

HSC Staff Committee News

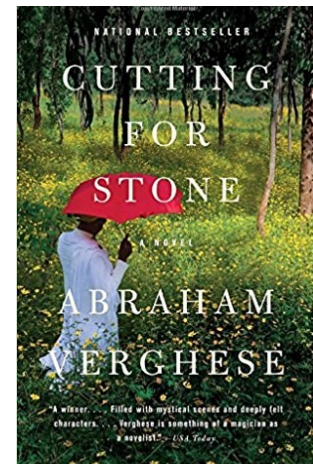
Join HSC Staff Committee 1st Thursday of the Month

Please consider joining the HSC Staff Committee! You do not need to be on Staff Council to serve on the committee. Some of our activities are: virtual safety walk, HSC Staff Committee monthly newsletter, research expo, north campus tour, book exchange, book club, surplus exchange and Olo yogurt staff appreciation, to name a few. We always need people to help with these activities and create ideas for new ones! We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 11-12 in Domenici West, room 3110. To learn more, contact Nancy Shane, nlshane@salud.unm.edu, Lori Peterkin, lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu, or come to a meeting. Serving on the committee is a great way to meet other staff and work with a fun team!



Staff Research Expo Research Submission Deadline January 8 , 2018

Staff Council is hosting the Staff Research Expo on Friday, January 19th, 2018, to highlight studies for which staff members have contributed significantly (e.g. coauthor) or who have served as Principle Investigator or Co-Principle Investigator. Posters will be available for viewing from 9am-12pm, with presenters available for discussion in the first hour. Light breakfast refreshments will be served. If you are a staff member who would like to present a poster at the Expo, please complete the attached, fillable [Expo Interest Form](#) and submit to Staff Council Administrator, Amy Hawkins, scouncil@unm.edu, by January 8th.



HSC Book Club: Everyone Welcome!

Cutting for Stone, (2010) by Abraham Verghese will be discussed at the **January 25 meeting (noon– 1 pm, Dean’s Large Conference Room, Fitz Hall, 1st Floor).**

Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon. Bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of a revolution. Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City, *Cutting for Stone* is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles. 660pp

Get a jump start on future discussion books over the break:

February 22— *Cup of Water Under My Bed* (2014), Daisy Hernandez

March 22—*All the Light We Cannot See* (2014), Anthony Doerr

April 26— *Into the Magic Shop* (2016), James Doty

For more information, contact Lori Peterkin, lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu

Help Needed for our Lovin’ on Little Lobos Drive Jan. 5th – Feb. 13th, 2018

The SC HSC Staff Committee is looking for volunteers to help with our [Lovin’ on Little Lobos donation drive](#) (all of which can be done remotely from your office). We need help updating and revising our flyer, emailing donation sites and advertising the event. The period for this commitment is from Jan. 5th- Feb. 13th, and total time dedicated should only be a few hours. If you are available to volunteer for any of these tasks, please contact HSCS Committee member Jodi Perry at jmperry@salud.unm.edu. Thank you!



Operation Gratitude Project

The Blue Star Mothers of Valencia County (BSMVC) thank everyone for their support for Operation Gratitude through UNM’s Employee Health Promotion. This year UNM donations filled up a pick-up truck with over **700lbs** of cookies, candies, and goodies! As Ruth Romero from BSMVC wrote: “Receiving packages from home is such a tremendous morale booster to our deployed troops. It is an important message to our servicemen and women to know they are not forgotten when they are away. You have certainly helped us fill many, many boxes with love from home.”

North Campus Virtual Safety Walk

The HSC Staff Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in making the Fall 2017 North Campus Virtual Safety Walk a success! Key areas were identified and tickets have been submitted to PPD to resolve any issues.

Meditation Group Mondays & Fridays

The group meets Monday and Fridays from noon to 1 pm in Room 2403 of the North Building in the Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education — just down the hall from the Anatomy Lab. Faculty, Staff, and Students are welcome to attend. No passes or fees are required, and a quick introduction to meditation can be given for newcomers. People can come late or leave early, if need be.

Yoga Class Tuesdays & Thursdays

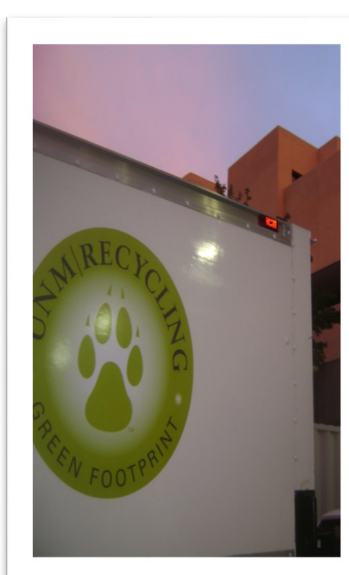
Free Yoga classes for HSC students, faculty & staff on Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 12:05-12:50pm. Class meets in the new Domenici classroom building on the 2nd floor, room 2720, for now.

Feel free to come late or leave early. Faculty & Staff membership in the W.O.W. program is optional.

Campus Safety

UNM Campus Security checks areas around north campus daily during patrols and submits work orders to the appropriate area according to the need. Here is a list of things that were identified and repaired in November: HSSB—work order resubmission; Loading dock door (left from the outside) is not closing shut all the way. Individuals will enter if this door is not fixed. Check the bottom maybe it is dragging and maybe that is why the door does not close by itself. Officer did check it earlier and he physically had to shut the door.

Thanks Campus Security for all you do to keep us safe!



IMPORTANT UNM RECYCLING INFO

UNM Recycling would like to clarify some of our processes. Recycling techs will not enter offices to pick up **blue desk side bins**, these bins **must be emptied** by the office occupant **into the large blue bins located on their floor**.

Also **cardboard boxes should not be left in hallways**. UNM Safety and Risk Services has determined that neither corridors nor exits may be blocked by furniture or other obstructions since it could slow evacuation in the event of an emergency. Neither custodians nor recycling techs are allowed to remove cardboard boxes from the hallways, this is the responsibility of the building occupants. **Cardboard boxes should be flattened and placed adjacent to the large blue recycling bins, inside a trash room, or in the cardboard cages located outside near the building loading dock**. Recycling techs will pick up cardboard in those locations. If you have any further questions about recycling, please contact Mary Clark, Sustainability Manager, at 277 -1142 or mary@unm.edu. Thank you.



Check Out the HSC Office Supply Exchange!

Everything is free! Come and visit the Office Supply Exchange. There are binders, inboxes, hanging folders, various printer cartridges, and a variety of other usable office supplies. Feel free to come take what you want or leave some items for the taking.

The exchange is located in the copy center in the basement of Fitz Hall (North Campus) and open from 8 - 10 AM and 1 - 3 PM. You may also donate usable items by placing them on designated shelves. For more information contact Lori Peterkin, lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu

Did you know that UNMPD offers a free Security Escort Service?

Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and occasionally a brief wait may be necessary. If you are concerned at any time about your safety, call the Campus Police at 277-2241. Escort service is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Security Escort Services

HSCS Committee Charge

As a standing committee of the UNM Staff Council, the HSCS Committee carries out the missions of the Staff Council as they relate to staff within the Health Sciences Center (HSC). The Committee collaboratively develops and implements activities, initiatives, and proposals that improve the lives of staff within the HSC, and enhances the visibility and recognition of the important role staff play in the overall success of the HSC. Membership on the committee is restricted to, and optional for, HSC staff.

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Current HSCS Membership

Lori Peterkin Co-Chair (SOM Development)
Nancy Shane, Co-Chair (SOM UME Program Evaluation)
Danelle Callan (Family & Community Medicine)
Cindy Garcia (School of Medicine Admissions)

Jessica Gutierrez (College of Nursing)
Melissa Meier (Project Echo)
Jodi Perry (College of Pharmacy)
Christine Heinemeyer (SOM Dept of Surgery)

Patrick Newman (SOM Dept of Surgery)
Roxanne Roessner (College of Nursing)
Carla Sakiestewa (Cancer Center)
Jessica Serna (SOM Dept of Surgery)