
Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

I just finished a busy September and spent the weekend participating in the [Student Fee Review Board](#) hearings. I listened to directors, staff, and students from across campus passionately discuss the important work they do and how these fees strategically serve the needs of our students. Our division was well represented at the hearings and I leveraged the opportunity to continue learning about the incredible scope of our work. I commend our students who make up the SFRB for taking time to listen, evaluate and deliberate on so many

crucial requests. Yesterday I had a great time participating in the UNM social media takeover. Though I'm not regularly active on social media, it was fun to create visibility for our division by showcasing many of our departments, programs, students, and student governments. You can check out my day on the [UofNM Instagram account](#). As we enter October, we celebrate Careers in Student Affairs month (CSAM). During CSAM we demonstrate the ways individuals in our profession make a difference in the lives of our students. Check out our [DSA social media](#) throughout the month for quotes from our directors and myself. This Friday, look out for students and staff volunteering to help beautify our campus during Fall Frenzy. This ASUNM initiative helps us ready campus for homecoming week, which I've heard is a lively and spirited time on campus.

With appreciation,

Eric

Welcome Diplomat in Residence



Antoinette Hurtado currently serves as the U.S. Department of State's Diplomat in Residence (DIR) covering the Southwest region of New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. She chose this profession after spending her entire career mentoring and coaching students and young professionals to pursue and realize their dreams. She says that her current position gives her a bigger-scale opportunity to highlight new opportunities for students and share her own experiences about working for the State Department. Hurtado started as DIR for the Southwest region in January of this year, and although she is affiliated with the UNM Career Services Department, she covers all of New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada. Her role is to

provide guidance and advice on careers, internships, and fellowships to students and professionals and serve as a resource for anyone interested in a career with the [United States Department of State](#).

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October is Careers in Student Affairs Month



Every October, the Division of Student Affairs joins its professional organization, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), to celebrate Careers in Student Affairs Month (CSAM).

CSAM is dedicated to:

- Celebrate the field through opportunities to reflect on individual journeys and experiences
- Provide professional development for student affairs administrators in higher education
- Encourage and promote the profession to grow the field of student affairs
- Cultivate spaces for dialogue related to pertinent topics within student affairs

Fall Frenzy



Mark your calendars for this year's annual Fall Frenzy campus beautification project on Friday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The all-day event is coordinated by ASUNM Community Experience and is a way for students to pitch in and help beautify our campus through raking leaves, planting flowers, laying mulch, planting trees, and generally beautifying our campus.

Brook Owens Fellowship



The [Brooke Owens Fellowship](#) provides paid internships (in engineering, policy, business, journalism, communications, and more) and executive mentorship to women and gender minorities in the aerospace industry. The [application](#) is currently live and the Deadline to apply is October 10th. Fellows will receive paid internships at the top aerospace companies in the world including SpaceX, Blue Origin and Boeing. Each cohort also convenes for a 4-day summit in July to build connections with their class and network with top aerospace professionals. In addition to a paid internship and summit experience, fellows are matched with executive mentors—think [CEOs](#) and [astronauts](#)!

[Learn more...](#)

Get Your Free Flu Shot at SHAC



Free flu shots will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the SHAC Plaza. The UNM community walk-up clinic is available for anyone ages 18 and older. All clinics are only offering the standard flu vaccine dosage. The "senior"/high dosage flu vaccine will not be offered at any UNM community clinics. #Take One for Raymond: SHAC dedicates their annual flu shots in memory of UNM student, Raymond Plotkin, who passed away from the H1N1 virus in 2009.

[More information](#)

Career Services Hosts Graduate and Professional School Fair



The Graduate and Professional School Fair is Thursday, Oct 6, in the SUB from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Over 60 graduate schools will be on site to answer questions and provide information about their programs. On Friday, Oct 7, Career Services will host the Applying to Grad School: Tips and Tricks workshop in Career Services Conference Room (UAEC, Room 220) from noon to 1p.m.

Help the Fiber Club

Fiber Club is looking craft donations

Please send quilting fabric, thread, crochet hooks, and yarn donations to
SAC Mailbox #1 MSC03 2210
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

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