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Guest Speaker

Yan Lin, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies and Center for the Advancement of Spatial Informatics Research and Education (ASPIRE); Associate Member, UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center and Center for Native Environmental Health Equity Research

Dr. Yan Lin is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies and Center for the Advancement of Spatial Informatics Research and Education (ASPIRE) at The University of New Mexico (UNM). She is a geographer specialized in GIS and health/medical geography. Her research merges the concerns of GIS with environmental and social determinants of health disparities, including spatial analysis and modeling, cancer disparities, and environmental spatial epidemiology.

Dr. Lin is concerned with understanding and addressing environmental health disparities, especially in Native American communities, which is built on sustained community partnership and designed to address community priorities. She is affiliated with the UNM Environmental Health Disparity Center for Native Environmental Health Equity Research and UNM comprehensive cancer center.
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Agenda

1:40–2 p.m.
STEM Career Pathways Panel Discussion
Moderator: Suman Mukherjee
Student and Alumni Panelists
Rasheeda Cutts, Franciscan Children’s Hospital and former LSAMP intern
Joudi Alkourabi, Biomedical Engineering major and LSAMP 2021 summer intern
Bridget Benner, BHCC Alumna and Ph.D. Candidate, Mechanical Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2:15–2:45 p.m.
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Student–driven Discussion with Dr. Lin

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1–1:10 p.m.
Welcome
Suman Mukherjee, Ph.D., LSAMP Coordinator
Laura C. Rubin, Ph.D., Dean, Science, Engineering and Mathematics

1:10–1:20 p.m.
Program Overview and Opportunity
Kim M. Frashure, Ph.D., Professor and Chairperson, Environmental Science Department

1:20–1:35 p.m.
Opportunity in Biology and Chemistry
Robert L. Steeper, Professor and Chairperson, Biology and Chemistry Department

1:35–1:40 p.m.
Opportunity and Events in STEM
Joye A. Thaller, STEM Coordinator, Science, Engineering and Mathematics Department

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation

REFLECTS Scholarship Program
JoDe M. Lavine, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Science, Engineering and Mathematics