

UNM Men of Color Initiative (MOCI) 2012-2013 Fact Sheet

The University of New Mexico (UNM) Men of Color Initiative (MOCI) was created in 2011 and is led by the UNM Division for Equity & Inclusion (DEI) in partnership with campus departments, student clubs and community organizations as well as student leaders, faculty, staff and community to increase access and success for male students of color at the university and in the educational pipeline of community college and K-12 schools. Check out <http://diverse.unm.edu/menofcolor> for more information.

In 2012-2013 the UNM MOCI will:

- 1) gather and share **data** and research, including qualitative data of best practices and student stories as well as quantitative data, on access and success for men of color at UNM and higher education
- 2) connect campus and community partners in a **working group** to address and take action on access and success for male students of color including collaborative projects
- 3) support and sustain a **student-led model leadership and mentoring project**, the Men of Color Alliance, for access and success for male students of color at the university

Figure 1: Best Practices for Other Campus Men of Color Programs

University & Program	First Year Programs	Academic Courses & Support	Mentoring	Service, Leadership, Community Engagement & Student Clubs
Cornell University	Pre-Freshmen Summer Program		Scholars Working Ambitiously to Graduate	Men of Color Conference, Men of Color Council & the LINK: Men's Alliance
DePaul University Men of Color Initiative	Recruitment, peer mentoring, MOC Academy & course	Discover Chicago First-Year Course, career exploration & on-going/weekly workshops	Peer & alum mentoring	Upperclassman Experience (UCE)
Indiana University Men of Color Leadership Institute		Academic support and career services	Peer mentoring	Men of Color Leadership Conference
Rutgers University Men of Scholarship & Achievement (MOSA)	Summer Connection	Academic recognition and connections to faculty and staff	Faculty, staff & peer mentoring	Black Men's Collective, Gathering of Men's Retreat, Men's Achievement Network (MAN) & Society of Latin American Men (SLAM)

Figure 2: Six-Year Graduation Rates for UNM & Peer Institutions (2010)

Grad Rates by Race & Gender	2010 6-Year Grad Rate	Underrepresented Minority Female	Underrepresented Minority Male
University of Arizona	59.7%	49.0%	42.7%
University of Colorado at Boulder	67.9%	57.2%	60.5%
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	44.0%	42.1%	31.5%
The University of Texas at Austin	80.3%	75.2%	64.5%
University of Utah	56.4%	59.8%	56.1%



Figure 3: Six-Year Graduation Rates By Race/Ethnicity & Gender (2010)

Grad Rates by Race AND Gender	Black Female	Black Male	Latino Female	Latino Male	Native American Female	Native American Male	Asian Female	Asian Male	White Female	White Male
University of Arizona	45.0%	44.6%	52.6%	44.0%	34.1%	27.8%	64.2%	62.1%	66.7%	59.5%
University of Colorado	64.9%	63.6%	56.7%	58.8%	51.5%	75.0%	73.9%	67.3%	71.5%	65.9%
University of New Mexico	46.8%	37.5%	43.9%	32.9%	28.7%	14.8%	51.8%	43.2%	56.4%	41.8%
The University of Texas	71.1%	57.1%	76.0%	65.6%	88.9%	90.0%	84.9%	84.0%	85.0%	80.0%
University of Utah	85.7%	33.3%	59.4%	60.0%	45.5%	60.0%	56.0%	67.3%	57.6%	53.4%

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Men of Color Initiative (MOCI) 2012-2013 Partner Projects

- **Men of Color Study Hours:** weekly (Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 pm) study hours at the Graduate Resource Center in partnership with Career Services, Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS), Graduate Resource Center and Men of Color Alliance (MOCA)
- **Students with a Goal (SWAG):** A pre-college program of monthly academic and social activities for boys and young men of color in middle and high school as well as community college to promote academics as well as leadership, mentoring and networking in partnership with the Community Engagement Center (CEC) as well as Alpha Phi Alpha, Beta Sigma Epsilon, ENLACE, Graduate Resource Center, Lambda Theta Phi, New Mexico Dreamers in Action, Omega Delta Phi and South Valley Male Involvement Program

Men of Color Alliance (MOCA)

- Student-led leadership and mentoring
- Chartered UNM student club with ASUNM & GPSA funding
- MOCA Ambassadors, student leaders who plan event and promote MOCA
- Includes UNM, CNM, middle school and high school students
- Monthly social activities, meetings & workshops
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Men of Color Initiative Working Group Partners

- African American Student Services (AASS)
- American Indian Student Services (AISS)
- Athletics
- Career Services
- Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS)
- Center for Education Policy Research (CEPR)
- Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Connect
- College of Arts & Sciences Advisement
- College Enrichment Program (CEP)
- Community Engagement Center (CEC)
- El Centro de la Raza
- ENLACE
- Enrollment Management
- Graduate Resource Center
- LGBTQ Resource Center
- Media Literacy Project
- New Mexico Dreamers in Action
- Office of Congressman Ben Ray Lujan, Jr.
- Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color
- South Valley Male Involvement Project
- Student Activities Center/Greek Life
- Student Health and Counseling
- Office of Student Success
- Title V STEM
- University Advising Center
- University College
- UNM students, faculty and staff

For more information, check out the MOCI website at <http://diverse.unm.edu/menofocolor> or contact Christopher Ramirez at cramire4@unm.edu or 505-925-2551.