MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

One week down, 16 more to go...what a fun, lively, and embracing welcome that was planned for our new and returning Lobos alike! I will say that much like our students, food was one of my week's highlights.

This week the welcome continues and I look forward to Raza Junta and the American Indian Student Services Welcome Back on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Fraternity and sorority recruitment is also underway on campus while Johnson Center is seeing excellent levels of engagement. These first six weeks are critical to the development of community and formation of student habits. It will be important that we continue to facilitate connections to services, affinity groups, campus, and academic support.

Similarly, it is critical that those supporting our students also find opportunities for balance, rest, and revitalization. I hope everyone is looking forward to our first Student Affairs All Staff Gathering on September 16. I can’t wait to see everyone!

~Eric

STUDENT AFFAIRS IN THE NEWS

The University of New Mexico Police Department recently opened a substation in the Student Union on the 2nd floor (outside Ballroom A). The addition of the substation will further enhance safety protocols in the building and throughout the campus. Anders Flagstad, operations specialist with the Student Union is glad to see this collaboration come to fruition. “We are very happy to have them in our building and look forward to working together to make the Student Union Building a safer, better place,” he says. “The work UNMPD does is greatly appreciated and the dedication to student safety is greatly admired.”

GREAT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

• Research stipend for scholars
• Paid travel opportunities
• Scholars conduct a research project under the guidance of a professor
• Monthly seminars and intensive advisement
• Successful McNair & ROP scholars are recruited by graduate schools nationwide
• Our scholars receive graduate school application fee waivers
• Participants are prepared for the rigors of graduate school

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SUB WELCOMES UNMPD TO NEW BUILDING SUBSTATION

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