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# LA CHARLA SEMANAL

## CON EL CENTRO

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED

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# THIS WEEK AT EL CENTRO

**Spring 2019**

You are invited to:  
**CAFECITOS**  
con Rosa

El Centro Conference Room  
1148 Mesa Vista Hall

January 29th 11:30 AM - 1 PM	March 26th 4:30 PM - 6 PM
February 14th 9:30 AM - 11 AM	April 7th 9:30 AM - 11 AM
February 27th 12 PM - 1:30 PM	April 27th 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Everyone is welcome!  
Come share your ideas with the  
Director of El Centro, build community  
& share resources while enjoying  
cafecitos y bocadillos!

For more information, to request accommodations, or suggest accessibility improvements for  
this event contact El Centro at 505-277-5020 or [elcentro@unm.edu](mailto:elcentro@unm.edu)

Join us February, 27th  
as we come together  
to share ideas with  
the Director of El  
Centro de la Raza,  
build community, &  
share resources while  
enjoying cafecitos y  
bocadillos!

Need a place to study? Join  
us for Study Sessions  
every Wednesday from  
4:00-9:00pm. Snacks and  
coffee provided!

CAPS Tutors for  
Math, Biology,  
Chemistry,  
Astronomy,  
Spanish, Writing,  
& Physics!



**SPRING 2019**

**WEEKLY  
STUDY  
SESSIONS**

CAPS tutoring for: Math, Biology, Chemistry,  
Astronomy, Spanish, Writing and Physics!

**WEDNESDAYS 4:00-9:00 PM.**

Snacks and Coffee will be provided!

Sponsored by: CAPS, Satellite Coffee, Camperinos,  
LULAC, The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Lambda Theta  
Alpha Latin Sorority Inc, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc,  
Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc, and the Beta Rho  
Chapter of Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity Inc.

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# INVITATIONS FROM EL CENTRO



¡Celebra con nosotros!  
Celebrate our 50th  
Anniversary and  
Scholarship  
Fundraiser. Be a  
sponsor, buy individual  
tickets or make a  
donation on our website  
[elcentro.unm.edu](http://elcentro.unm.edu)  
For more information  
contact Yesenia Ruiz at  
[yruiz5@unm.edu](mailto:yruiz5@unm.edu)

El Centro de la Raza  
will hold academic  
advisement this  
spring semester!  
Make sure to stop by  
and meet with an  
advisor if you have  
any questions about  
your degree plan.  
No appointment is  
required!

Spring 2019  
**Academic Advising**  
at  
**El Centro de la Raza**  
MESA VISTA HALL, ROOM 1148

College of Arts & Sciences <b>Manny</b> Tuesdays 1 PM - 5 PM	Exploratory / Undecided (EPAC) <b>Edith &amp; Gerardo</b> Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 PM	College of Education <b>Leticia</b> Wednesdays 12 PM - 4 PM	Electrical & Computer Engineering <b>Elias</b> Thursdays 1 PM - 3 PM	Anderson School of Management <b>Josh &amp; Selene</b> Fridays 9 AM - 12 PM
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Bilingual Advisors: Manny, Leticia, Edith, Gerardo, Elias & Selene

Walk-ins encouraged!

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# THIS WEEK AT UNM

**NM** **CORTEZ WILLIAMS**  
AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM **SPRING 2019 LECTURE SERIES**

[A PROJECT OF THE CHARLIE MORRISEY RESEARCH HALL]

**In partnership with:**  
Office of the Provost | Division for Equity & Inclusion | Men of Color Initiative  
Albuquerque (NM) Chapter of the Links, Inc.



**Dr. Gregorio Gonzales**  
*Race, Indigeneity and Blackness  
in the U.S. Boderlands*

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**02/27/19 | 11:30AM | SUB LOBO A & B**



Lobo Day is UNM's annual birthday celebration! Stop by the SUB Atrium on Thursday, February 28th from 11:30 - 1:00 to take part in the event. The annual group picture will be at Noon and birthday cake will be served shortly after that.

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# STAFF HIGHLIGHT

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Yudith Yesenia Ruiz, Student Program Specialist  
El Centro de la Raza

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Hola, mi nombre es Yudith Yesenia Ruiz,

I was born in Zacatecas, Mexico but raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. As an undergraduate student, El Centro and their staff became my second home and family. Its members became my close friends and supporters through my academic journey. Thanks to El Centro, I overcame my insecurities and self-doubts as a Latina, first generation college student. I found validation through the people I met, by sharing our stories and connecting through a common struggle.

I have obtained a M.A. in Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies, with a concentration in Education Thought & Sociocultural Studies. I attained the Race & Social Justice Certification, to strengthen my skills in dealing with social justice issues and the empowerment of students of color.

It's an honor to be part of El Centro de La Raza familia. I wish to give back much of what they have given to me. I hope to validate and empower students to use their unique cultural experiences as a strength to continue to move forward in their academic journeys.

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# REMINDERS

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## Counseling with SHAC

Are you in need of counseling?  
Every Tuesday afternoon, El Centro partners with SHAC to bring Ruben Zurita, LPCC to help out our students. If you desire an appointment, please visit SHAC and ask to be seen by Ruben at El Centro.



## Volunteer

Looking for more ways to get involved at El Centro? Sign up on our volunteer form and we will send you opportunities to stay involved with El Centro familia!

Sign up at:

<http://bit.ly/2rSKs8w>

## Scholarships

The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce is providing 3 types of scholarships:

2019 AHCC Scholarship

2019 Opportunity Scholarship

2019 THRIVE Multi-year Scholarship Initiative

**Deadline to apply, March 26, 2019 at 5pm**

El Centro, the UNM Financial Aid Office and UNM Scholarship Office are offering the Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship

**Deadline to apply: March 18th, 2019 at 5pm**



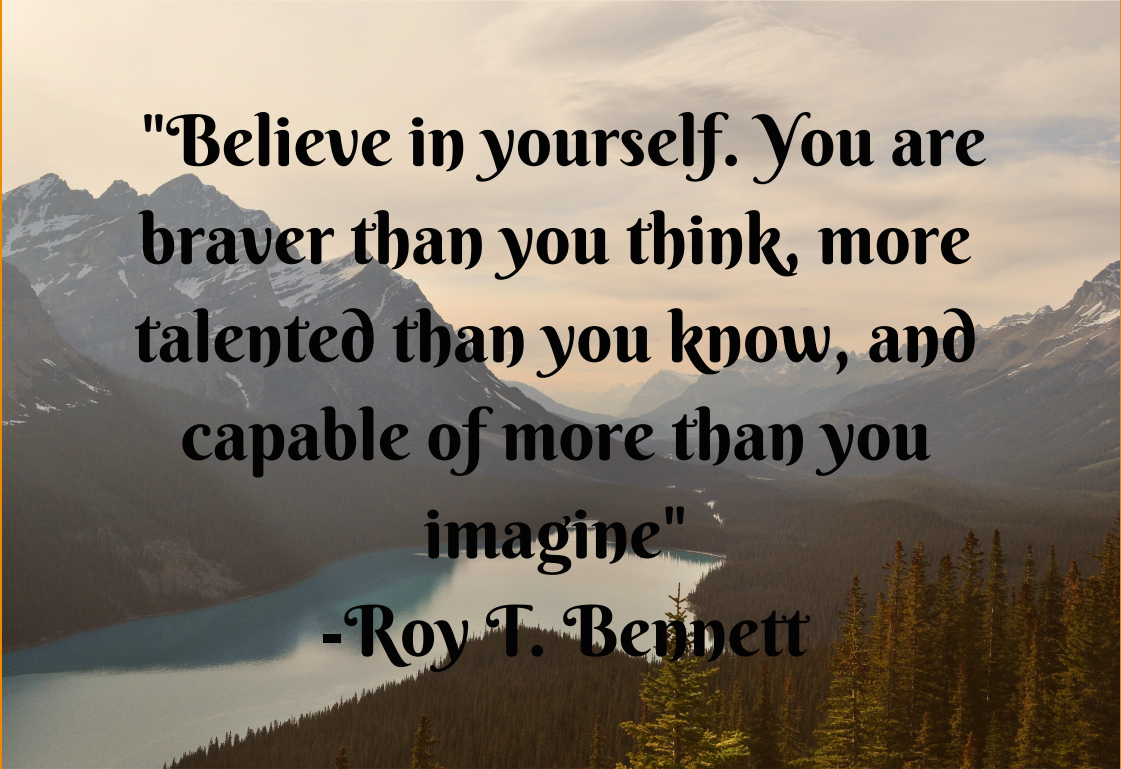


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# CLOSING THOUGHTS

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Need a place to study or a place to just hangout?  
Stop by El Centro and find your home away from  
home. We hope you have an amazing week!



**"Believe in yourself. You are  
braver than you think, more  
talented than you know, and  
capable of more than you  
imagine"**

**-Roy T. Bennett**

