

Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,
Last week I attended the Shared Knowledge Conference LoboBites presentations and was deeply impressed with the informed, high-quality, and relevant research happening here at UNM. It was a good reminder that we have a thriving population of graduate students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds that enrich our UNM community and that we should take special care to be purposeful in creating

relevant support and engagement opportunities for these students both for their support, but also so that our undergraduate students may be exposed to their passions, experiences, and academic success! Friday marked the observance of Veteran's Day at the Memorial Chapel where the names of Lobos who gave their lives in service to the country were honored. I was moved by the reading of the names and honored to be in attendance.

This week, we see the first two candidates for the Director of the Office of Advising Strategies, a key partner for many of our units, and the preliminary and final rounds of Lobos Got Talent. On Friday, I have the distinguished responsibility of serving as judge, so I am hoping for a skilled slate of student performances and demonstrations.

Next week the Connect will take a hiatus and wish everyone a restful holiday that will bring energy and gratitude to our final few weeks heading towards the end of the semester.

With Appreciation,
Eric

Harry Potter Day





Student Activities is once again hosting celebrating all things wizard for the annual Harry Potter Day tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUB Atrium. This magical event includes button making, butterbeer, house cookie decorating, trivia game and wand making. This is a free event and costumes are welcome!


Lobos Got Talent Show



Friday night is your chance to see some of our very talented Lobos compete in the annual Lobos Got Talent show. The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom C. The audience will enjoy singing, dancing, spoken word, comedy, bands and more. Visit the [Student Activities events page](#) for more information.

UNM Leadership & Involvement Awards


**UNM Leadership and Involvement
Award Applications**




Are you a junior (60 credit hours), senior or graduate student leader with at least a 2.5 GPA? UNM is seeking applications to recognize students who have excelled in **leadership, **academics**, and **co-curricular activities**.**

To be considered for the UNM Leadership and Involvement Award, go to:
<https://forms.office.com/r/91buUXuVQL> and complete the application by 12/02/2022.

Questions? Call the Student Activities Center at (505) 277-4706.

The UNM Leadership and Involvement Awards recognize students who have excelled in leadership, as well as academic and co-curricular activities. Applications are due in December and applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, minimum of 60 hours earned, campus co-curricular activities and leadership, and other contributions to the campus and surrounding communities. Seniors and graduate students are eligible to apply as well. The application for this award opens in October each year. The Spring 2023 Leadership and Involvement Award applications are available [here](#) and due by December 2nd, 2022.

American Indian Heritage Month Events Continue



This Friday, Nov. 18 from 12 to 1 p.m. on Zoom, CNAH is honored to present Dr. Spero Manson, PhD (Pembina Chippewa) as a guest speaker for Native American Heritage Month. Dr. Manson is a distinguished professor of public health and psychiatry, directs the Centers for American Indian & Alaska Native Health, and occupies the Colorado Trust Chair in American Indian Health within the Colorado School of Public Health at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. A medical anthropologist, he completed his training at the University of Minnesota (1980) and a

psychiatric internship at the Oregon Health Sciences University. His programs include 10 national centers, which pursue research, program development, training, and collaboration with 250 Native communities, spanning rural, reservation, urban, and village settings across the country. Zoom Registration: <https://bit.ly/manson-talk>. [Read more](#)

UNM Mandatory Training Reminder



Just a reminder that as we head into November and the holiday season, it's time to do your annual designated University-wide training. All regular faculty and staff, temporary faculty and staff, on-call staff, and student employees (including grad students) are required complete the training by Thursday, Dec. 1. To complete training, please log in

to <https://learningcentral.unm.edu>

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