



JOIN US FOR THE  
**Louie Awards**

Friday, June 10, 2022  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
SUB Ballroom C

After a 2-year COVID-caused break, we are pleased to announce the return of the Louie Awards! Nominations are currently being accepted for **all** categories below. More information can be found on our [Student Affairs Louie Awards webpage](#).

**We are especially lacking nominations for these 3 awards:**



**HOWLING BEST FELLOW AWARD**

A previous fellow who has contributed to improving student life at UNM. A fellow that has created a climate for continued improvement for the student body. A fellow who has contributed to the goals and mission of the Division of Student Affairs.

**STAR LOBO STUDENT EMPLOYEE AWARD**

A student from within Student Affairs who is in good academic standing. A student who contributes to the goals and mission of their respective department(s). A student who contributes outside of his/her community and within the university. A student who is a model employee.

**EXTRAORDINARY PACK DEPARTMENT AWARD**

Primarily recognizes departments who reflect the values of Student Affairs through their collaboration, inclusion, and support of students. Student or Academic Affairs group who have worked together towards the overall goals and mission of UNM. Shows collaboration across different groups/departments within/outside their organization. Promotion of communication, trust, cooperation and respect for differences.

**Submit a nomination**

**EXEMPLARY PACK MEMBER EMPLOYEE AWARD**

A staff person from within Student Affairs who has provided a significant contribution that benefits a program or department. Suggests new ways to improve the quality of services to students. Shows willingness to assist beyond normal expectations. Collaborates effectively across units to help students for success. Shows outstanding supervisory/mentoring skills to others

**UNM PACK PARTNER STAFF/FACULTY AWARD**

**\*\*Student Affairs employees are NOT eligible for this award.\*\***  
A staff or faculty member who has made contributions that create a climate for student success. Awarded to faculty/staff for outstanding performance (outside of regularly assigned duties) that significantly enhance some aspect of student life at UNM. Helps students/others with a high degree of excellence, professionalism and integrity in their work that improves overall student experience at UNM.

NONMINATIONS OPEN!

**WE LOVE STAFF!**

The much-anticipated calendar of events for Staff Appreciation is finally here! Check out all the fun stuff we have planned: discounted tickets, movies, music, communal walks, giveaways, Isotopes baseball bucks, food...! Play Bingo for a chance to win amazing prizes from UNM Employee Wellness and, donate to the Lobo Food Pantry at LFP marked events to be entered to win box seat tickets to Isotopes and other great prizes! Check out [our website](#) for more details, get your discounted tickets for NM United and Isotopes now, and mark all these events on your calendar.

**Staff Appreciation Week**  
May 21 - 27, 2022  
[staffcouncil.unm.edu/staff-appreciation-week.html](http://staffcouncil.unm.edu/staff-appreciation-week.html)

<b>SATURDAY</b> MAY 21	<p><b>Kick It with the NM United Soccer Game</b> 7 p.m. Isotopes Park</p> <p>Promo code: GRPUNM Click here for automatic discount</p>	<p><b>Art Museum Tours</b> 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Popejoy East Entrance</p> <p><b>Cheers with Peers</b> 4 - 6 p.m. Draft and Table in SUB Snacks provided</p>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> MAY 25
<b>MONDAY</b> MAY 23	<p><b>Move with the Pack</b> 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Main campus &amp; HSC starting locations</p> <p><b>SC Lobo Cinema presents: Encanto</b> 7 - 9 p.m. SUB Theater</p>	<p><b>Chill Out: Ice Cream Social</b> Duck Pond 12 - 2:30 p.m. Hats, Therapy Dogs, &amp; Live Music</p> <p><b>HSC walk to the Ice Cream Social</b> Meet at UNMH, 3rd floor of the Main Hospital coffee cart at 12 p.m.</p>	<b>THURSDAY</b> MAY 26
<b>TUESDAY</b> MAY 24	<p><b>Rise &amp; Shine Lobo Breakfast in Style</b> 7 - 9 a.m. Burritos, Coffee, &amp; T-shirts First come - First serve!</p> <p><b>Two locations!</b> SUB Tree Planters &amp; HSC Plaza</p>	<p><b>Play Ball with the 'topes</b> Albuquerque Isotopes Baseball Game 7:05 p.m. Isotopes Park</p> <p>Promo code: UNMLOBOS Click here to UNLOCK discount</p>	<b>FRIDAY</b> MAY 27

**Continuous Week-Long Activities:**  
• Lobo Food Pantry Collection   
• Lobo BINGO game

**Remote engagement opportunities available.**  
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JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY



**INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?**  
Apply to El Puente Research Fellowship!

**Why Apply?**

- \$2,000 Scholarship
- Gain Academic Research Experience
- Build community with other scholars
- Graduate/Professional school exploration

**Application due: Tuesday, May 31, 2022**  
Click here to apply or for more information!

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Under El Centro de la Raza  
**Due Tuesday, May 31**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TAMARA!**



Tamara Martinez, Sr. Student Program Advisor, Student Support Services-TRIO was declared the President of the TRIO New Mexico state association on May 1, 2022. The annual role will require Tamara to lead professional staff from 36 TRIO New Mexico programs serving nearly 9,500 pre-college and college federal TRIO participants. In the capacity of TRIO NM

President, Tamara will also become a board member of the regional TRIO association, Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs. TRIO New Mexico promotes TRIO programs to serve their student populations by encouraging legislation to support the national, regional and state needs of the TRIO eligible populations. Additionally, TRIO New Mexico provides professional development, scholarship opportunities for TRIO eligible participants, and access to resources for program support. Congratulations, Tamara!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME TO STUDENT AFFAIRS



**New CARE Specialist- Dean of Students Office**

My name is Jose Samuel Lechuga and I am a graduate of the Facundo Valdez School of Social Work at New Mexico Highlands University. I received my bachelors in Social Work as well as my masters in Social Work with a concentration in leadership and administration. One thing that I find interesting about me would be that I played college rugby for the NMHU VATOS rfc.