

Hello OSA Colleagues,

Just a reminder that we won't have a video version of the Chit Chat until further notice.

Stay Informed on COVID-19

I encourage each of you to keep informed by checking the UNM Coronavirus [website](#) for updated information as things are continually evolving.

Virtual 2020 Census Party Today

The UNM Complete Count Committee invites UNM community members to a Virtual 2020 Census Party today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The virtual event will include free raffle prizes (\$50), music and poetry performances, a video contest and more. For more information on this event, please visit race.unm.edu.

- To Join the UNM 2020 Census Block Party on April 15th, Click:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1Xoots0vLo&feature=youtu.be>
- For Social Media Challenge and Video Raffle Guidelines, Click:
 - <http://race.unm.edu/assets/documents/video-and-affle-guidelines.pdf>
 - Free Raffle and Contest dates begins April 10, 2020 through April 30, 2020. Winners Announced May 1, 2020!
- For the Fillable Registration Form for Both Contests, Click:
 - <http://race.unm.edu/assets/documents/registration-form.pdf>
- For Video Submission Tips, Click:
 - <http://race.unm.edu/assets/documents/video-submission-tips.pdf>
- For More Virtual Block Party Information, Click:
 - <http://race.unm.edu/events/2020-census-block-party.html>

New Student Orientation Transfer A Online

In response to New Mexico's Stay-at-Home order and UNM's limited operations being extended through April 30th, we have decided to move our Transfer A Orientation (originally scheduled for May 1st) to an online format. Students who are currently registered for Transfer A will be communicated with directly about this decision and will be provided detailed information

regarding the next steps. Please see attached memo from Jose for all the details.

Stay Active with UNM Recreational Services

While many of us are calming our pandemic-induced stress with an excess of comfort food, the staff at UNM Recreational Services is providing ways to combat the potential “Quarantine 15” weight gain—from an acceptable social distance of course. Students, staff and community members can log on to [Recreational Services Social Distancing web page](#) to participate in fitness, intramural sports, club sports, aquatics and other activities. Recreational Services will provide these services and resources as long as deemed necessary by the Governor and university administrators. Please visit the [UNM Recreational Services website](#) for all the details.

CFC Financial Resources Students During Quarantine Virtual Workshop

The Center for Financial Capability is holding a virtual workshop on Thursday, April 16 at noon is <https://unm.zoom.us/j/316116591>. The workshop includes a drawing for a \$100 scholarship to help relieve some of that financial stress. Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

El Centro Virtual Cafecitos con Rosa

El Centro will be hosting weekly Cafecitos con Rosa virtually this month on April 9, 14, 22, 29, and May 7 at various times of the day. The event is hosted for students and community members to share ideas with El Centro director, Rosa Cervantes, and to build community and share resources. Please see attached flyer for the zoom address to participate.

Career Services to Host Virtual Career Events

Looking for a job? Just a reminder that this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Jenna Crabb, director of UNM Career Services, and her staff are partnering with employers to offer virtual career events with 19 organizations via the Handshake database at the [UNM Handshake page](#). Please read the complete article on our [Student Affairs news page](#).

April is SAAM

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). SAAM is a campaign to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. This year, the UNM LoboRESPECT team will be promoting the theme “I Ask” surrounding asking for consent and how it is a healthy, normal and necessary part of our everyday interactions. They will be promoting SAAM through a social media campaign featuring videos of some members of our campus community speaking about support of SAAM. Please follow the University of New Mexico Dean of Students Facebook page for all the details.

Looking for Ways to Help?

UNM Alumni Relations reminds us that during this time when we may feel helpless, there are still ways we can help our Lobos. One of the ways is by donating to our Lobo Food Pantry [Lobo Food Pantry](#), which provides food to students, faculty, and community members who need access to food. You can also help out in one of the following ways.

- Give the [UNM Hospital Crisis Relief Fund](#) will provide much needed support for equipment, supplies and other resources to care for our patients and protect our staff.
- Consider a meaningful gift to the [Main Campus Student Emergency Relief Fund](#) or the [Health Sciences Student Emergency Relief Fund](#). Your donation will help students navigate financial difficulties such as:
 - Housing and food insecurity
 - Reduced job hours/income
 - Technology needs for remote learning
 - Medical care and prescriptions

OSA and COVID-19 Reminders

As we try to navigate our new temporary “normal” I want to ensure you that although we are not all on campus, we are available remotely. We are using email, phone, social media, Zoom and other creative ways to keep our Lobos safe. University Communications and Marketing is continuously updating their [Coronavirus website](#) and their [Limited Operations article](#) to keep us all informed of how departments and services are operating. The next few pages are a comprehensive of specific information on our departments and programs.

Until next time...

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