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THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS STUDENT SUCCESS AND ADVISEMENT NEWSLETTER

The College of Fine Arts to Award 35th McRae Senior Prize

Each year graduating seniors with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average are invited to apply for the McRae Senior Prize. Eligible students are notified via email and letter sent through the US Postal Service inviting them to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 10, 2015. Each academic unit within CFA chooses their outstanding senior and then those students interview for the coveted McRae award. This recognition carries with it a monetary award and a plaque. Additionally, the McRae recipient's name is inscribed on a plaque with the previous recipients and is displayed in the College in perpetuity. For more information, please contact Deanna Sánchez-Mulcahy at dmulcahy@unm.edu.

YOU'RE HIRED!
TRANSFERABLE SKILLS FOR FINE ARTS STUDENTS

Meet with CFA Student Success Specialists to learn how you are already preparing for life after graduation and how to capitalize on your unique talents and skills.

Light Refreshments!

Bring your friends!
Bring your parents!

Wednesday, April 1st
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Casas del Rio
Student Success Center
Questions? Call 277-4817

Join CFA Student Success & Advisement Office for “You’re Hired! Transferable Skills for Fine Arts Students”

Ever wonder what kind of job you can get with a fine arts degree? Are you tired of your parents or significant others asking about what you are going to do with a degree in the arts? Then join the CFA Student Success & Advisement Office on Wednesday, April 1st from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Casas del Rio Student Success Center for a workshop which will cover the transferable skills fine arts students bring to the workplace. We will explore what employers are looking for and what the national statistics indicate regarding employment. Parents and friends are welcome to join the conversation. Light refreshments will be served.

See you then!

CFA ADVISEMENT HOLDS

Do you want to do your very best to get your ideal class schedule? Then come get your CFA Hold off today and be ready to meet with your CFA Student Success Specialist!

Tips for a successful advisement meeting:

1. Schedule it several weeks to a month in advance of registration which begins on April 20, 2015.
2. Bring your **Red Advising Portfolio** or most recent Progress Sheet
3. Come with a prepared outline of which courses you plan to enroll in for Fall 2015.
4. Have a list of questions you have about your degree.
5. The more prepared you are, the faster and more seamless the advising process will be!

To make an appointment, please schedule using LoboAchieve or call 277.4817



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Congratulations to Olla Ibrahim, CFA Student Success Specialist, who has been elected as the Secretary for the New Mexico Academic Advising Association. She will work on behalf of advisors across the state to enhance professional development opportunities for advisors.

CFA Scholarships Now Available!

**YOU could get up to \$1,000
for your 2015-2016 year!**

To apply visit finearts.unm.edu and select CFA Scholarships under the Advisement tab.

Applicants are required to be full-time CFA students. Scholarship applications **MUST** be submitted by **March 14th, 2015 at 5:00pm.**

COMING ATTRACTIONS!



Now that we've *attracted* your attention, we have listed some important dates to be mindful of as you move further into the Spring 2015 Semester:

March 8—15, 2015—Spring Break

- ◆ Enjoy this mini-break and have some fun!
- ◆ UNM Offices will be business as usual.

March 20, 2015—Last Day to ADD Second-Half Term Course

- ◆ If you need to add hours for your scholarship, financial aid or GPA recovery, this is the time to do it.

April 10, 2015—Last Day to DROP a class Without Dean's Permission

- ◆ You can drop the course online via LoboWeb.
- ◆ You will get a grade of W.

May 1, 2015—Last Day to DROP a class WITH Dean's Permission

- ◆ You will need an Enrollment Authorization Form.
- ◆ The CFA Dean's signature can be obtained in the CFA Student Success & Advisement Center.
- ◆ You will get a grade of W.

May 8, 2015—Last Day to Report Removal of Incomplete

- ◆ The resolved grade must be POSTED by this date. This deadline is particularly important for students working on Incomplete grades from Fall 2013 as they will default to Incomplete Fail (IF) grades which are the equivalent of a failing grade and can harm your cumulative grade point average.

May 4—9, 2015—Finals Week

- ◆ Good luck! You can do this!

May 7 & 9, 2015—Graduation Ceremonies

- ◆ CFA Convocation, 10:00 AM at Popejoy Hall
- ◆ UNM Commencement, 9:00 AM at The Pit



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