

On behalf of the New Mexico State University  
Board of Regents, Interim President, alumni, faculty and staff,  
we welcome you to the  
**132<sup>nd</sup> Commencement**



*Graduate Ceremony*

6 p.m. (MST) Friday, December 13, 2024 at the Pan American Center

*Undergraduate Ceremony*

10 a.m. (MST) Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the Pan American Center



# New Mexico State University

A land-grant university and NASA Space Grant College, New Mexico State University thrives in education, research and public service. Nestled between the Organ Mountains and the Mesilla Valley, the 900-acre campus is home to more than 14,000 graduate and undergraduate students from across the country and around the world. Since its founding in 1888, NMSU has served a diverse population of talented students and has charmed many visitors with its vast campus beauty.

The William Conroy Honors College at NMSU is the first of its kind in the state of New Mexico. Guided by experienced master professors, undergraduate students from all majors have the opportunity to immerse themselves in challenging courses, participate in innovative research, compete for prestigious awards and graduate with honors status.

The NMSU system prepares graduates by delivering hands-on experiences at the university's four campuses located in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Alamogordo and Grants. In addition to educating students, NMSU strives to advance research and deliver information to all New Mexicans through efforts at cooperative Extension offices in all 33 counties, and 12 agricultural science centers across the state.

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Ranked as a **TOP-TIER UNIVERSITY**, U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for 2023 National Universities.

Several NMSU online education programs ranked among the **TOP IN THE NATION**, 2022 U.S. News & World Report Best Online Education Programs.

Designated a **FIRST-GEN FORWARD INSTITUTION**, Center for First-Generation Student Success, 2022-23.

A **TOP 100 INSTITUTION** for Hispanics, The Hispanic Outlook on Education Magazine, October 2024 issue.

Several graduate programs at NMSU have been ranked in the **TOP 200 AMONG THE 2024 BEST GRADUATE SCHOOLS** by U.S. News & World Report.



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# Order of Graduate Ceremony

Friday, December 13, 2024

## Prelude and Platform Party Processional

### Presentation of Colors

NMSU Army and Air Force ROTC

### “The Star-Spangled Banner”

Performed by NMSU Wind Symphony

Conducted by Dr. Michael W. Mapp

### Invocation

Reverend Rod Thompson

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces

## Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Mónica Torres

Interim President

### Honorary Degree Recipient

Gale Harvey

Doctor of Science (honoris causa)

## Presentation and Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas

Dr. Mónica Torres

Interim President

### Presentation of Degrees

Doctoral, Specialist in Education, and Master Degree Candidates

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences;

College of Arts and Sciences; College of Business; College of Engineering;

College of Health, Education and Social Transformation

### Recessional

NMSU Wind Symphony

Conducted by Mr. Michael W. Mapp

# Order of Undergraduate Ceremony

Saturday, December 14, 2024

## Prelude and Platform Party Processional

### Presentation of Colors

NMSU Army and Air Force ROTC

### “The Star-Spangled Banner”

Performed by NMSU Wind Symphony

Conducted by Dr. Michael W. Mapp

### Invocation

Br. John Sandstrom

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### Honorary Degree Recipient

Gale Harvey

Doctor of Science (honoris causa)

## Presentation and Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas

Dr. Mónica Torres

Interim President

### Presentation of Degrees

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; College of Arts and Sciences;  
College of Business; College of Engineering; College of Health, Education and Social Transformation

### Recessional

NMSU Wind Symphony

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**Gale Allen Harvey, '62**

Upon graduation from Alamogordo High School, Gale Allen Harvey was awarded a \$400 scholarship from the NMSU Department of Physics—and his stellar career ignited. First graduating from NMSU with a bachelor's in physics in 1962, he also earned a master's from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1967. His heart, however, is with NMSU: "I have always felt that NMSU was my only alma mater and the school that opened the most doors for me."

Harvey spent more than 45 years as a research physicist at the NASA Langley Research Center, authoring 20+ peer-reviewed papers published in journals such as the NASA Technical Memoranda, The Astronomical Journal, The Astrophysical Journal, the journal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, and Sky & Telescope. His areas of research included meteor spectroscopy, atmospheric sensing using high energy lasers, environmental effects of space, and shuttle orbiter thermal protection tile repair. Harvey also represented the Langley Research Center on the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics International Working Group on Space Simulation for nine years.

In the 1970s, Harvey directed and published about the NMSU Meteor Spectra control, which studied meteor trajectories, orbits, and velocities using automated equipment. Ever since, he has maintained an ongoing connection to the NMSU Department of Physics. In 2007, he established the Gale A. Harvey Endowed Scholarship for physics students with financial need, and, in 2018, room 229 in Gardiner Hall was named in his honor.

For more than 35 years, Harvey has used his science background as a beekeeper, using thermal analysis to alleviate heat stress in the hives. Now a full-time beekeeper, he rents out hives for pollination services and is a member of the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia.





Congratulations, graduates! All your hard work has paid off and you have now achieved something exceptional: you have earned a degree from New Mexico State University. Your efforts have made your families, your friends and your loved ones very proud, and we are all delighted for you.

At NMSU, we exceed our peers in the number of students who applied to go to school here, were accepted here, and have gone on to attend our university. We lead all other institutions in our peer group in this measure. That says a lot about the reputation of NMSU. This is a special place, and as graduates, you've seen that firsthand. Students always tell us that our faculty and our staff genuinely care about them, that they are rooting for their success, and they go out of their way to help whenever needed. This place feels like home for our students, and they feel prepared for post-graduation employment or graduate school.

NMSU has served the people of New Mexico and beyond for 135 years. Over that time, the appearance of our campus has changed, with newer buildings and other facilities, but our identity stays the same. You are now part of that identity. You're part of our unique culture, our history, and our tradition. Now, with your degrees in hand, I am confident that each of you will go on to accomplish even more impressive and wonderful things.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. F. Torres'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

**Monica F. Torres, Ph.D.**  
Interim President  
New Mexico State University  
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Valerio Ferme is the Incoming President for the New Mexico State University System. As NMSU President, he will lead the state's comprehensive research, land-grant university excelling in teaching, research, and public service. He previously served as Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, as well as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Cincinnati (UC).

A firm believer in student success, Ferme supported numerous access and retention investments on the behalf of students at UC. At the same time, during his tenure there as provost, the colleges more than doubled hires of underrepresented faculty; and the provost's office launched a post-doctoral program to attract diverse, prospective faculty candidates; provided permanent professional funds for employee resource groups; created a provost faculty fellow program; and addressed salary minima for advising staff and adjunct faculty.

A native of Italy holding dual citizenship, Ferme earned undergraduate degrees in Biology and Religious Studies at Brown University, Masters in Comparative Literature and Italian Studies from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UC Berkeley, where he was awarded Fulbright and Chancellor's Fellowships.

A handwritten signature of Valerio Ferme in cursive script, written in black ink. The signature is fluid and matches the printed name below it.

**Valerio Ferme, Ph.D.**  
President Designate  
New Mexico State University  
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## Honors

To be eligible for institutional honors, the student must have earned at least 60 semester credits for a four-year degree or at least 45 semester credits for a two-year degree in computable grades while in residence at this university. Honors courses graded "S" will be counted as a part of the minimum of 60 credits. Effective Fall 1975, the number of students at graduation, by college, receiving degrees with HONORS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent; the number receiving HIGH HONORS shall not exceed 1.5 percent; and the number receiving HIGHEST HONORS shall not exceed one person, except in the case of a tie. The students receiving degrees with MERITORIOUS in any one year shall not exceed 15 percent.

Honors designations for Fall Degree Candidates are based on work taken prior to Fall 2024.

C.S. – Crimson Scholar: has completed a minimum of seventy-five credits in the Crimson Scholar Program and has maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better.

H.C. – Honors Certificate: has completed at least two interdisciplinary honors seminars.

U.H. – University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA between 3.5-3.749.

D.H. – Distinction in University Honors: has completed 18 hours of Honors College work, including a thesis, and has maintained a GPA of 3.75 or better.

## Program Notations

\* Students who will complete coursework for degrees in Summer 2024 are identified with an asterisk.

The Commencement Ceremony is a symbolic event; the awarding of degrees will be based on the certification of degree requirements by the academic colleges. While every effort is made to ensure that this Commencement Program is accurate and up to date, some information may have changed between the publication date and the actual ceremony. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors. The University apologizes for any errors or omissions. The program is a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates.

# Candidates for Degrees

## GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Ranjit Koodali, Ph.D., Dean

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lyndi Roanne Bryant\* (Animal Science)

*DISSERTATION: The Importance of Proper Maternal Nutrition on Placental and Fetal Development and Glucose Metabolism in Adult Offspring*

Faculty Advisor: Ryan Ashley

Harmanpreet Kaur (Plant and Environmental Science)

*DISSERTATION: Improvement of Performance and Composition in the Field Adapted Nannochloropsis Oceanica Strain*

Faculty Advisor: Francisco Holguin

Erin Leigh Sumner (Water Science and Management)

*DISSERTATION: Water Optimization and Allocation in the Colorado River Basin*

Faculty Advisor: Frank Ward

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Krishna Acharya (Physics)

*DISSERTATION: Ab Initio Studies of Magneto electric LSMO/PZT Interfaces and Rechargeable Zn/CuO and Li/CFx Batteries*

Faculty Advisor: Igor Vasiliev

Hamidah Nazal S. Alanazi (Computer Science)

*DISSERTATION: Adaptive Feature Engineering for Enhanced Probing Attack Detection*

Faculty Advisor: Son Tran

Khaznah Raghyan Alshammari (Computer Science)

*DISSERTATION: Deep Learning Approaches for Multivariate Time Series: Advances in Feature Selection, Classification, and Forecasting*

Faculty Advisor: Son Tran

Rashni Thrimali Anandawansa\* (Physics)

*DISSERTATION: A New Adaptive Stacking Method to Infer Regional Scale Discontinuities in the Mid-Mantle and Mantle Transition Zone*

Faculty Advisor: Lauren Waszek

Sarah Bockisch\* (Chemistry)

*DISSERTATION: Applications of Clay Ceramic Adsorbent Technology and Uranyl Analysis Using Enhanced Fluorescence Spectroscopy*

Faculty Advisor: Antonio Lara

Giovanna Carosena Del Sordo (Experimental Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: Differentiating Active and Passive Sustained Visual Attention*

Faculty Advisor: Michael Hout

Erick Clint Draayer\* (Computer Science)

*DISSERTATION: Segmentation and Uncertainty Quantification for Complex Time Series*

Faculty Advisor: Huiping Cao

Keenan Lloyd Flynn (Chemistry)

*DISSERTATION: Insulin-Like Growth Factor-Binding Proteins 3 and 4 Regulate Tumor Progression Based on Molecular Subtype in Human Breast Cancer Cells*

Faculty Advisor: Kevin Houston

Jorge Carlos Galarza Prieto\* (Biology)

*DISSERTATION: Gut Microbiome Dynamics and Transcriptomic Responses to Vibrio Parahaemolyticus Challenge in Litopenaeus Vannamei Fed Varied Protein Sources, With Insights Into the Influence of Algae Turf Scrubber Implementation on Gut Microbiome*

Faculty Advisor: Maria Castillo

Farhanul Hasan\* (Astronomy)

*DISSERTATION: On the Evolution of Galaxies in Cosmic Ecosystems*

Faculty Advisor: Joseph Burchett

- Anne Maynard Hedlund\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: Discovery and Characterization of Binary Systems Containing a Red Giant Pulsator as a Testbed for Asteroseismology*  
 Faculty Advisor: Jason Jackiewicz
- Alec Zoltan Herczeg\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: Applying Bayesian Methods to Local Helioseismology*  
 Faculty Advisor: Jason Jackiewicz
- Md Forhad Hossain\* (Physics)  
*DISSERTATION: Angular Distribution of Dimuons from Drell-Yan Production in  $p+Fe$  Interactions at 120 GeV Beam Energy*  
 Faculty Advisor: Stephen Pate-Morales
- Liqun Hu\* (Mathematics)  
*DISSERTATION: Minimum Sample Size Requirements for Estimation of Parameters in ANOVA Models Under Skewed Normal Settings*  
 Faculty Advisor: Tonghui Wang
- Ali Hyder\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: The Interplay of Moist Convective and Diffusive Transport in the Jovian Atmosphere*  
 Faculty Advisor: Nancy Chanover
- Elizabeth Klimek\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: Exploring Causal Relationships Between Disk and Halo Processes in  $L^*$  Galaxies at Cosmic Noon*  
 Faculty Advisor: Christopher Churchill
- Steven Randall Lee\* (Biology)  
*DISSERTATION: Biological Interactions and Disturbance in Arid Ecosystems: Examples from the Great Basin, Mojave, and Chihuahuan Deserts*  
 Faculty Advisor: Donovan Bailey
- Deblina Misra (Biology)  
*DISSERTATION: Immune Responses to Microbial Products and Parasites in *Biomphalaria Glabrata* Cells Using Proteomics and Gene Expression Analyses*  
 Faculty Advisor: Maria Castillo
- Valeria Francina Montenegro Vazquez\* (Biology)  
*DISSERTATION: Tropomyosin Isoform Expression and Function During Sea Star Development*  
 Faculty Advisor: Charles Shuster
- Loc Huu Pham (Computer Science)  
*DISSERTATION: An Extension of the Action Language  $mA^*$  for Reason About Action and Change in Multi-Agent Domain*  
 Faculty Advisor: Son Tran
- Poom Pianpak (Computer Science)  
*DISSERTATION: Distributed Multi-Agent Path Finding*  
 Faculty Advisor: Son Tran
- Madeline K. Strom (Biology)  
*DISSERTATION: Examining the Influence of Environmental Variation on Population Dynamics and Behavior in Wild *Peromyscus**  
 Faculty Advisor: Karen Mabry
- Le Ngoc Tran\* (Mathematics)  
*DISSERTATION: Algebraic Invariants on Monomial Ideals*  
 Faculty Advisor: Louiza Fouli
- Matthew Robert Varakian\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: An Investigation of Main Belt Asteroids Via Three-Micron Phase Curves*  
 Faculty Advisor: Nancy Chanover
- Oana Vesa\* (Astronomy)  
*DISSERTATION: Dynamics of the Solar Atmosphere Observed with the Dunn Solar Telescope*  
 Faculty Advisor: Juie Shetye

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Shravya Dharba\* (Business Administration)  
*DISSERTATION: Forged in Crisis: Exploring Contributing Factors of Firm Resilience in Developing and Developed Economies Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic*  
 Faculty Advisor: Carlo Mora-Monge

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Shamminuj Aktar (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Benchmarking Quantum Computers: State Preparation Fidelity Assessment and Machine Learning Expressibility Prediction of Parameterized Quantum Circuits*  
Faculty Advisor: Abdel-Hameed Badawy
- Andres Alvarez (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Implementation and Monitoring of a Non-Proprietary Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC) Bridge Deck Overlay*  
Faculty Advisor: Brad Weldon
- Razan Ali Ayastra\* (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Fall Detection Applications Using Operations Research and Multiclass Classification*  
Faculty Advisor: Hansuk Sohn
- Bryan Alejandro Barraza Holguin\* (Aerospace Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Laminar-to-Turbulent Transition Prediction Model for Hypersonic Boundary-Layers*  
Faculty Advisor: Andreas Gross
- Isuru Basnayake (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Advanced Space Transportation Using Model Predictive Control and Machine Learning Algorithms*  
Faculty Advisor: Young Lee
- Pedro Castillo Gomez\* (Aerospace Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Wall-Modeled Large-Eddy Simulations for Aero-Optical Distortion Analysis*  
Faculty Advisor: Andreas Gross
- Andrew David Cummins (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Ultra-Efficient Algorithms and Capacity-Approaching Codes for Resource-Constrained Adaptive Communications*  
Faculty Advisor: David Mitchell
- Alma Carolina Escobosa Salas (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Flexible Polarizable Force fields for Metal-Organic Frameworks with Applications to Helium Purification*  
Faculty Advisor: Thomas Manz
- Jeremy Alexander Grajeda (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Quantifying Unipolarity via Active Contour Kinetics: A Physics-Informed Coronal Hole Segmentation Method*  
Faculty Advisor: Laura Boucher on Spence
- Huzaifa Karimjee (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Impact Analysis on Blackstart Provision from Grid-Forming Inverters*  
Faculty Advisor: Olga Lavrova
- Erick Gabriel Moreno Resendiz\* (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Studies of Heat Transfer Enhancement for Energy and Water Desalination Applications*  
Faculty Advisor: Krishna Murty Kota Venkata
- Seyedsaleh Mousavinezhad (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Alternative Supplementary Cementitious Material sand Their Effects on Concrete Durability*  
Faculty Advisor: Craig Newton
- Leonardo Saenz (Aerospace Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Characterization of Mach 5 Shock Tunnel and Implementation of Laser-Based Diagnostics in Hypersonic Flows*  
Faculty Advisor: Fangjun Shu
- Amin Sarihi (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Hardware Trojan Insertion, Detection, and Benchmarking with Reinforcement Learning*  
Faculty Advisor: Abdel-Hameed Badawy
- Abu Bucker Siddik (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Investigations of Imaging Through Atmospheric Turbulence Using Deep Learning and Multispectral Imagery*  
Faculty Advisor: Steven Sandoval
- Juan Carlos Solis\* (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Managing Salt cedar in Riparian Arid Environments to Improve Plant Diversity by Timing the Period of Mowing Through Monitoring ET, Plant Indices, and Introduction of Native Vegetation by Groundwater Wicking Technique*  
Faculty Advisor: A. Bawazir
- Ashley Sumpter\* (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Evaluation of Topic Models and Information Retrieval Methods in Support of Lessons Learned and Knowledge Management*  
Faculty Advisor: Edward Pines
- Wei Sun\* (Engineering)  
*DISSERTATION: Numerical Study of the Flexural Behavior of Prestressed Ultra-High-Performance Concrete Beams Made From Locally Available Materials*  
Faculty Advisor: Brad Weldon

Yeinner Mauricio Tarazona Montano (Engineering)

*DISSERTATION: Treatment of Produced Water for Beneficial Reuse: Chemical and Toxicological Characterization of Effluents*

Faculty Advisor: Yanyan Zhang

Zada Mohammad Tawalbeh\* (Engineering)

*DISSERTATION: Quantifying and Mapping Crop Evapotranspiration in the Mesilla Valley by Landsat-8 OLI and TIRS, Ground Measurements, Modeling, and Crop Classification*

Faculty Advisor: A. Bawazir

Luis Gerardo Varela (Engineering)

*DISSERTATION: Estimating and Deblurring Using Linear Motion Blur Kernels for Patch-Based Atmospheric Turbulence Characterization*

Faculty Advisor: Laura Boucheron Spence

Xiaochun Yin (Engineering)

*DISSERTATION: Highly Efficient Li+ Recovery from Brines with the Modification of Cation Exchange Membranes by Selective Electro dialysis*

Faculty Advisor: Huiyao Wang

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Zarina Amin (Kinesiology)

*DISSERTATION: Optimizing Esports Gameplay: Exploring Mouse Grip and a Six-Week Training Program in First-Person Shooters*

Faculty Advisor: Larissa True

Lucinda C. Banegas-Carreon (Educational Leadership and Administration)

*DISSERTATION: Constantly Seeking Balance: Testimonios of Latina Graduate Student Mothers Balancing the Role of Motherhood and Graduate Student in Higher Education*

Faculty Advisor: Rene Guillaume

Cory Jacob Cascalheira\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: Computational Methods Investigating Psychosocial Stressors Among Sexual and Gender Minority People: A Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Approach*

Faculty Advisor: Michael Kalkbrenner

Dean Joseph Directo (Kinesiology)

*DISSERTATION: Exercise Countermeasure Strategies to Counteract Cancer Cachexia and Starve Tumors*

Faculty Advisor: Sang-Rok Lee

Stephanie Joni Hernandez (Educational Leadership and Administration)

*DISSERTATION: Beyond the Label: A Phenomenological Study on the Lived Experiences of Military-Spouses in Military-Friendly Universities*

Faculty Advisor: Rene Guillaume

Ellen Edutu Ijebor\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: Examining Dimensions of Subjective Well-Being Among Black Women: Utilizing a Model of Minority Stress to Assess the Roles of Spirituality and Traumatic Stress on Life Satisfaction and Positive and Negative Affect*

Faculty Advisor: Eve Adams

Patrick McNally (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: Navigating Sexual Consent Experiences Among Individuals Who Engage in Sexual Activity with Partners of Differing Gender Identities: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

Faculty Advisor: Eve Adams

Kori Rae Plank (Educational Leadership and Administration)

*DISSERTATION: Higher Education on Screen: An Arts-Based Visual Research Approach to Understanding Generational Biases & Stereotypes of Women Department Heads and Deans*

Faculty Advisor: Pamela Gray

Yelena S. Salkowitz\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: Exploring the Perceptions of Participants in a Nature-Based Mindfulness Intervention*

Faculty Advisor: Eve Adams

Susan Ann Swope (Curriculum and Instruction)

*DISSERTATION: What Experiences Influenced Novice Agriculture Education Teacher's Classroom and FFA Chapter?*

Faculty Advisor: David Rutledge

Adrianna Vernace\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

*DISSERTATION: "It's Not That Bad." The Experiences of Restrictive Eating in Undergraduate College Women Who Have Not Sought Treatment*

Faculty Advisor: Sarah Ramos

Erin Wahl (Educational Leadership and Administration)

*DISSERTATION: Sustainability and Academic Library Deans and Directors in the Southwestern United States*

Faculty Advisor: Kristin Kew

Stephanie Marie Wescoup\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)  
*DISSERTATION: Settler Schooling and American Indian Identity: Urban Indian Caregivers' Perspectives*  
Faculty Advisor: Chan Jeong Park

Kevin Carreon Yabes\* (Counseling and Educational Psychology)  
*DISSERTATION: Navigating Acts of Racism in Clinical Supervision: The Experiences of Asian American Supervisees*  
Faculty Advisor: Chan Jeong Park

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Grace Chinenye Amah (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Decreasing the Rate of Missed Appointments in Mental Health Clinic*  
Faculty Advisor: Jacquelyn Williams

Susan Belle Edwards (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit and the Provider Experience: A Quality Improvement Project*  
Faculty Advisor: Anthony Castro, Wanda Borges

Suzanne M. Huntsman (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Implementation of an Evidenced-Based Protocol for Tracking CPAP Machines for Planned Procedures Requiring Anesthesia*  
Faculty Advisor: Wanda Borges

Luke Igweobi (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: A QI Project to Incorporate an Evidence-Based Daily Progress System Interactive Voice Response Application Into Practice for Improved Patient Retention and Practice Experience in an OP BH Clinic*  
Faculty Advisor: Shelly Noe

Tennille A. Marrujo-Moctezuma (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Effect of a Structured Nurse-Led Psychoeducational Group Training Program on Nursing Group Completion in an In-Patient Behavioral Health Unit, at a Mid-Sized Southwestern Hospital*  
Faculty Advisor: Shelly Noe

Noella Masalla (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Cognitive Screening for Patients 21-64 Years of Age With Depressive Diagnoses*

Stephanie Narcisse (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: A Quality Improvement Project Through Implementation of Patient Health Questionnaire - Adolescents (PHQ-A) for Adolescents in Outpatient Psychotherapy Treatment*  
Faculty Advisor: Wanda Borges

Diamond Ogado (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Reduction of Physical Violence Among Psychiatric In-Patient: A Prevention Strategy*  
Faculty Advisor: Justin White

Amanda Pryor (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Improving Workforce Competence in Recognition and Management of Opioid Overdose*  
Faculty Advisor: Shelly Noe

Stephanie Robles (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Utilization of Rejuvenation Room to Address Stressing a Healthcare Facility*  
Faculty Advisor: Wanda Borges

Jesus Ivan Rodriguez-Carrillo\* (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Utilizing Fotonovelas as an Adjunct to Verbal Diabetes Education in a Primary Care*  
Faculty Advisor: Linda Summers

Michael T. Rohde II\* (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Using Teach-back at Discharge for Patients with Low Health Literacy*

Saeed A. Siddique (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Integrating the STEADI program into an Outpatient Clinic's Approach to Fall Prevention*  
Faculty Advisor: Wanda Borges

Sheila Sierra (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Recognition and Prevention of Substances in the Youth of New Mexico*  
Faculty Advisor: Shelly Noe

Caley Skroch (Nursing Practice)  
*DISSERTATION: Urinary Incontinence Screening Implementation Among Women Veterans: A Quality Improvement Project*  
Faculty Advisor: Anthony Castro and Wanda Borges



# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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## MASTER OF AGRICULTURE

Michael Osei Appiah

Ashley D'Ann Lama-Mendoza

Adedapo Olanrewaju Oyenuga

## MASTER OF ARTS

Terrance Q. Crayton\*  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Bethany Ann Meyers\*  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Taylor Aaron Scott  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Darbi Jorene Harrington\*  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Kathryn Ann Petty  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Raymond Tetteh  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Emiliano M. McLane  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

Emily Anne Sampson\*  
*Agricultural Extension Education*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Heather Shannon Abeita  
*Range Science*

Joyce Anne Cooper  
*Animal Science*

Luis Ochoa\*  
*Animal Science*

Adedapo Emmanuel Alawode  
*Agricultural Economics*

Mikala Rose Di Manna  
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The following students participated in, and completed, the rigorous Air Force ROTC program of instruction during their attendance at NMSU. In addition to their graduation today, they received their commission as Second Lieutenants in the Air Force.

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Aggies, Oh Aggies!

The hills send back the cry,

We're here to do or die!

Aggies, Oh Aggies!

We'll win this game or know the reason why!

And when we win this game,

We'll buy a keg of booze,

And we'll drink it to the Aggies 'til we wobble in our shoes!

A---G---G---I---E---S---!

AGGIES! AGGIES!

GO AGGIES!

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