

## **UNM Department of Anthropology**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of Anthropology is to create, disseminate, preserve, analyze and apply knowledge about human sociocultural, biological, and linguistic diversity and change in past and present environments for the betterment of society.

### **Vision Statement**

*Archaeology.* To understand from the analysis of material objects and residues the processes and contexts of human cultural and biological change.

*Ethnology.* To affirm the unity of humankind and the universality of human rights, challenging the unfolding variations on racism through a commitment to multiple forms of critical inquiry.

*Evolutionary Anthropology.* To understand how evolution has molded all aspects of human uniqueness and diversity and to use this knowledge productively.