Message from the VP

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

As we begin Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations here at UNM, I continue to be grateful for and reminded of the scholar-practitioners who steward resources and support hosted here in the division out of El Centro de la Raza. From orientation and Raza Junta all the way to a very special graduation celebration, El Centro has been the centered home of countless UNM students over its more than 50-year history on this campus.

Another center in Student Affairs that has recently celebrated 50 years is the UNM Women's Resource Center, an important and impactful player on campus from community to advocacy and everything in between. WRC will host a welcome back event next Tuesday, Sept. 26, at noon and I've heard that cupcakes will feature prominently. You can also come view the final version of the new mural, almost complete as seen in this week's photo.

Already here in week 5, it is also safety week on campus. Last night I had the pleasure of supporting the campus Safety Walk where I was reminded that 'things get solved if you get involved'. Though the valuable data has been recorded from this community effort, it is important to continue to stay engaged as a campus committed to continuous improvement, particularly in the realm of our shared experiences on campus. A final reminder that this Friday, we will gather at 8:30a.m. in SUB Ballroom B for the Division All Staff Gathering. Please rsvp through the calendar invite sent to you from Dorene DiNaro and come connect with colleagues while learning about important next steps in our division's evolution including the official launch of our strategic planning process as we strengthen alignment with UNM 2040. I can't wait to see you there.

With appreciation, Eric

Business and Accounting Job and Internship Fair

Career Services is hosting the Business and Accounting Job and Internship Fair on Thursday, Sept 28, from 10a.m. – 2p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. Prior to the event, they are having a workshop hosted by ASM Career Services on Wednesday, Sept. 27, entitled "How to Get Hired at the Career Fair" from 12-1pm at ASM in GSM 318. Resume Drop-Ins will also be happening on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 11a.m.-1p.m. in Career Services Room 220.

Fall All Staff Gathering scheduled for September 22

Just a reminder that the fall 2023 Student Affairs All Staff Gathering is this Friday! Hope you are able to join us and catch up with colleagues, hear an update from Dr. Scott, and learn about the division's strategic plan. We will also have free t-shirts until they run out! Please accept the calendar invite sent by Dorene DiNaro so we know you're planning to attend.

TimelyCare Available for UNM Students

UNM students have FREE, 24/7 access to virtual care services with TimelyCare — a virtual health and well-being platform designed for college students. Students do not need insurance to access TimelyCare services. As part of The University of New Mexico's partnership with TimelyCare, students have access to services in TimelyCare, including:

- MedicalNow: On-demand support for common health issues, including cold, flu, and allergies.
- TalkNow: 24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything, including anxiety, relationships, depression, and school-related stressors.
- Scheduled Medical: Choose the day, time, and medical provider that best works for you.
- Scheduled Counseling: Choose the day, time, and mental health provider that best works for you. (12 visits per year)
- Health Coaching: Develop healthy lifestyle behaviors, including nutrition, sleep habits, time management, and mindfulness.
- Psychiatry: Appointments are available through referrals.
- Self-Care Content: Visit the "Explore" page within TimelyCare for guided self-care content, including yoga and meditation sessions, as well as group conversations with our providers on a variety of health and well-being topics.
- Basic Needs Support: Access to low or reduced-cost community resources, including food and housing assistance, transit support, childcare, and finances.

Students have access to TimelyCare services 365 days a year. That means you have access during breaks, after-hours, and any time you need support!

Visit the UNM TimelyCare website to enroll.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with El Centro

Join El Centro de la Raza in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from now through October 15. Hope you can stop by and enjoy some of these great events!

Crowdfunding Workshop

Join Student Activities for this virtual workshop on crowdfunding for student organizations on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. Student Affairs departments and staff are welcome to attend also!

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