



# CONNECT

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## Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs  
Colleagues,

As we finish out finals week and look forward to commencement on Friday I am so impressed with everything we've accomplished together this semester. This past weekend I enjoyed serving heaping helpings of eggs during Late Night Breakfast at the SUB to fuel our students through finals week. I have learned so much about each of you this

year; the work you do to support our students, the strength and resilience of this community, the joys and celebration of our highest moments, and the sadness and difficulty of navigating our lowest. It will be an honor to join the processional to celebrate our graduates this Friday as a representative of Student Affairs and all the contributions you make at UNM.

As our last few events wrap up, I hope that you and your teams take advantage of the coming break to rest and reconnect with things that energize you. There are still a few giving opportunities to support those in need this holiday season and I hope you will join me in taking advantage of them. I hope you all have a wonderful start to 2023. See you in January!

With appreciation,

Eric

## Take a Study Break at the Children's Campus



Need a break from finals and maybe some extra energy? Stop by the UNM Children's Courtyard all this week between 7:30 and 10:30 for some coffee and snacks.

## WRC Impact Leadership & Mentorship Program



The Women's Resource Center brings together first-year and transfer students (mentees) with upper-level students (mentors) for a great opportunity to connect with working professionals from UNM and the Albuquerque community. Share your knowledge, connections, and experiences!

As an Upper-level student (mentor), you can encourage personal growth and educational success in mentees. While connecting with working professionals from UNM and Albuquerque Community. Complete [mentor application here](#).

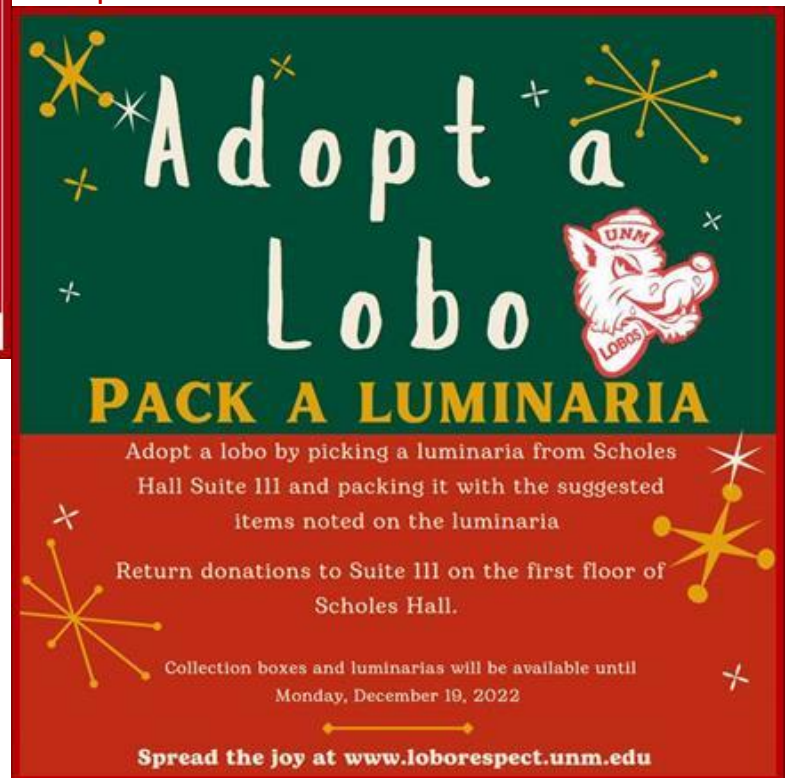
As a First-year and transfer student (mentee), get support and guidance throughout your first year of college at UNM. Complete [mentee application here](#).

## Reindeer Games Crossing the Finish Line



Just a reminder that we're heading to the finish line for the Reindeer Games! This friendly competition will benefit [The Good Shepherd Center](#) to help those who may be experiencing homelessness. Tomorrow is the final day for collections! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Adopt a Lobo Pack a Luminaria



To continue supporting the [Lobo Food Pantry](#), the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center is running a holiday donation campaign asking for specific items to get our Lobos through the break, with a donation box in Scholes Hall suite 111. Please stop by to select a luminaria from Scholes Hall suite 111 with a list of specific items needed and return them by Monday, December 19, 2022

### Staff Appreciation Breakfast



Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023  
7 to 10 a.m.

UNM La Posada

You're invited to kick off 2023 with Staff Council at the Staff Appreciation Breakfast! Enjoy a breakfast with all the green and red chile you could want! And, stop in at the HR tables for information about how to access your key staff benefits from HR experts:

- Tuition Remission (for you and dependents)
- Health Care (& dependent care)
- Retirement

Enter the raffle to win an insulated lunch tote with re-usable utensil kit when you visit the HR tables!

### UNM Winter Set Program and Winter Break Hours



To conserve resources over the break, every year The University of New Mexico and Facilities Management (FM) implements the Winter Setback Program. This winter break will be the 15th year where select campus buildings will have their temperatures “setback.”

The Winter Setback Program lowers the temperatures in many unoccupied campus buildings over the scheduled winter break of Dec. 23 to Jan. 2. The Facilities Management team uses this opportunity to maximize energy savings while constantly moving toward a more sustainable energy model. FM and Lobo Energy have identified the areas of most energy-savings at this time. They will work with occupants whose workspace must remain at normal levels due to research or lab environments. FM’s Engineering and Energy Services is continuing to upgrade campus energy control systems. This enables the monitoring of building conditions, so necessary



adjustments can be made. More information on campus energy management can be found in [University Administrative Policy #5100](#). [Read more...](#)

### UNM Inclement Weather Information



During times of inclement weather, The University of New Mexico utilizes several methods of communication to alert the campus community with specific information about the Albuquerque campus regarding weather-related closures and delays including LoboAlert text and email announcements, television, radio and social

media.

Additionally, UNM's "Snow Hotline," 277-SNOW, can also be used by the campus community including faculty, staff and students regarding a weather-related closure and or delay. The announcements will specify if the University is open, delayed or closed. Other University departments, such as the Athletics Department and Popejoy Hall will be responsible for advising their customers about the status of events on inclement weather days when closures or delays have been declared. [Read more...](#)

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