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FBI seeks new recruits at UNM event

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Those interested in a career with the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** will have two opportunities to gather information and/or apply.

The **University of New Mexico's** student-run marketing agency, Nvent Marketing Partnership, is hosting two information sessions for those considering federal law enforcement work. Both sessions take place Nov. 9 in the Lobo A & B conference room at the UNM Student Union Building on the university's main campus in Albuquerque. The first session takes place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the second is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Organizers say seating is limited.

"The career opportunities with government agencies like the FBI are in high demand, especially because of the benefits that they provide," said Natalie Rogers, UNM Anderson School career services program coordinator. "The job security that they provide certainly outweighs any job security that private sector careers offer. FBI career opportunities are great for individuals with diverse educational backgrounds."

Attendees will hear a presentation by an FBI special agent, who will speak about his career in the agency. Literature and promotional materials will be available as well. The event is free and registration is not required.

Organizers say current career opportunities include both special agent and professional staff positions. Ideal special agent skills or experiences include:

- accounting/finance
- engineering
- computer science/information technology
- science/math
- intelligence work
- law enforcement
- investigation
- military experience

Fluency in "critical" languages, such as Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese are also sought. The careers that are offered in the professional support positions are open to those from even more fields of study, according to organizers.

For more information about FBI careers and internships, and to apply, visit the event **Web site**.

The FBI employs more than 30,000. The FBI is headquartered in Washington, D.C., with 56 field offices and more than 60 international offices, including offices in Albuquerque.

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