

Take a Walk in the World:

Connecting with Indigenous Cultures in the 21st Century



UNM's World Language Expo

Saturday, March 5, 2016
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ortega Hall, UNM campus

\$2 admission

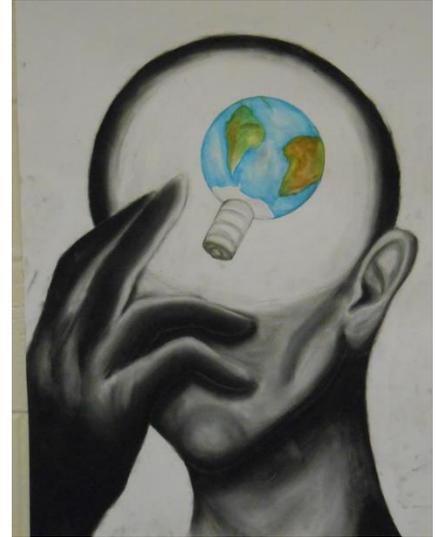
"Migration" Mural for Izhevsk, designed by Nani Chacon

This mural traces the movement of cultural aesthetics. The Russian Pavlovo scarf has a migratory pattern that spans cultural fashions from Mongolia, Russia, Poland, Spain, the Yukon Territories, America, and Mexico. Native American Tribes in the Southwest use these scarves in reverence for special occasions and ceremonies. On the Navajo Nation where I am from, older women wear them on their heads. The aesthetic of this scarf has traveled so far to bring beauty to indigenous people, I see it fitting to return this migratory pattern in my piece.

The World Language Expo brings hundreds of New Mexicans together to share their experience of the world. Look for a preliminary Expo schedule on-line at www.fll.unm.edu (click on Language Expo) beginning Feb. 11. It will continue to be updated until March 2. Contact Rosie Hutchinson (rosehut@unm.edu) for more info.

EXPO 2016 competition guidelines

- **BEST ATTENDED SCHOOL** will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Teacher's Discovery Store! **2015 winner: Volcano Vista!**
- **TRIVIA COMPETITION:** If there is interest, we will implement a school trivia competition. Your school will need a team of 1-4 students to answer questions on languages, culture, geography, etc. Winning team will receive a \$50 Amazon gift certificate. Teams must contact Christian Wood by Monday, Feb. 15 at cwoody@unm.edu to compete. **2015 winner: St. Pius!**
- **POSTER COMPETITION:** Anyone can enter! It must depict the theme "Take a Walk in the World" Maximum size: 24" x 30", to be submitted by 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2 (Ortega hall 3rd floor hallway). If you are a student, your name, as well as the name of the class teacher, school, e-mail and tel. no. of the teacher must be affixed to the back of the poster. All media and languages are accepted. The posters will be judged on-site. First place, 2nd place, and popular vote will all receive Amazon gift certificates. **2015 winner: La Cueva HS!**
- **CHALK ART COMPETITION:** (weather permitting) At 11 a.m., we will begin the Chalk art competition, just southeast of the duck pond. This can be done individually or as a group. Each participant/participating group will receive different colors of sidewalk chalk, and will be given 20 minutes to create a picture/graphic depicting the theme "Take a Walk in the World" The winner/winning group will receive a gift certificate. **2015 winner: St Pius!**
- **HAIKU COMPETITION:** This is an on-site contest, 25 min. in length. The haiku must be written in a language **other than English**. It must be completely original, written during the contest time, incorporating a particular theme that will be announced at the competition. An English translation must also be provided (but the translation doesn't have to be a haiku) **2015 winner: Sandia Prep!**



Contest Submission Example (Latin):

Dīcēbātur me	(5 syllables)	<i>(It has been said that I)</i>
cupere scrīptitāre	(7 syllables)	<i>(like to repetitively write)</i>
certāminibus	(5 syllables)	<i>(in competitions)</i>

A note to teachers: for proof of participation in the Expo, students will submit completed passports (= 4 responses according to a culture rubric). Please remind students that it will take four different sessions (at least 2 hrs of participation) to complete the rubric, and the last session is from 12 – 12:30. Students are welcome to come for just 1 specific session, but this will not result in a completed passport.