

HOLIDAY SPOTLIGHT

WALKING IN A TWINKLING WONDERLAND

The UNM Army ROTC unit helped spread holiday cheer by participating in Albuquerque's Twinkle Light Parade over the weekend. The Twinkle Light Parade rolled through a milelong stretch of Central Avenue and dazzled thousands of spectators. Way to represent UNM!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRIO WORKS

Jasmine was raised in Albuquerque and will be graduating from the University of New Mexico in December with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and two minors in Native American Studies and Communications. Jasmine was a part of the UNM Upward Bound program during high school as a low-income student. She is still a part of the TRIO family, working with the UNM Upward Bound program as an educational mentor/student. She plans on continuing her education through UNM with the Native American Studies Graduate Program and hopes to use her knowledge and education to help Native high school students recognize their academic potential to graduate high school and get into college.



THE RACE IS ON!

It's anybody's game! Which team will impress Santa with their generous spirit and win the pizza party? Teams, make sure you cross the finish line next Wednesday, December 15 for your chance to win!

STUDENT AFFAIRS REINDEER GAMES

HOLIDAY DRIVE TO BENEFIT
GOOD SHEPHERD SHELTER

The season of giving is upon us and what better way to give back than to help those who may be experiencing homelessness. In the spirit of togetherness, for this year's annual holiday drive, we have merged several departments into Reindeer teams to play for a pizza party...and bragging rights. Participation isn't mandatory, but it's fun!

Rules

Find your reindeer team

Check out the Good Shepherd Shelter wishlist:
<https://amzn.to/3E9yGHj>

Start collecting either in person or via the website

Keep track of how many donations you've collected

Good Shepherd Shelter high needs

- Coffee
- Men's white Crew t-shirts (XL)
- Form Pro Professional disposable slippers
- Men's Sweat Pants (M to 3XL)
- Men's underwear (M to XL)
- Men's boxers (M to XL)
- Men's crew neck t-shirts (L & XXL)

THE TEAM WITH THE MOST DONATED ITEMS BY 5 P.M. ON DECEMBER 14, WINS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

TEAM RUDDOLPH
VP for Student Affairs
Dean of Students Office
Student Union Building

TEAM BLITZEN
Latin American Student Services
American Indian Student Services
El Centro de la Raza

TEAM PRANCER
Accessibility Resource Center
Veterans Military & Resiliency Center
Women's Resource Center
College Enrichment & Research Program

TEAM DASH
Career Services
Community Engagement Center
Mentoring Institute
Recreational Services

TEAM COMET
Air Force ROTC
Army ROTC
Navy ROTC

TEAM DANCER
Children's Campus
Student Activities Center
Student Publications
Student Union Building

WELCOME!

Career Services recently welcomed two new staff members!

Gema Gonzalez joined the team in September as a Career Development Facilitator.

Maryanne Watrous, joined us in November as our Administrative Assistant 2.

AND THE WINNER IS...

The Nominations are in!

Winners will be awarded at the OSA meeting today! Check our social media channels this afternoon for winner announcements.

Leader of the Pack Award

- Pam Agoyo, AISS
- Jose Villar, CEOP
- Jenna Crabb, Career Services
- Daniela Baca, UNMCC
- Cheryl Wallace, SUB

Exemplary Pack Member Award

- Tanya Trapp, ARC
- Dennis Ray Armijo, SUB
- Lisa Leahigh, SHAC
- Olivia Torres Jojola, DOS

Outstanding Pack Award

- SHAC Clinic Team

Star Lobo Student Employee Award

- Andrea Naranjo, CAMP
- Vanisha Neha, AISS
- Christian Torres, DOS
- Mateo Wells, AASS



LOBO FOOD PANTRIES FUTURE FUND ENDOWMENT



To address food insecurity issues among students at UNM, the Lobo Food Pantries offer food and supplies to students facing basic needs. Beginning in 2014, the Lobo Mobile Food Pantry partnered with the Road Runner Foodbank to start monthly fresh food distributions to the UNM community. As the demand and numbers of recipients grew, the Lobo Campus Food Pantry opened in 2019. The Food Pantries have provided food and supplies to over 1,000 students during academic year 2019-2020, even with most of campus being closed to in-person classes. The program is establishing this endowed fund to create a source of funding stability for this initiative on campus over the long term, providing reliable income to support the expansion of services and recipients.

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