B & C

“If you’re willing to stand for what you believe in... you won’t need advice from me, because you will be able to handle whatever comes.”
Class of 2024

CONGRATS!