Smith Plaza and Union Square Renovation
2017-2018

Smith Plaza/Union Square is located in the “heart” of main campus, south of Zimmerman Library, north of the Humanities Building, south of the Student Union Building (SUB) and east of the Duck Pond. The renovation of Smith Plaza/Union Square aims to create an outdoor “great room” that promotes the University of New Mexico as a Destination University. The new Smith Plaza/Union Square will accommodate the diverse University community by promoting a balance of academic and social activities and provide flexibility to allow for small and large gatherings. The objective is to create a safe, accessible, comfortable, connected community and environment for campus users to feel engaged, socialize, relax and study.

- It is estimated that 10,000 students, staff and faculty flow through this area each day; 75,000 during Welcome Back Days (first week of fall classes); 600 during Hanging of the Greens
- Size: 3.3 acres
- Budget: $3,000,000
- Funding Sources: 2016 & 2017 Institutional Bonds
Lobo Landing

Naming
DONOR and NAMING OPPORTUNITIES:
Plateau A: $43,000 (4300 sq ft)
Plateau B: $22,000 (2360 sq ft)
Plateau C: $50,000 (5265 sq ft)
Plateau D: $66,000 (9865 sq ft)
Lobo Landing: $75,000 (4085 sq ft)

Lantern Shades:
$9,000 each

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The project will transform the main pathway through the heart of campus and we are excited about the potential for new events and opportunities. With completion scheduled for August 2018, just in time for the start of the fall semester, the UNM community will be able to utilize this area for socializing, academics, and relaxing. If you would like to schedule a visit to view the progress, or would like more information, please contact Kim Kloeppel. We look forward to hearing from you!