
Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

These have been difficult times on our campus with many of our team members and partners in student affairs and beyond both directly and indirectly impacted by the tragic events that unfolded on our campus last weekend. Please help me by supporting your colleagues with care, compassion, and support as we collectively navigate trauma and

grief. As we move towards the end of the semester, it is important to remember that, even when grieving, it is healing to seek connection and engagement with our community.

This Friday is the annual Hanging of the Greens, beginning at 5:45PM outside of the bookstore. I hope you will consider joining my family and I as we experience this tradition for the first time.

Next week we will begin the finalist interviews for the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs position, a key role in shaping the future of our division and the student experience at UNM. Please review their attached CVs mark your calendars for the open forums:

- Dr. Daniel Goines, December 7, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., SUB Lobo A&B
 - Rosa Isela Cervantes, December 9, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., SUB Mirage/Thunderbird
 - Renee Ward, December 13, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. SUB Lobo A&B
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A strong showing from division stakeholders is appreciated. I am grateful for the energy and expertise you continue to put into supporting our students during these complex and challenging times.

With appreciation,

Eric

Lobos Got Talent Winners



I recently had the unique honor of serving as a judge for this year's Lobo's Got Talent show. What a great and inspiring night showcasing some of our many talented Lobos.

Congratulations to this year's winners: First Place went to Vanessa Lemon and Beckett Dunalvy, who sang an original song and played the guitar; second place and audience choice was Celeste Rudolfo, who sang and played the guitar; and third place went to Nina Syaheda, for her singing and acting

Hanging of the Greens



This Friday, our campus community will once again participate in our university's oldest student tradition, [Hanging of the Greens](#). The event, coordinated by Mortar Board, UNM's premier senior honor society, begins at 5:45 p.m. at the UNM Bookstore with caroling across campus to

University House to present the president with a wreath. Participants are invited to a reception

at Hodgkin Hall at the conclusion and asked to donate an unwrapped children's book to place under the tree to be distributed to children at the UNM Children's Hospital.

Reindeer Games



In the spirit of giving we are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Student Affairs Reindeer Games! This friendly competition will benefit [The Good Shepherd Center](#) to help those who may be experiencing homelessness.

Golden Appointed to National Student Exchange Council



After five years of serving as the National Student Exchange Advisor for UNM, Greg Golden was recently appointed to the National Student Exchange Council. Greg joins the governing board at an important point in NSE history as the council will work to enhance processes and accessibility for students and campuses in the domestic exchange family. Greg has become an expert in the field and

his appointment is evidence of our institution's efforts as a national leader in domestic exchange programs.

