

## APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH SAAM 2022 Events Calendar

Tuesday,  
April 5th

### Day of Action Consent Fair

11am-1pm  
SUB Mall (East side)

Wear teal for Day of Action, and visit the consent fair for consent-themed activities and information!

Monday,  
April 18th

### When Dating Goes Digital

6pm via Zoom (email [c crt@unm.edu](mailto:c crt@unm.edu) for link)

Join us for a dynamic training on navigating relationships and staying safe online.

Tuesday,  
April 19th

### Plant & Rant Autonomy, Communication, and Sexy Time

12:30pm, Women's Resource Center Courtyard

Come paint a pot, plant a seed, and chat about all things sexy!

Thursday,  
April 21st

### Panel Discussion: Agents of Change

12pm via Zoom (email [loborespect@unm.edu](mailto:loborespect@unm.edu) for link)

Log on for a discussion on the role we play in ending gender-based violence.

Thursday,  
April 28th

### Power Dynamics Workshop

Time and location TBA (email [loborespect@unm.edu](mailto:loborespect@unm.edu) for updates)

Attend for a discussion on power imbalances in relationships as a graduate student.

### Every Saturday in April: Empowerment yoga

10am, WRC outdoor courtyard (or email [ainemccarthy@unm.edu](mailto:ainemccarthy@unm.edu) for Zoom link)  
Bring a yoga mat and unwind with some trauma-informed yoga.

### Weekdays in April: Whiteboard activity

Take a picture with your SAAM whiteboard response to be featured on the LoboRESPECT Instagram! Found at participating resource centers.

For UNM SAAM themed Zoom backgrounds and phone wallpapers, visit [loborespect.unm.edu](http://loborespect.unm.edu).  
Follow @unmloborespect on Instagram for more information on consent and what you can do to help end sexual violence on campus.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT



According to the [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](http://NationalSexualViolenceResourceCenter.org), April 2022 marks the official 21st anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month — but did you know we can trace its history even longer?

Even before its official declaration, SAAM was about both awareness and prevention of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. Looking at the history of the movement to end sexual violence, it's clear why: It's impossible to prevent an issue no one knows about, and it's difficult to make people aware of a problem without providing a solution. The two work in tandem, and they always have. From the civil rights movement to the founding of the first rape crisis centers to national legislation and beyond, the roots of SAAM run deep.

HISTORY OF SAAM

## Lobo Food Pantry

**Spring 2022 Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Tuesday, Thursday  
3pm-5pm

or outside of hours by appointment  
(call 505-277-2911)

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

LoboRESPECT Advocacy Resource Center  
[loborespect@unm.edu](mailto:loborespect@unm.edu)  
University Advisement & Enrichment Center, Room 262  
505.277.2911  
[loborespect.unm.edu](http://loborespect.unm.edu)



What is LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center?

LoboRESPECT is the name of UNM's comprehensive approach to preventing and responding to sexual misconduct in our campus community. This website includes information on our prevention education efforts and programs, services and support for victims of sexual misconduct, and our policies.

The LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center opened in Fall 2015 as a part of the LoboRESPECT Initiative. The LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center provides a safe and welcoming environment and serves as a confidential/anonymous reporting location for students to receive support and advocacy services for a number of areas. The LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center is committed to helping students understand and navigate UNM's structure and assist in resolving issues they may encounter at the university. We provide personal advocacy from start to finish with a single point of entry for students to come for information, assistance and support. We serve the UNM community by providing resources and education in an effort to promote student success.

VISION

The LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center will provide a safe and welcoming environment for students to receive support and advocacy services in the aftermath of any form of crisis including, but not limited to, sexual assault/misconduct, hazing and hate/bias related incidents.

MISSION

The LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center focuses on promoting student success by providing advocacy, navigation and support to students and the UNM community.

WHAT THEY DO

In addition to our advocacy efforts, the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center also provides absence notifications, domestic partnership privileges, military and semester withdrawals, student death notices and tuition refund appeals. Finally, the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center can assist parents, faculty and staff in their efforts to support UNM students.

OBJECTIVES

- To reduce sexual misconduct in our campus community
- To provide effective and comprehensive primary prevention programs
- To effectively respond to sexual misconduct that happens in our campus community
- To support victims of sexual misconduct so they continue to thrive in our educational environment
- To create a campus environment that does not tolerate any form of sexual misconduct

