

The Center for Graduate Studies would like to welcome everyone to a new semester at NMT. We wish you a good productive semester. We understand that the past year has been really hard for everyone, and unfortunately, we still have some challenges that we have to deal with this semester due to the continued pandemic. We are confident that with everyone working together as one community we will be able to overcome these challenges. We are here to help and support you so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We encourage everyone to follow all rules posted on the NMT's COVID-19 webpage and keep in mind that things change on a regular basis as we adapt to new information, so please check the page regularly. Again, we are in this together and we will overcome it together.



Student Profile

**Graduate Student from Earth & Environmental Science**

Kyle Stark

Kyle Stark is a PhD student in the Earth and Environmental Science department. His research focuses on flash floods in the Arroyos of New Mexico. During monsoon season, heavy rains flood parts of the Quebradas (east of Socorro). When this happens, he races to the flooding Arroyo and measures how the flowing water changes the landscape. Outside of his research, Kyle has served in various roles in the Graduate Student Association (including president from 2017-2019) and E&ES departments. He enjoys exploring New Mexico with an eye towards rivers and water. If you see him around campus, don't be afraid to say hi!

**Announcements**

**Registration is open**

**Don't wait till last minute**

Registration for the Fall semester is now open please register and don't wait till last minute. Not registering may result in courses being cancelled. **You must be registered for 12 credits if you are on a graduate contract.**

**Important Dates**

**8/12**

**TA training**

Starts at 8:30 in Workman 101. This training is mandatory for all new TAs including those that started during Spring and Summer of 2021. Since we didn't have the chance to hold a face-to-face training last year, all TAs are encouraged to attend. The afternoon section of the training will be held by three veteran TAs: John Chilleri (Mathematics), Dana Baylis (Physics), and Nelum Perera (Chemistry). You will receive more detailed email about the event.

**8/15**

**Affordable domestic student health insurance**

If you are a domestic student, the recent Covid-Relief Bill has some very exciting opportunities for health insurance plans with very low to \$0 premiums. We highly encourage you to visit [beWellnm](#) to find more information and if you qualify. Special enrollment ends on 08/15/2021.

**8/16**

**Fall semester starts / Graduate student orientation**

Welcome to a new semester at NMT. All of the Office of Graduate Studies staff wish you a great and productive semester. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any question or if you like to stop by to just say hi.

Graduate student orientation is mandatory for all new graduate students. Please make sure you attend. We will cover important information that is critical to your success as a graduate student.

Make sure you are registered and have setup up graduate deferral payment (GDP) plan if you need one to avoid being disenrolled. If you are on contract you need to register for 12 credits.

**8/19**

**Graduate student barbeque**

This is a great chance to meet other graduate students. The event will start at 5pm. Please join us.



**8/24**

**Last day to add classes**

This is the last day to add classes. If you are planning to graduate this Fall, you need to make sure you have an approved course plan on file and are not missing any course requirements.

**11/29**

**Completion paperwork for Fall graduation**

If you are planning to graduate in December the completed report of the advisory committee, iThenticate report from academic advisor, and ProQuest submission of the final thesis/dissertation must be submitted to and accepted by the Center for Graduate Studies or one final copy of an accepted independent study paper must be submitted to the student's advisor and advisory committee. Please refer to the [Completion Guideline](#) on the CGS website.

Student degrees are not complete until final materials have been approved by the Center for Graduate Studies and the student receives final acceptance via email from the ProQuest system.

**Scholarships**

There are some Endowed scholarship opportunities open to graduate students, which are listed [here on the Endowed Scholarship](#) website. Native American graduate students should contact the Financial Aid Office for information for additional scholarship opportunities (financial\_aid@nmt.edu).

**Graduate Student Association**

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