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Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Happy Careers in Student Affairs Month! October is the perfect time to highlight the importance of and opportunities for careers in student affairs. We are a diverse field, and yet a common thread runs through our work and sense of purpose; we serve and educate students with distinct support and experiences that will aid them in collegiate success and prepare them for thriving and fulfilling lives. Whether you are like me—having begun in the field before even graduating—or like many others who have joined us laterally, or even if you are among those who have distinct fields of your own and find yourself here in service to students as part of our student affairs network: your work matters and is so critical to making UNM the special, life-changing place it is and has been to so many students. I am so grateful to call you my colleagues, neighbors, and friends.

With appreciation,
Eric

Careers in Student Affairs Month



ENGAGE TO INNOVATE

"Student Affairs professionals are constantly evolving our practice each year, always calibrating our work as much as possible to individual students and the intersecting identities and experiences that shape their needs, preferences, and interests. At the University of New Mexico, we have the opportunity to lead the field in ensuring culturally responsive and innovative practices are incorporated into all aspects of our services to create the best possible experience for all students."

Dr. Eric Scott
Vice President for Student Affairs



Happy October and happy Careers in Student Affairs month! We officially launched our *CSAM23: Engage to Innovate* social media campaign with the following guiding question, "How are we, as student affairs professionals, engaging our students and being innovators of change?"

On Monday, we shared this quote from our vice president for student affairs, Dr. Eric Scott. We will be sharing quotes from some of our directors throughout the month. Please submit your quote [here](#).

Mentoring Conference Scholarships for Staff

The Mentoring Institute offers 20 full scholarships to Staff in the Division of Student Affairs to attend the 16th Annual Mentoring Conference, *Mentoring Networks: The Impact of Developmental Relationships on the Future of Work*. At this conference, you will have a chance to learn effective mentoring practices, see current research, and network with academics, healthcare, non-profit, and government leaders. The scholarship includes the standard registration to the conference (\$600), a choice of one of the three pre-conference workshops, and a choice of one of the two post-conference workshops (please note that the post-conference workshop titled "Designing and Evaluating a Mentoring Program" is NOT included in the scholarship).

To claim your scholarship, please follow the steps below:

1. Sign up for an account at mentor.unm.edu
2. Register for the conference by clicking on the conference tab, then the register tab, and fill in the necessary information. Make sure to indicate that you are a staff member.
3. Please complete the attached tuition remission form including your UNM ID and Student Affairs department.
4. When prompted to submit payment, select Tuition Remission.

5. Upload the signed Tuition Remission Form and a copy of your Lobo ID.
6. The system will only allow the submission to the first 20 applicants.

The last day to register is October 13, 2023.

Fall Frenzy



Community Experience is hosting the 20th anniversary of Fall Frenzy on campus on Friday, October 6. Check-in starts at 9 a.m. at the Cactus Garden between the Duck Pond and Zimmerman Library, breakfast is provided. Hundreds of students, staff, and faculty from UNM participate in this half-day community service project raking leaves, planting flowers, laying mulch, planting trees, and generally beautifying campus. Everyone will then head out to project locations across campus. After a couple of hours of work, everyone will meet back at the Cactus Garden at 1 p.m. for lunch at the Duck Pond.

Food Pantry Fall 2023 Hours



campus
LOBO
FOOD
pantry

Lobo Food Pantry

SUB Room 1093

Fall 2023 Hours
Monday - Thursday
11 AM - 5 PM
CLOSED
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
or outside of hours by appointment
(call 505-277-2911)

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WILSON CENTER

Students are encouraged to drop by the Lobo Food Pantry Monday to Thursday. Lobo ID required. Donations are also welcome!

Apply to participate in the annual Lobos Got Talent Competition



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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

On campus talent show! Submit an application and compete against other talented Lobos! The show will feature finalist performances.



Prizes:
1st Place: \$500
2nd Place: \$350
3rd Place: \$150
Audience Choice: \$100

Application Deadline: November 3, 2023
Auditions: November 6 & 7, 2023
Final Show: November 10, 2023

Submission form and rules available at: sac.unm.edu

Only The first 30 applicants are guaranteed an audition. The top ten acts will be included in the final show.

Contact us: 505-277-4706
sac@unm.edu



Lobos Got Talent is celebrating its 16th year on campus. This year's show is Friday, Nov. 10 and applications are due by Friday, Nov. 3. Check out your fellow Lobos who display their talents in singing, dancing, spoken word, comedy and more! For more information, contact the Student Activities Center. Applications and rules for currently enrolled UNM students will be available at sac.unm.edu in late September / early October. Only the first 32 applicants are guaranteed and audition spot, so get it in ASAP! Students can apply [here](#).