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Message from the Vice President

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,



I have been so taken by the crisp mornings and warm blue sky afternoons of autumn in New Mexico.
Last week I submitted the Student Affairs contribution to the Main Campus Planning Form. This critical process is where we as a division have the opportunity to outline how our work is currently structured and resourced and identify areas of need in order to better serve our

students and increase equitable success outcomes across the student body. The division this year outlined 22 recurring requests and seven one-time requests. Though the entirety of this request will almost certainly not be met in a single year, we've taken an important step to clearly articulate areas for future investment in the student support infrastructure at UNM and we are now poised to comprehensively demonstrate the interconnectivity of these requests in future planning cycles. Speaking of investments in the student experience, attendees at the Association of Black Culture Centers Conference last week were supported by our skilled team in African American Student Service in the successful implementation of a major campus event including a Friday night keynote with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi that I had the pleasure of attending with some of our student affairs and academic affairs leaders. On Friday we celebrate Veteran's at the Alumni Memorial Chapter at 10AM and across campus throughout the day where we honor those who have served and their families. Though I am enjoying every day, I am looking forward to the upcoming holiday breaks so that we may all rest and re-center.

Veteran's Day Celebration & Remembrance



Each Veteran's Day, the UNM Alunmi Association teams up with the Veteran's Military & Resource Center to host the traditional Veteran's Day Celebration and Remembrance Friday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Alumni Memorial Chapel. The event serves to honor our student veterans, military service

members, and their families and the sacrifices they've made. UNM President Stokes will offer opening remarks at the celebration followed by a recognition of fallen UNM service members as well as reflections on Veterans Day from various community members. The ceremony will conclude with a salute to the armed forces performed by the UNM Concert Choir. Check out our Instagram story on Friday as we honor our DSA Veterans.

First Gen Celebration Continues



Yesterday, you may have noticed several of our Lobos wearing their first gen proud shirts and posing for a group picture at lunch time. Hopefully you were able to engage them in conversation about what the #unmiamfirst title means to them. Throughout this week, we are shining a spotlight on some of first gen proud Lobos on our social media channels. Be sure to check our <u>Student</u>

Affairs and UNM Instagram channels highlighting some of our first gen proud Lobos.

American Indian Heritage Month



As we continue to honor American Indian Heritage Month, we wanted to make you aware of some of the events happening this week. Today from 4-5 p.m., AISS is hosting their Student Success Workshop – How to Apply to Graduate School. Tomorrow night

UNM Language Learning Center will be hosting their Native American Movie night featuring, "Rumble: The Indian who Rocked the World" from 4 to 6 p.m. in Ortega Hall, Room 124. On Friday, AISS is hosting their FAF\$A-For-U Workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. in their office, 1119 Mesa Vista Hall. in recognition of American Indian Heritage Month. Throughout November American Indian Student Services, Native American Studies, Center for Native American Health, and several chartered student organizations invite the entire campus community to attend and participate in a variety of public and cost-free educational, social, cultural, and artistic <u>programming initiatives</u>.

AISS is Hiring



American Indian Student Services (AISS) is seeking individuals interested in impacting student recruitment & retention and providing dynamic student programming to join our team! The best consideration dates for the Student Success Specialist (reg22376) and Student Success Specialist, Sr.(req19669) positions are Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Learn more



apply: http://aiss.unm.edu/about/employment-aiss/professional-positions.html.



Zimmerman Library holding the grand opening of the Adobe Creative Commons today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first floor of the library. Adobe Commons Creative provide high-powered computers, several secluded editing bays, two equipped fully audio booths, and a wide variety

of audio-visual equipment available for checkout. All of the computers are equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud apps and services to help students create. The space also includes the Lobo Brain Bar – an IT service desk to help community members with basic operating system support. The space is a resource for all Lobos – students, staff, and faculty. Read the complete story in the UNM Newsroom.

Lobos Got Talent



Got Talent? Why not audition for the 15th Annual Lobo's Got Talent (LGT) Show? LGT showcases the best UNM has to offer from our talented students in singing, dancing, spoken word, comedy, bands and more! The deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 11 with auditions to be held on Monday Nov. 14. Check out the rules and fill out

an <u>application here</u>. Only the first 32 applicants are guaranteed an audition spot, so apply soon!



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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