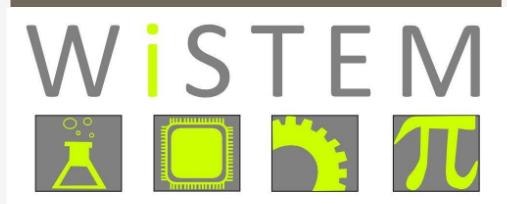
# Women in Science Technology **Engineering** & Mathematics

"WiSTEM is open to all NMSU students of all disciplines, faculty, staff of either gender, who are interested in encouraging women's involvement in STEM related fields. This organization shall be to promote and foster the continuing education and careers of women in the sciences at New Mexico State University."



# Who is WiSTEM?

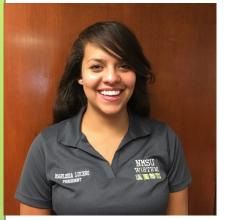
- Women, historically, are an underrepresented group in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) fields.
- Whether that is due to gender bias, stereotypes, or unencouraging schools / workplaces, Women in STEM is an organization committed to the idea that women cannot only work in STEM fields, but also thrive in them.
- Contrary to popular belief, WiSTEM is not just a club for women; it's a collective for both men and women who are ready to further the employment possibilities for everyone, man or woman, through exposure to STEM fields by way of field trips, school visits, and various other activities.

## Activities & Outreach

 WiSTEM prides itself in being able to reach out into its community and affect change through a variety of programs and activities aimed with the purpose of exposing any and all who have interest in STEM-related fields to job opportunities as well as educational workshops and trips so as to broaden the community's knowledge base.



### Officers



Marlissa Lucero President



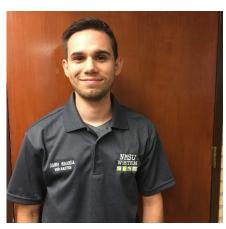
Elizabeth Meza Vice President



Melissa Moreno Secretary



Joellen Lansford Treasurer



Danny Miranda Web Master/Historian



Vanessa Martinez E-Council Rep



Joey Miranda E-Council Rep

### WiSTEM Meetings







#### WiSTEM at Virgin Galactic's Spaceport America

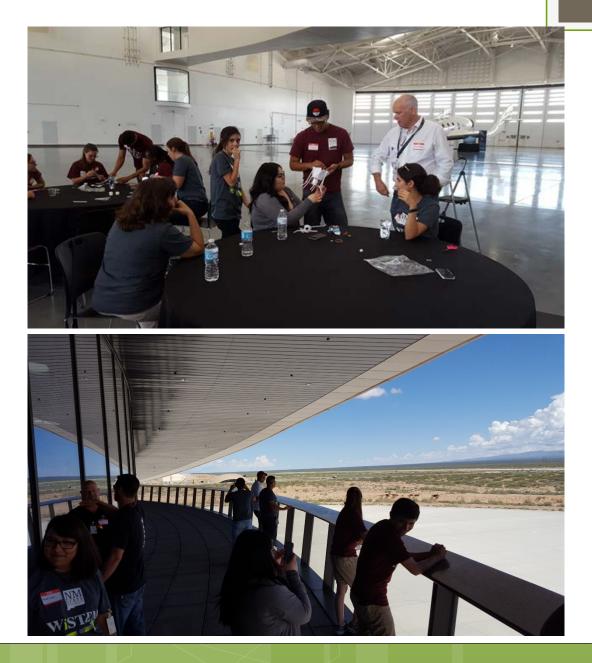




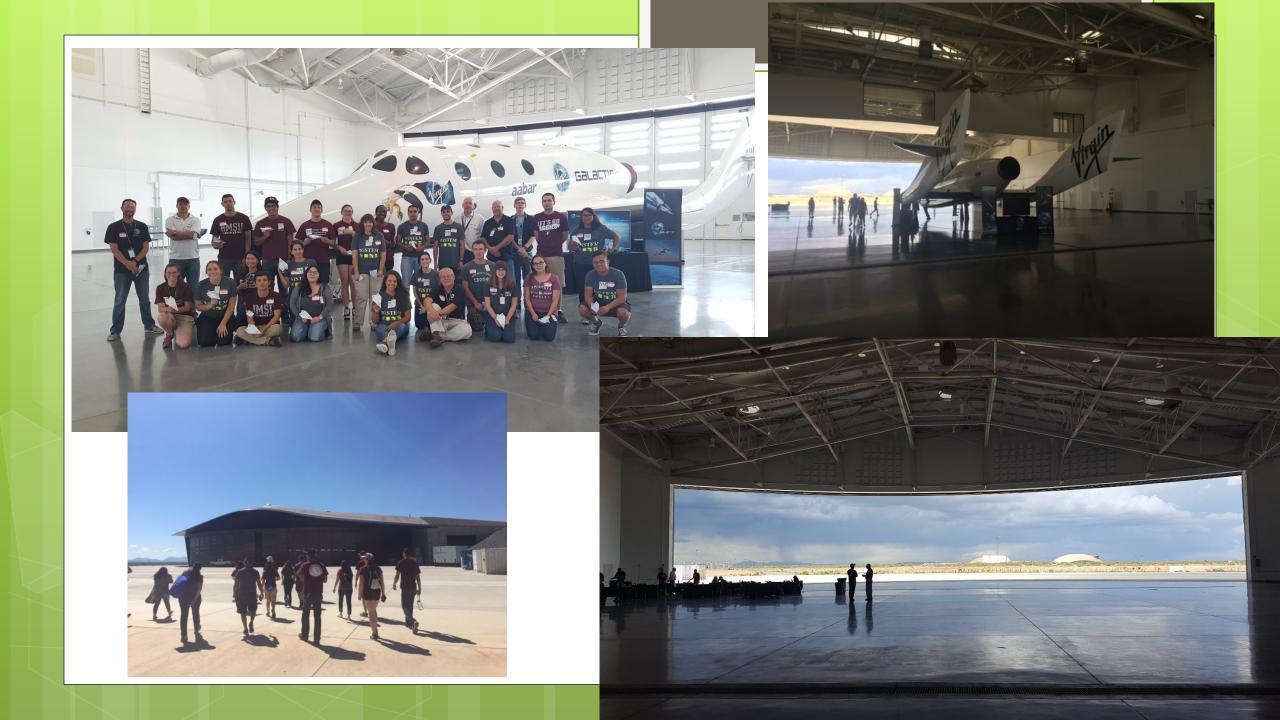


Jonathan Firth, Executive Vice President of Spaceport and Program Development







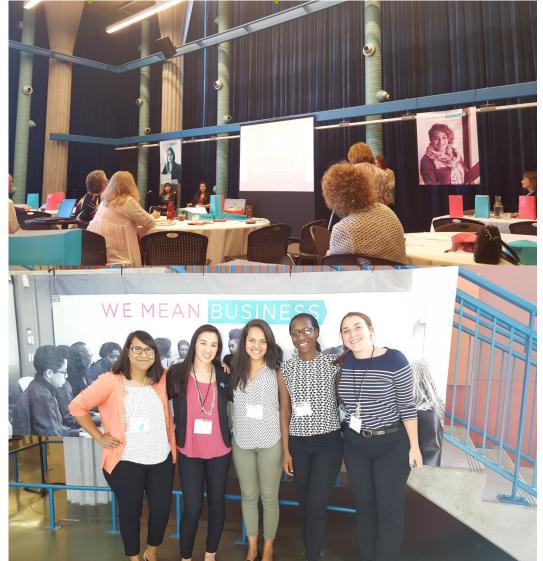


#### Aerospace Corporation Panel with SWE and WiSTEM

- Dr. Allyson Yarbrough, Electrical Engineer
- Dr. Stephanie Goldberg, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineer
- Dr. Kirstie Bellman, Computer Scientist



#### Empowering Women in Entrepreneurship Conference



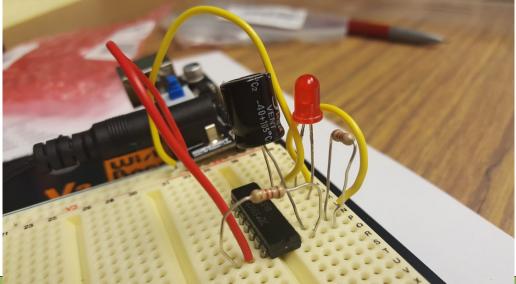






#### Sierra Middle School





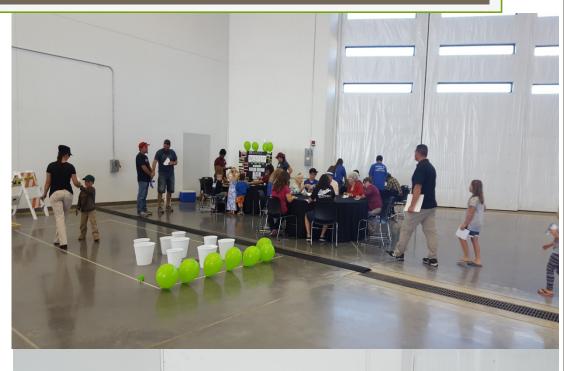




### Virgin Galactic's Spaceport America Open House









### The SUMMIT: Power of Inclusion – Spaceport America

- George Whitesides, CEO of Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company
- Michael P. Moses, President of Virgin Galactic





- Sandra Magnus, Executive Director, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and former Astronaut.
- Loretta Hidalgo Whitesides is a public speaker, co-creator of Yuri's Night, and an author on space exploration

#### Discovering Diversity: Women in STEM Weekend







# What's next?

- Girl Scouts at the Spaceport
- Guest Speakers:
  - Dr. Mercer
    - Collaboration with American Society for Microbiology, Pre-SOMA, Pre-Health Club
  - Army Research Lab
    - Tour and Panel
  - Boys and Girls Club
  - Vising with local schools

- Fundraising:
  - Jason's Deli
  - T-Shirt Sales

# Looking to the future...

