



Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

As we zip into the end of the academic year together, I can't help but reflect on how grateful I am for your support and partnership in my growth and learning these past eight months. It is fitting that we will spend the next few weeks celebrating together at graduation ceremonies, end of year celebrations, and finally commencement. These bright spring days seem to put an extra shimmer on our thriving campus and the progress we have made together this year. As we honor and say goodbye to our graduates, we will also prepare to welcome the newest class of Lobos as orientation is already ramping up. That new class will be greeted by an augmented structure in Student Affairs as we work through interviews and onboarding for new leadership positions including Executive Director of Student Resources, Executive Director of

Student Support, and Director of Operations for Student Affairs. We will also shortly launch a search for a new Associate Dean of Students for Student Rights and Responsibilities in the Dean of Students office. I appreciate your continued engagement in these search processes as we endeavor to identify the best fit from talented candidate pools. I look forward to seeing you all around campus as we finish out the academic year!

With appreciation,

Eric

Dr. Scott ziplining at Lobopalooza

Executive Director for Student Support Finalist Candidate Forums Set

I am pleased to announce the candidate forums for the finalists for the new Executive Director, Student Support position in our division. Dr. Renee Delgado-Riley, Jose Villar, and Pam Agoyo will all be on campus for open and student forums per the schedule below. I hope you are able to join us at these forums to learn more about these candidates and their vision for Student Affairs.



Thursday, April 27

Dr. Renee Delgado

[Bio](#) | [CV](#)

Student Forum | SUB Mirage Thunderbird | 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Open Forum | SUB Acoma A&B | 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.



Wednesday, May 3

Jose Villar

[Bio](#) | [CV](#)

Student Forum | SUB Trailblazer/Spirit | 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Open Forum | SUB Lobo A&B | 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.



Thursday, May 4

Pam Agoyo

[Bio](#) | [CV](#)

Student Forum | SUB Trailblazer/Spirit | 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Open Forum | SUB Acoma A&B | 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Magic Mike Movie Night with LoboRESPECT



Join LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center tomorrow night at 5 p.m. in the SUB theater for a free screening of Magic Mike. This event will include discussion of the movie in the context of rape culture and its portrayal in film. This is part of an ongoing series of events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Free concessions included.

UNM to Honor Lobos at Student Memorial Ceremony

The University of New Mexico community will take time to remember and celebrate our Lobos



who passed away during the last year. A Student Memorial Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballrooms B and C.

“The ceremony will be a way for folks to gather and pay tribute to the lives of our students who have passed away this year,” says Nasha Torrez, J.D. UNM Dean of Students.

Family members and the Lobo community are invited to join Torrez, UNM President Garnett Stokes, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Eric Scott, GPSA and ASUNM presidents, and staff from the Division of Student Affairs as they honor the lives and legacies of these students.

This year, five students will be remembered. They are Jessica M. Hanna, Herbert N. Von Haas, Brandon Travis, Diane E. Albert, and Liam H. Scott.

“We can better process loss, when in the presence of love and support from the folks who were positively impacted by the students’ lives. All are welcome to attend this special event to honor our students who have passed,” says Torrez.

The formal ceremony will include the calling of the names of the students as well as remarks from UNM administrators, a moment of silence and meditation, followed by a processional to the UNM Duck Pond and reception.

AAPI Graduation



We are excited to host the 2nd Asian American & Pacific Islander Graduation Convocation on Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m. in George Pearl Hall, SA+P. We invite all AAPI-identified graduating undergrads and graduate students from Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 to join in this special convocation. AAPI includes East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, and West Asian/Middle Eastern. Are you unsure if you are graduating? If you are an undergraduate graduating student in Spring or Summer 2023, please schedule an advisement appointment with Farah Nousheen via LoboAchieve or email at aapirc@unm.edu. If you are not able to find a

time in LoboAchieve that works for your schedule.

Save the Date for the 31st Annual RAZA Graduation



May 10, 2023
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
University Area (The Pit)

If you have, or will, be graduating between December 2022 and December 2023 and have not previously participated in Raza Graduation for your current degree you are eligible to participate in this year's ceremony. We would like to invite you to participate in this special celebration! Raza Graduation will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at University Arena (The Pit). If you would like to participate, please register using the link provided. The last day to register will be May 1st. Contact Yesenia Ruiz at yruiz5@unm.edu for additional info or questions.

https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VJnFbrewLKu4Wa

Save the Date for the 2023 American Indian Convocation



This year's recognition on Thursday, May 11, at 6 p.m. will recognize the accomplishments of all American Indian students receiving undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees from UNM-Main Campus within the following semesters: Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Summer 2023. It's also an opportunity for graduates to recognize their family, friends, tribal leaders, UNM Faculty and Staff, and others that have provided support and encouragement during their university experience. This event is a personal and cultural celebration and is intended as an additional avenue to acknowledge this significant educational milestone for American Indian students. Students are encouraged to participate in the UNM General Commencement as well as their Department-specific commencement exercises.

Save the Date for the 2023 Black Graduation & Awards Ceremony



The Black Graduation and Awards and Recognition Ceremony gives African American Student Services an opportunity to recognize the academic and service/volunteerism accomplishments of their students from the university. Awards and Recognitions during this ceremony include the following categories: African American Student Services Leadership Award; and all undergraduates and graduates graduating during that academic year.

Save the Date for the Youth Advocacy Corps Town Hall



The Women's Resource Center is hosting this event as part of their Sexual Assault Awareness Month programming and National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) invites students and community partners to kick off National Crime Victims' Rights Week with the launch of the Youth Advocacy Corps, a project designed to empower youth advocates and elevate the next generation of leaders. [RSVP here.](#)

New Mexico Drive-In Conference Registration Open | Proposal Deadline extended to 4/30



Registration is now open for the NASPA New Mexico Drive-In Conference in Albuquerque at the UNM SUB, May 25 and 26. The two-day conference will bring together student affairs professionals to learn from one another, discuss the critical issues impacting our field, network with new and established colleagues, and engage with those who are on the cutting edge of innovative student affairs practices. The deadline to submit a proposal has been extended to April 30. You can [submit a proposal here.](#) [Register for the conference here.](#)

