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Liberal Arts: A Path to the Future

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern New Mexico College Language & Letters Department provides an in-depth examination of the relationship between power and language in developing critical and creative thinking skills for thoughtful communication dedicated to engaged citizenship and social change.

Interview with AA Liberal Arts Alumna: Aspen Coriz-Romero!

“Northern has a super special place in my heart.”

Aspen Coriz-Romero

- proud recipient of the New Mexico Davis Scholarship
- currently majoring in Anthropology and Feminist Studies at Southwestern University

Aspen describes AA Liberal Arts as a “great foundation for any...major.”

In this interview, Aspen

- shares her thoughts on Northern
- describes learning to balance college and high school classes
- highlights her favorite professors
- gives some great advice to new and returning students

New Fall 2021 Liberal Arts Course!

LLLA 1147 Exploring the Liberal Arts: open to all AA Liberal Arts majors and interested students (no prerequisites), first 8-week course (Zoom meetings Tuesdays from 3:30-4:45)

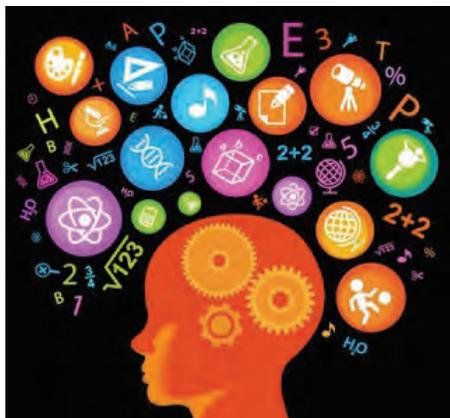
In this course, students

- explore the possibilities within a liberal arts program
- focus on foundational skills emphasized in liberal arts: communication, critical thinking, and creative expression
- reflect on their educational journey
- address these essential questions: How did key educational experiences of your past shape you? How do you describe the rewards and challenges of your current educational environment? How do you envision your future path in education?

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Registration begins April 12th for Summer and Fall Classes!

What does life look like for you now in a world of pandemic and political uproar? Have you considered a change in career or learning something new?

Northern New Mexico College is ready to help you on a new or existing path of education and learning.

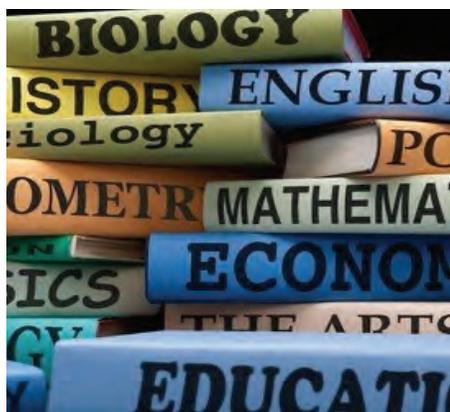
Are you ready to see what future you can create with Northern?

Contact us today and see what exciting and interesting adventures await! Go to www.nmmc.edu under the student tab and click on Admissions for online registration and all information needed to register today.

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Join our **TRICKSTER** Editorial staff

Have you ever read NNMC’s *Trickster* Literary Journal and thought, “Wow! Our Journal is really sweet, I wish I could contribute to it”?

Here is your chance! For those who feel “writing” or soliciting their “artwork” isn’t their thing, *Trickster* is seeking innovative NNMC students who would be interested in joining the *Trickster* editorial staff in creating and publishing the 2021 *Trickster Journal*.

No experience required, but you must be able to meet every Wednesday morning from 9am -10am, be dependable, excel at detail oriented work, have interpersonal skills, enjoy collaboration and take initiative and be committed to work on it now until December when it will be produced.

Send us an e-mail at trickster@nnmc.edu, telling us about yourself and your interest in *Trickster*.

Tell us about your experience of the “New Normal”!

We invite you to share your talent and ideas as you explore the theme of the “new normal.”

Tell us about your unique and compelling experiences, the challenges you face as you navigate and adapt through the pandemic and what you have learned along the way.

Tell us about your “blursdays” as you deal with “The Rona” and socialize through virtual happy hours and work from home (WFH) and converse with co-workers via video chats.

Tell us about remote learning and standing in lines at stores and being distanced from loved ones.

Submissions are now being accepted for *Trickster* 2021. Please send your fiction, nonfiction, poetry and artwork to trickster@nnmc.edu

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

Thank you for your interest in *Trickster*. We’re anxiously awaiting your work!



CALLING ALL NEW MEXICO WRITERS & ARTISTS.

TRICKSTER 2021 will focus on work on the “new normal” created by the COVID-19 pandemic. In keeping with the theme, this year’s journal will be an online edition.

The year 2020 took the world by surprise as we adapted to new ways of living our lives safely. We have adjusted to doing things differently as we quarantine and practice social distancing. We have found new, creative ways to respond to the pandemic and to each other. There is even a new vocabulary for the new era.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE “NEW NORMAL,” about your unique, compelling experiences, the challenges you face and what you have learned along the way. Tell us about your “blursdays” as you deal with “The Rona,” socialize through virtual happy hours, work from home (WFH), learn remotely, stand in lines, and distance from loved ones.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

TRICKSTER LITERARY JOURNAL is published yearly by Northern New Mexico College. We look for unpublished poetry, fiction, nonfiction, artwork, and any combination therein. The landscape and cultures of northern New Mexico shape our perspective, but we’re excited to accept original work on our current theme. We’re looking for work that moves, surprises, maybe even changes shape before our eyes. We want what we weren’t expecting. Sneak up on us. We dare you.

- Limit prose to 5,000 words; send up to five poems.
- Send multiple submissions in one document and please number your pages.
- Email work as a .doc or .rtf file to: trickster@nnmc.edu.
- Attach artwork as a high-res (300ppi) jpg, tif, or pdf.
- Include a 50-word bio separately, in third-person voice.
- All submissions are read anonymously. Include your name, address, and title of work (s) only in the body of the email. **No identifying information should appear on the manuscript.**
- Simultaneous submissions are accepted, but please let us know immediately if work is accepted elsewhere.

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**Get in Touch!
Get interested!
Get in School!**

**Please contact us
for more information
or to register for
Spring 2021
8-week classes.**

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