

FIRST GEN PROUD CELEBRATION

November 16 - 19, 2020



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

2:00 - 3:00 PM [MST]

Finding Poetry in First-Gen Life

Speaker: Mercy Marrujo, Poet

Ms. Marrujo shares her first-generation college experience through spoken poetry. Learn how to use your voice to create your own poetry.

Zoom ID: 930 8452 3789



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

2:00 - 2:30 PM [MST]

A Personal Experience of a TRIO Student & the Transformative Power of Education

Speaker: Kyle Ethelbah, Director of TRIO Programs at University of Utah

Mr. Ethelbah discusses barriers that low-income and first-generation to college students face, and the positive impact that TRIO programs play in helping these students access higher education and the complete high school and college.

Zoom ID: 916 1162 1863



5:00 - 6:00 PM [MST]

Kahoot Trivia Game Night

Hosts: UNM First-Gen Proud Committee

Who loves a good trivia night? We certainly do! Join in for a fun and engaging Kahoot trivia night: the First-Generation to College Edition. Test your knowledge and/or learn more about the first-generation to college experience during this interactive activity.

Zoom ID: 950 3824 0213



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2:00 - 2:30 PM [MST]

First-Gen: The Value of Smaller Steps

Speaker: Michelle Lee, UNM doctoral student

Ms. Lee shares her personal story of being a first-generation to college student and her journey towards receiving her doctoral degree at UNM.

Zoom ID: 953 0303 9434



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

2:00 - 3:00 PM [MST]

Hope, Happiness, Happenstance, and Self-Authorship: Guiding First-Generation Students

Speaker: Dr. Tim Alvarez, President of Otero Junior College

Dr. Alvarez shares his personal first-generation to college story and the importance of student support.

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Ways to Get Involved!

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SHARE YOUR STORY

Do you teach a course or advise/mentor students?

Take a minute or two to share your own journey of being a first-generation college graduate! You never know who needs to hear it.

Also, be sure to use the hashtag #UNMIAMFIRST and #CelebrateFirstGen on all social media platforms when sharing your first-gen to college story. Bonus points if you post a selfie wearing last year's First Gen Proud t-shirt (if you have one)!

DISPLAY A FIRST-GEN PROUD VIRTUAL BACKGROUND

Display a virtual background while you are in a virtual meeting or while you are teaching your course. This can indicate to a first-generation to college student that you understand their perspective and commitment to their success.

Visit firstgen.unm.edu to download a Zoom background!

WRITE A "DEAR FIRST-GEN" LETTER

We invite all first-generation to college faculty and staff to share some words of encouragement, support, and/or advice to current first-generation Lobos in a letter.

Students who request a letter will receive one via email.

The priority deadline to submit a letter will be November 10th.

Visit firstgen.unm.edu to submit your letter.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION

Be sure to mark your calendar for all events and activities happening during the First Gen Proud Celebration week. Don't forget to invite your students and colleagues so they are able to participate as well!

All Speaker Series sessions will also be streamed on Facebook Live from November 16-19 at 2 PM. Search @UNMCEP to stream.

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