

Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Happy homecoming week! It has been quite a run into mid-semester and student affairs is running on all cylinders. I've always said that it is possible for student affairs work to be infinite because there is always need and opportunities for us to improve our work. This is exactly why it is critical that we find places, spaces, and moments to disconnect in whatever way is most helpful to each of us and seek balance for our own wellbeing and as positive exemplars for our students. After an embarrassing number of

consecutive workdays, I sought my own balance by exploring another part of our beautiful state this weekend. On Saturday, my family and I summited New Mexico's tallest mountain. It was a wonderful experience and a perfect day to see far across the mesa, but I will also say that the baby on my back was quite a bit heavier at 13,167 feet.

Moving into this week I am looking forward to our homecoming activities. I was able to serve s'mores with the president on Monday, judge a French toast competition on Tuesday, and look forward to attending Multicultural Greek Council showcase on Thursday. Also on Thursday, the division is hosting a forum about careers in student affairs, so please send promising students who are thinking about the field. I look forward to cheering the Lobos on to victory at the homecoming game Saturday, I hope to see you there!

With appreciation,

Eric

Happy Homecoming Lobos!

UNM HOMECOMING Just a reminder that it's time to Ignite Your Lobo Spirit this week with some exciting [homecoming events](#), capping off with the Homecoming game against Fresno State on Saturday!



Careers in Student Affairs Panel Discussion

As we continue our Careers in Student Affairs Month celebration, this week we are pleased to be hosting panel discussion with our vice president, Dr. Eric Scott, Dean of Students, Nasha Torrez, J.D., Director of Accessibility Resource Center, Amanda Butrum. Director of El Centro de la Raza, Rosa Cervantes, and Director of Student Activities, Ryan Lindquist. Join our panelists for a candid conversation Join our panelists for a candid conversation about career paths, trends, equity, and the benefits of working on a university campus, and ask them some questions of your own!

Mentoring Conference

It's October and that means that the Mentoring Conference is happening...for the 15th year! This year's conference is a five-day event being held October 24-28 under the "Fostering Diverse Communities of Mentorship: Evidence-Based Practices for Reciprocal Growth" theme. The conference will once again host a broad constituency, including divisions of higher education, academic researchers, educators, community leaders, administrators, non-profit partners, government agencies, and other professionals. Check out the [full conference schedule](#) for all the details, and visit the [Mentoring Institute website](#) for more information on all their initiatives.

SUB Will Be Early Voting Location

Louie's Lounge Louie's Lounge
 October 22 – November 5
 Monday to Saturday
 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Election Day

November 8
 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

UNM Gives Campaign

The [2022 UNM Gives United Way campaign](#) is in full swing until Nov. 30 and includes [#GivingTuesday](#), a global movement of generosity designed to unleash the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. Donating is easy and many of our division's programs and services can be selected on the [unmfund.org](#) page. When you give using UWCNM, 100% of your gift goes where you choose. Please consider giving to United Way. Every contribution counts, every gift makes a difference! [Read more...](#)