

VP FORUMS SET

UNM Provost James Holloway recently announced the names of the three candidates in the running for the next Vice President for Student Affairs. The candidates are: Austin Jamar “JB” Banks Interim, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Colorado Boulder; Eric Scott, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at Boise State University; and Eleanor JB Daugherty, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at the University of Connecticut.

All three candidates will hold forums for Faculty, Staff, and Students during the week’s of April 4 and 11. Please plan to attend the forums which will be held in SUB Ballroom A per the dates and times on the Vice President for Student Affairs Executive Search page. You will find copies of their CVs and other candidate there as well.



Tuesday, April 5
Austin Jamar “JB” Banks
[Biography](#) | [Curriculum Vitae](#)



Friday, April 8
Eric Scott
[Biography](#) | [Curriculum Vitae](#)



Monday, April 11
Eleanor JB Daugherty
[Biography](#) | [Curriculum Vitae](#)

WELCOME TO DSA

Career Services recently welcomed Darcie Metro as a new CDF with Career Services. She is completing her MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling this May while starting her new position with us. We are excited she is on our team!



AIR FORCE & NAVAL ROTC COMMANDERS SET TO RETIRE

Two of The University of New Mexico ROTC Units will be saying goodbye to their commanders this summer. Lt Col William M. Beauter and CAPT Nick A. Sarap will be retiring from their posts at UNM. Their retirements come during a time of exciting transitions to both a new building and a new campus department home for the entire ROTC community at UNM. On July 1 all three units will be moved out of the Division of Student Affairs and will be housed under University College. The move comes as a way to provide greater academic support to the units. Additionally, a new modern facility is set to open in the summer which will house all three ROTC programs under one roof. The facility will be a welcome addition to the UNM main campus and will provide state of the art facilities for UNM to recruit, train, and develop Lobos to become leaders of character for our nation. Both Beauter and Sarap are leaving the University in capable hands. CAPT Gary Cave will take over the helm for the Naval ROTC unit; and Lt Col Juan (Carlos) Salazar will step in for the Air Force ROTC unit. For more information on how you can help the UNM ROTC units, please visit the [Raise the Flag for UNM ROTC page](#).



Lt Col William M. Beauter has served in the United States Air Force for the past 34 years. During his Air Force career, he has deployed six times to diverse countries, and had eleven different assignments in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Beauter will close out his Air Force career as the commander for the UNM Air Force ROTC unit where he has served for the past 3 years. “After spending more than three decades on military bases, I love the environment on the campus,” Beauter says. “It’s nice to take a walk around the campus and see young people enjoying themselves, and it’s refreshing to be able to let my guard down and enjoy the beautiful weather we have here in Albuquerque.”

During his tenure at UNM, Beauter has enjoyed a sense of fulfillment working with the cadets and watching them transition from college freshmen to Second Lieutenants in the Air Force. “I’m amazed how patriotic, intelligent, mature, and motivated they are at such a young age,” he says. “I’ve been very impressed with all of them and it is inspiring to see them become young professionals and the future leaders of our service.”

Over the past 3 years, Beauter has fostered a more collaborative environment with the cadre, and drastically changed the way the unit educates cadets regarding training, scholarships, and job opportunities. “We spend a lot of time explaining the standards and eligibility requirements and make a commitment to the cadets that we will nominate them once they become qualified,” he says. “It has improved the transparency of these programs and motivated our cadets to complete the work necessary to qualify.”

Beauter says he is proud to have been a part of a solid program that teaches teamwork, followership, and leadership, and hopes that the new facility will draw more student recruits. “I speak to every student that leaves the AFROTC program, and over 95% of them tell me that they have learned skills that have made them more mature, professional leaders,” he says. “If we can get more students to enroll in our program, I know that most will decide to stay.”

His hope is that future cadets go on active duty knowing that they have an important mission to protect our nation as members of the profession of arms, but they can be compassionate and empathetic leaders. “In order for the Air Force to attract and retain the best, not only do we need to train, educate and objectively promote them, we need to take care of them and their families,” he says.



CAPT Nick A. Sarap began his Navy service over 30 years ago, where he served as the Radiation Health/Safety and Electrical Officer in USS PUGET SOUND, First Lieutenant in USS KIDD, Chief Engineer in USS THORN and Executive Officer in USS THOMAS S. GATES. His command assignments included USS FIREBOLT, USS WAYNE E. MEYER, and Commodore of Destroyer Squadron ONE.

He has spent the last two and a half years serving as commander for the Naval ROTC Unit at The University of New Mexico. Sarap is retiring as a part of the team that was instrumental in improving the ROTC facilities and the changing of command and control from The Division of Student Affairs to University College.

Through his time at UNM, he’s come to love the students and staff who work here. “The people here are awesome!” he says.

“I hope that during my time here I encouraged students to look at issues holistically and to listen to and consider as many points of view on a topic before judging,” he says. “And to be aware that it is only a judgement and could still be inaccurate. Continually sharpen your sword and watch that ego!”

Upon his exit Sarap reflects on his career and as well as his time at UNM. “It has been a pleasure to serve my country and to complete my career in such a wonderful place—The University of New Mexico,” he says. “Thank you! Goodnight Cleveland Ohio, we love you!”

FARMWORKER AWARENESS WEEK

UNM Camperinos are honoring the work of farmworkers during their annual Farmworker Awareness Week (FAW) celebration on the UNM campus. The Todos Unidos: Farmworker Communities and Activism Past and Present themed event will take place this week through April 2. This year, the celebration features various tabling and community outreach at different campus locations throughout the week; a screening of [The Harvest of Dignity](#) at 5 p.m. in Mitchell Hall Room 101, and ends with a celebration of Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta livestream event from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. A donation drive for long sleeve shirts for farmworkers runs on March 24, 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Building Atrium. FAW directs attention to the unjust conditions seasonal migrant farmworkers face and inspiring dialogues of change. The goal of the long-running FAW is to inform a broad audience of the role that farmworkers play in our daily lives. Keep up with FAW via [FAW FB page](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR



Student Job and Internship Virtual Fair on Thursday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Handshake - [unm.joinhandshake.com](#) RSVP on Handshake prior to event to schedule one-on-ones and group sessions with employers.

GRAD & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

