The much-anticipated calendar of events for Staff Appreciation is finally here! Check out all the fun stuff we have planned: discounted tickets, movies, music, communal walks, giveaways, Isotopes baseball bucks, food…! Play Bingo for a chance to win amazing prizes from UNM Employee Wellness and donate to the Lobo Food Pantry at LFP marked events to be entered to win box seat tickets to Isotopes and other great prizes! Check out our website for more details, get your discounted tickets for NM United and Isotopes now, and mark all these events on your calendar.

WE LOVE STAFF!

CONGRATULATIONS TAMARA!

Tamara Martinez, Sr. Student Program Advisor, Student Support Services-TRIO was declared the President of the TRIO New Mexico state association on May 1, 2022. The annual role will require Tamara to lead professional staff from 36 TRIO New Mexico programs serving nearly 9,500 pre-college and college federal TRIO participants. In the capacity of TRIO NM President, Tamara will also become a board member of the regional TRIO association, Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs. TRIO New Mexico promotes TRIO programs to serve their student populations by encouraging legislation to support the national, regional and state needs of the TRIO eligible populations. Additionally, TRIO New Mexico provides professional development, scholarship opportunities for TRIO eligible participants, and access to resources for program support. Congratulations, Tamara!

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Join Us for the Louie Awards

Who: All Staff

What: Staff Appreciation Week

Where: Various locations on campus

When: May 16-20

After a 2-year COVID-caused break, we are pleased to announce the return of the Louie Awards! Nominations are currently being accepted for all categories below. More information can be found on our Student Affairs Louie Awards webpage.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY LACKING NOMINATIONS FOR THESE 3 AWARDS:

HOWLING BEST FELLOW AWARD

A previous fellow who has contributed to improving student life at UNM. A fellow who has created a climate for continued improvement for the student body. A fellow who has contributed to the goals and mission of the Division of Student Affairs.

STAFF LOYAL STUDENT EMPLOYEES AWARD

A student from within Student Affairs who is in good academic standing. A student who contributes to the goals and mission of their respective department(s). A student who contributes outside of his/her community and within the university. A student who is a model employee.

EXTRAORDINARY PACK DEPARTMENT AWARD

Primarily recognizes departments that reflect the values of Student Affairs through their collaboration, inclusion, and support of students. Student or Academic Affairs group who have worked together towards shared goals and mission of UNM. Shows collaboration across different groups/departments within/outside their organization. Promotion of communication, trust, cooperation and respect for differences.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

My name is Jose Samuel Lechuga and I am a graduate of the Facundo Valdez School of Social Work at New Mexico Highlands University. I received my bachelors in Social Work as well as my masters in Social Work with a concentration in leadership and administration. One thing that I find interesting about me would be that I played college rugby for the NMHU VATOS RFC.