

Message from the VP



Charles Gwinn and Dr. Eric Scott promoting the 5K commuter club.

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

This past week I have had the opportunity to participate in many great university events including the LGBTQIA & Ally Pride Convocation, speaking at Spring Preview Day to admitted students, serving as a judge at the Cherry Reel Film Festival, and celebrating at the Emerging Lobo Leaders graduation. We also celebrated the launch of the 5k Commuter Club at the Sustainability Expo. This is always such an energizing time of year and there is so much more to follow! We are also in the midst of welcoming our next set of candidates to campus for the Executive Director for Student Support position. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Executive Director for Student Resources search a success. We hope to announce a selected candidate soon. On a more somber note, Monday, May 1st we will honor the lives of students we have lost during this academic year at the first annual Student Memorial Service. This event, planned by staff in Dean of Students/LoboRespect Advocacy Center, Student Activities, Student Health and Counseling, and the VPSA office offers a distinct moment of reflection and I hope you will consider joining us to support the families, friends, and mentors of these forever Lobos.

With appreciation,

Eric

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.

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, Ballroom 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 Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, James Holloway, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Eric Scott, and staff from the Division of Student Affairs as they honor the lives and legacies of these students.

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

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

The formal ceremony will include the calling of the names of the students as well as remarks from UNM administrators and a moment of silence.

For more information email the [Dean of Students Office](#).

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.

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 – 8 p.m.
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 – 8 p.m. 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.

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](#).