

# Critical Dialogues

## HSIs and Artificial Intelligence: Challenges, Opportunities, Ideas

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The potential impact of AI on research and creativity in Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) is profound and multifaceted. AI can enhance research capabilities, e.g., by automating data analysis, providing sophisticated modeling tools, and facilitating cross-disciplinary collaborations. This can lead to more nuanced insights and innovative solutions in various domains, with a direct benefit to the diverse community of students and stakeholders served by NMSU. Additionally, AI can democratize education and creative endeavors by providing personalized learning experiences and fostering an environment of inclusivity and accessibility.

On the other hand, the integration of AI could lead to negative consequences if not implemented thoughtfully. There is a risk of perpetuating existing biases found in AI algorithms, which could reinforce stereotypes or inequalities affecting our diverse communities. Furthermore, over-reliance on AI might lead to a decrease in critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students and faculty. Ensuring ethical, equitable, and thoughtful application of AI is crucial to harness its benefits while mitigating potential damages in the context of HSIs. Thus, a balanced approach, with emphasis on ethical considerations and continuous assessment of AI's impact, is essential for its integration into HSIs.

This panel will explore these challenges from a diversity of angles and promote an engaging conversation with the audience.

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*Lunch will be provided.*



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