

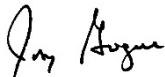


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TO: NMSU faculty, staff and students

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SUBJECT: Taking the Pentagon to the People event March 27-28

NMSU has the honor of hosting next week's **Taking the Pentagon to the People** (TTPPTP) event through the Department of Defense's Office (DoD) for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. It promises to be an information-packed program with plenty of opportunities for students to learn about employment, internships and scholarships.

I am encouraging all faculty, staff and students to register for and attend this exciting event. There are several NMSU faculty and staff who have worked incredibly hard to bring this event to campus, and I would like to see as many people as possible take advantage of opportunities TTPPTP has to offer.

Among the sessions taking place during TTPPTP is the Student Emerging Leaders Summit and Networking Lunch, which takes place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in the Corbett Center ballroom. The summit and lunch offer a platform for undergraduate students to engage with DoD and other government personnel, facilitating connections and exploring various career and developmental pathways. Following this, the DoD Recruitment Session and Information Tables will run from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., offering information on employment, internships and scholarships for high-achieving students.

Also on March 28, there will be a Faculty and Staff Lunch and Learn Track from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Corbett Center Senate Chambers. This will offer information on research, fellowships, sabbaticals, personnel exchanges and small business opportunities for faculty. It will also provide networking opportunities with DoD representatives.

Click [here](#) to register. We look forward to seeing you at Taking the Pentagon to the People event.