

**HUMANS OF NEW MEXICO
UNM FELLOWSHIP
2017-2018**

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SRADHA PATEL

- Sradha was a great mentor and welcoming spirit for my fellowship this past year.
- What I like most about Sradha is her relaxed attitude and compassionate approach towards this year's fellowship work load.
- Sradha made me feel welcomed and accepted amongst a new organization—she is the type of person that is desired for leadership roles. I hope I can work more with her in the future.
- When I was burglarized in an armed robbery during the fall semester, Sradha made the appropriate accommodations to assist me in my emergency.

RAFA

- It was a pleasure meeting and making a new friendship with Rafael Martinez. I consider Rafa my collegiate mentor as he has helped me immensely this past year.
- I have only known Rafa for several months and he has written me numerous recommendation letters for scholarships.
- I consider Rafa a major leader within New Mexico's Chicano/Mexican/Latino community.

BOBBY, MARIA, FROILAN

- Bobby, Maria, and Froilan are great assets to the Humans of New Mexico team. They assisted me to succeed in the fellowship and motivated me to achieve my fellowship goals and beyond.
- I hope to work more with them in the future.

2017 FALL SEMESTER

- Met my mentor and new friend, John Acosta.
- Completed an audio transcription for Josie Villanueva interview.
- Completed photo projects of additional New Mexican subjects related to the fellowship.

2018 SPRING SEMESTER

- Completed two social justice interviews: Justin Allen and Selinda Guerrero.
- Granted 2 scholarships based on Humans of New Mexico (with Rafa) recommendations.
- Joined a social justice group within Humans of New Mexico—I am excited to produce great subject matter from this particular group!

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

- Above all, I hope to remain with Humans of New Mexico. I look forward to producing more work this summer as I am free from school obligations to do so. I feel I gave Humans of New Mexico 100% of my work ethic, but I would feel accomplished if I can give more—hopefully this summer I can achieve this.
- Words cannot explain how thankful I am for meeting John and Rafael. The productive relationship I made with them is the reason why students are encouraged to join college organizations and fellowships: To go above and beyond campus limitations.

THANK YOU! AND TO A NEW CHAPTER WITH HUMANS OF NEW MEXICO!

