

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.

Thank you, UNM Foundation

I would like to thank the UNM Foundation, for including our [Lobo Food Pantry](#) and the [Main Campus Student Emergency Relief](#) fund in their philanthropic efforts. The Foundation assists our Lobos with several funds that will help UNM continue its efforts in serving UNM's hospital and students on main campus and at the Health Sciences Center. Please see the "*Looking for ways to help*" section of this Chit Chat for all the details.

Army Gives Back

The UNM Army ROTC cadets usually host a variety of fundraising endeavors to pay for some of the events they participate in throughout the year. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they decided to donate the \$2,500 of the funds they raised to help UNM Hospitals. Please read the whole story on the UNM [Student Affairs news tab](#). Way to go cadets! You make us proud!

Career Services to Host Virtual Career Events

Each year during April, you can count on two big career fairs taking place on The University of New Mexico campus—the Educator's Job Fair, and the Student Job and Internship Fair. These fairs are a great way for job seekers to meet with recruiters from local and national educational institutions and business corporations, as well as UNM departments and programs.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most UNM departments and programs, including Career Services are finding creative ways at keeping Lobos informed. 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](#).

Lobo Food Pantry Mondays Only

The Lobo Food Pantry has consulted with Roadrunner Food Bank and they have decided to reduce their food distribution to once per week on **Mondays only** at

1:30 p.m. until supplies run out. Check in and pick up will take place at the “A” parking lot outside of the University Advisement and Enrichment Center. This schedule will continue through May but may change as more information comes out. Please contact [Lisa Lindquist](#) if you have any questions or want to volunteer to help.

Children’s Campus Closure Extension

The Children’s Campus has made the difficult decision to extend the current closure for all families through the remainder of the academic semester, May 15. This was by no means an easy decision, but at the end of the day, the health and well-being of each and every member of our Children’s Campus community come first.

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.

Recreational Services Updates

Getaway Adventures has cancelled the following trips:

- Santa Fe Spirit Stroll - April 11th
- Organ Mountains - April 18th & 19th

Recreational Service At-Home Resources

The staff at UNM Recreational services have created a social distancing website dedicated to keeping our Lobos active and healthy while complying with state and UNM restrictions. 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.

SUB Renovations and Improvements

The UNM Student Union Building continues with their scheduled roof repair which began earlier this semester. They are on track and hope to have the repairs completed by mid-April. Additionally, parts of the SUB have been painted cherry red making the building even nicer for new and returning students. See attached photos of some of the updates.

Sabrina Single Mother’s Scholarship Application Deadline Extended

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the Women's Resource Center has extended the deadline to apply for the Sabrina Single Mothers Scholarship to Wednesday, April 15. Applications can be submitted online via women@unm.edu or in person when the center re-opens. Anyone having difficulty reaching this deadline is encouraged to reach out to the WRC via 277-3716 or women@unm.edu. See flyer 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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