
Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

As we near finals week and the semester begins to draw to a close, I am looking forward to our taking a collective exhale and finding the opportunity for rest and reflection over the holiday break. This past Friday I was able to participate in UNM's oldest tradition, Hanging of the Greens, with my family and alongside many of yours. It was a wonderful way to kick off a season of giving and a reminder that we are part of a strong, cohesive Lobo community even as complex, difficult, and traumatic events have

impacted us multiple times this year. We have a choice on how we emerge from these challenges, and I hope we choose strengthening our bonds and collective responsibility for the future of our community. In that spirit, we are entering a season of giving with opportunities to support several food and item drives across campus from the giving tree in the SUB, to LoboRESPECT's Pack a Luminaria to the Student Affairs Reindeer Games, and more.

Meanwhile, there are three opportunities to help inform the choice of our newest leader in Student Affairs over the next few days as Dr. Daniel Goines, Rosa Isela Cervantes, and Renee Ward visit us as candidates for AVP for Student Affairs. I hope you will join their open forums and bring relevant and respectful questions to them. Finally, a special congratulations to Brandi Stone for her upcoming honor of receiving the Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award. It is encouraging to see our Student Affairs leadership gaining recognition at the institutional level for their outstanding contributions.

With appreciation,

Eric

Performance Evaluation Training Session Tomorrow



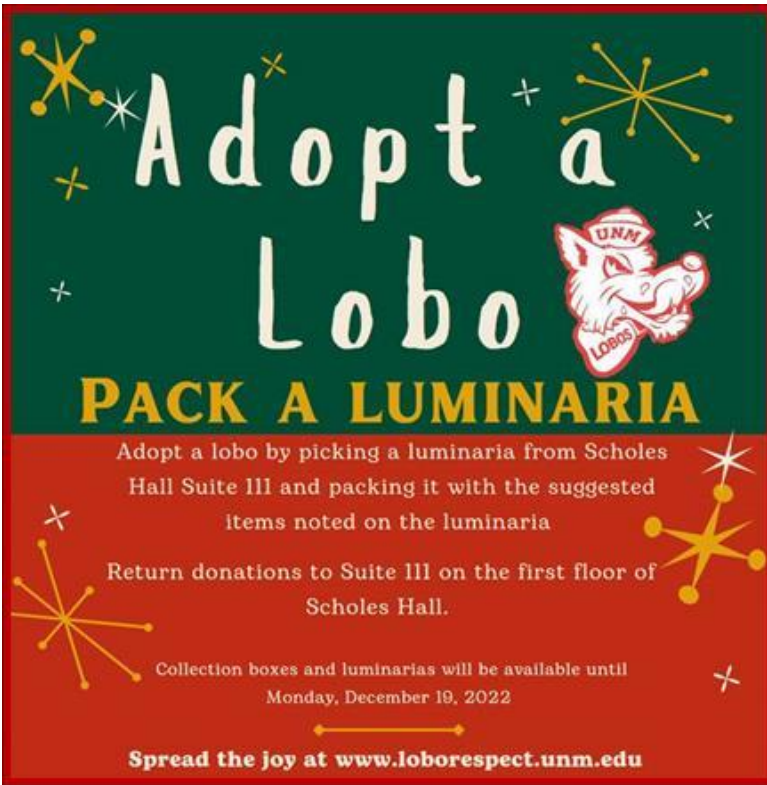
The [UNM Performance Evaluation and Planning process \(PEP\)](#) is beginning and we have arranged a training session with Human Resources for anyone that needs a refresher (or is new to this process). With apologies for the short notice, the training will be offered tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. via zoom. A formal invite from Natalie has been sent out. **Please share with supervisors within your unit.**

Stone Honored with Gerald W. May Award



Congratulations to Brandi Stone, director for African American Student Services on being honored with a Gerald May award. The awards were created by UNM President Gerald W. May as a way to recognize staff who he said are “critical to the success of our University, and the recipients of this award are notable because they all lead by their example.” The winners will be honored at the 2022 [Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award Ceremony via zoom](#) on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM!

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

Reindeer Games



Just a reminder that the Reindeer Games are under way! 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.

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Finalist Forums



Student Affairs
Assistant Vice President

Candidate Forums

Meet the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Finalists

Join our finalists at an open staff forum for a candid conversation about why they are interested in becoming the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at UNM.

Wednesday December 7 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. SUB Lobo A&B	Friday December 9 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. SUB Mirage/Thunderbird	Tuesday December 13 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. SUB Lobo A&B
 <p>Dr. Daniel Goines Executive Director and Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas at Dallas</p>	 <p>Rosa Isela Cervantes Director & Special Advisor to the President on Latino Affairs</p>	 <p>Renee Ward Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration</p>

After a highly competitive search, the search committee is pleased to announce the three finalists for the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs position. This key role will work directly with the Student Affairs leadership team to continue guiding the future of our division and the student support ecosystem here at UNM. Staff are invited and encouraged to attend the staff forums for each candidate per the schedule below.

Dr. Daniel Goines
Executive Director and Adjunct Professor University of North Texas at Dallas
December 7, 2022
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
SUB Lobo A&B

Rosa Isela Cervantes
Director of El Centro de la Raza and Special Advisor to the President on Latino Affairs
December 9, 2022
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
SUB Mirage/Thunderbird

Renee Ward
Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
December 13, 2022

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
SUB Lobo A&B

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