

## Message from the VP



Dr. Scott and students participating in the 2024 UNM Day.

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Happy UNM Day! I'm reporting from Santa Fe this morning as I've accompanied our students and colleagues from across the division to showcase their incredible work and advocate for continuation and expansion of the strong support the institution receives from our great state. Indeed, as I attend my third UNM Day, I have never been more proud to be a New Mexican and represent our thriving, student-centered university.

I'm particularly excited as we are reaching the final stages of our division strategic planning process which emphasizes and reaffirms our focus on equitable and culturally-responsive student success practices. On Monday, we'll join with African American Student Services for the annual Flag Raising Ceremony to kick off Black History Month. The event will take place at 11 a.m. outside of Scholes Hall on Monday, Feb 3.

We are also gearing up for the annual BeKind UNM celebrations with the signature Teddy Bear Toss at the UNM Lobos basketball games (Men's Game Wednesday, Feb.12, Women's Game Saturday, Feb. 22) at The Pit.

Campus is buzzing with activity as we move through week two of the semester. Before we know it, many of them will don caps, gowns, stoles, and tassels to mark their transition to alumni. In the meantime, how lucky we are to be in community as Lobos undertaking meaningful engagement and transformative leadership experiences.

With appreciation,

Eric

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## Spring Welcome Back Days

The Student Activities Center is hosting the second spring Welcome Back Day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Building (SUB) Atrium today centered around highlighting the various 450+ student organizations on campus.

**WELCOME BACK DAYS**  
Spring 2025

WEDS, JAN 22	WEDS, JAN 29
<b>Departmental &amp; Greek Life Information Booths</b> Stop by to get some great information from campus departments and UNM fraternities & sororities. Learn about their services, programs and the ways they can help make your UNM experience that much better!	<b>Student Organization Information Booths</b> UNM has over 350 Student Organizations! Groups will be on hand to provide information about opportunities to join. Improve you UNM experience, leadership skills, have fun and start building your resume! <b>GET INVOLVED!</b>

EACH DAY RUNS 11:30a-1p in SUB Atrium  
FREE Pepsi products from 11:30a till gone!



## Reminder: PEP Self-Evaluations Due Friday, Jan. 31

Self-evaluations for the annual performance evaluation are due on Friday, Jan. 31. Detailed information on the Evaluation

process, including job-aids, training videos, and FAQs are [available on the Performance Evaluation Website](#).

## Mandatory Training Reminder

Just a reminder that the deadline to complete your 2024 mandatory training is this Friday, Jan. 31.

**MT 2024E or MT 2024S:** Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination

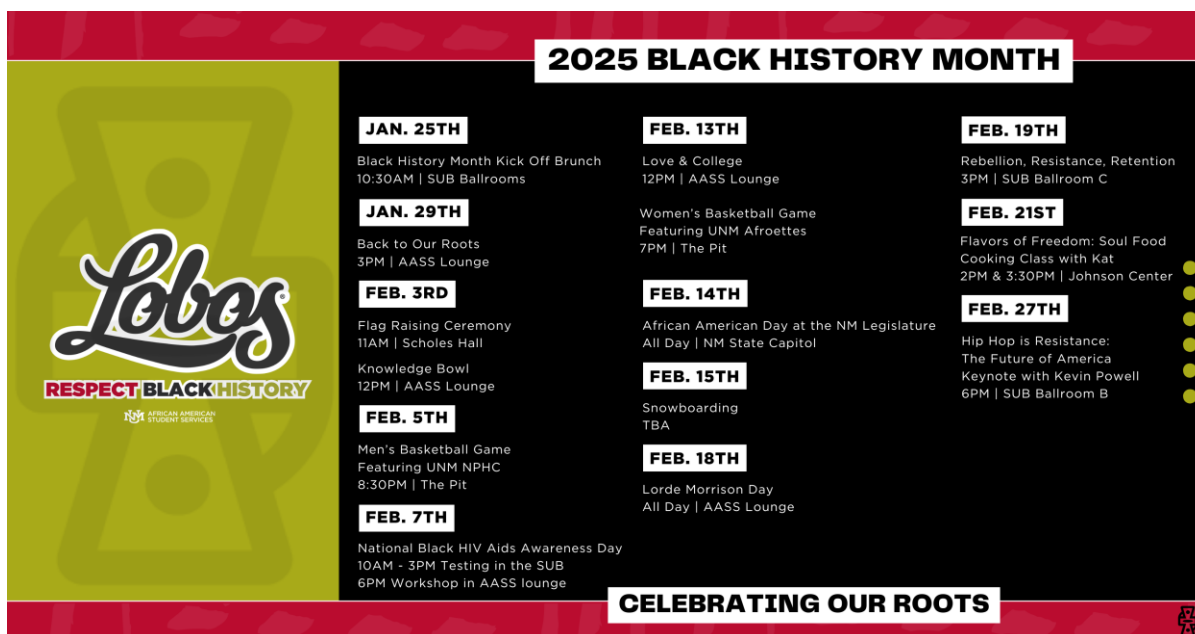
**BAST 2024:** Basic Annual Safety Training - 2024

**ACSH 2024:** Active Shooter on Campus: Run, Hide, Fight - 2024

**SANS Security Awareness Training 2024:** Securing the Human

Visit [UNM Learning Central](#) to access and complete your trainings.

## African American Student Services Celebrates Black History Month



The graphic is a calendar for the 2025 Black History Month. It features a green and black color scheme with the 'Lobes' logo and the text 'RESPECT BLACK HISTORY' and 'AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES'. The events are listed in a grid format with dates and descriptions.

2025 BLACK HISTORY MONTH		
<b>JAN. 25TH</b> Black History Month Kick Off Brunch 10:30AM   SUB Ballrooms	<b>FEB. 13TH</b> Love & College 12PM   AASS Lounge	<b>FEB. 19TH</b> Rebellion, Resistance, Retention 3PM   SUB Ballroom C
<b>JAN. 29TH</b> Back to Our Roots 3PM   AASS Lounge	<b>FEB. 14TH</b> African American Day at the NM Legislature All Day   NM State Capitol	<b>FEB. 21ST</b> Flavors of Freedom: Soul Food Cooking Class with Kat 2PM & 3:30PM   Johnson Center
<b>FEB. 3RD</b> Flag Raising Ceremony 11AM   Scholes Hall	<b>FEB. 15TH</b> Snowboarding TBA	<b>FEB. 27TH</b> Hip Hop is Resistance: The Future of America Keynote with Kevin Powell 6PM   SUB Ballroom B
<b>FEB. 5TH</b> Men's Basketball Game Featuring UNM NPHC 8:30PM   The Pit	<b>FEB. 18TH</b> Lorde Morrison Day All Day   AASS Lounge	
<b>FEB. 7TH</b> National Black HIV Aids Awareness Day 10AM - 3PM Testing in the SUB 6PM Workshop in AASS lounge		

**CELEBRATING OUR ROOTS**

African American Student Services will kick off their [Black History Month \(BHM\) celebration](#) with the annual Flag Raising Ceremony scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3. 1 at 11 a.m. outside of Scholes Hall. There are several events planned throughout the month of February, including African American Day at the NM Legislature on Friday, Feb. 14, Lorde Morrison Day on Tuesday, Feb. 18, Flavors of Freedom: Soul Food Cooking Class with Kat on Friday, Feb. 21, and much more. Check out the [AASS website](#) for all the details!

# New Student Orientation Accepting Applications for Manager of Orientation and Access Position



**UNM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

## WE ARE HIRING

JOIN US IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM

### MANAGER of ORIENTATION & ACCESS

Ideal position for a student affairs professional passionate about student success!

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Oversee the development, execution and assessment of New Student Orientation programs.
- Create and oversee effective communication strategies for incoming students and their families.
- Lead collaborative efforts with academic colleges and student support units.

**APPLY NOW**

UNM JOBS: UNM.EDU \*STAFF CAREERS\* | REQ32204  
SALARY RANGE (DOE): \$62,000 - \$73,000  
BEST CONSIDERATION DATE: FEBRUARY 4th, 2025

The Division of Student Affairs is accepting applications for manager of orientation and access for the New Student Orientation Program. The position is best suited for a student affairs professional whose passion for student success, strong understanding of best practices in orientation and student transition, and ability to implement empirically-based programs to drive student enrollment, retention, and degree attainment is prominent. This position will have primary oversight of the planning, execution, and continuous improvement of orientation programs that serve over 7,000 new students annually, including First-Year, Transfer, Branch Transition, Returning, and Online students.

Those interested can view the complete description and apply via the [UNM Jobs posting Req 32204](#), with a best consideration date of Tuesday, Feb. 4.



**UNM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES** Jim and Mary Lois Friday Hulsman **2025**  
**Undergraduate Library Research Award**

Submit your work for the 2025 Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award.

Winners receive a cash prize: \$500 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd place, \$200 for 3rd place.

**What qualifies?**  
Original research projects by individuals or groups in all formats are welcome.

**Who qualifies?**  
Students enrolled as an undergraduate at the UNM Albuquerque Central Campus when the project is completed and who have completed the research project or paper as part of a UNM credit course or independent study in 2024.

**Online Applicant Workshops:**  
November 20  
January 31  
February 5

Details on the website  
[library.unm.edu/awards](http://library.unm.edu/awards)

**2025 Important Dates**

- Applications Due Feb 17, 2025.
- Projects completed in 2024 are eligible.
- Awards will be presented in April 2025.

[library.unm.edu/awards](http://library.unm.edu/awards)

# 2025 Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award Application

The Jim & Mary Lois Friday Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award recognizes excellence in undergraduate research that incorporates the use of University Libraries resources and demonstrates significant information literacy skills. Hoping to identify outstanding work, this award program seeks to celebrate work done by students on UNM's central campus. Research projects completed for a credit course or independent study project during 2024 are eligible.

Visit the [UNM Library Awards page](#) for more details or to apply. Please note that one critical component of the application is a Faculty/Instructor Statement of Support, which provides an expert disciplinary assessment of the submitted research paper or project.

Applications are due Monday, Feb.17. If you would like additional information about any aspect of this award program or have any other questions, please contact staff at [ugresearchaward@unm.edu](mailto:ugresearchaward@unm.edu).

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## NSO Orientation Leader Applications are Open

New Student Orientation is hiring summer orientation leaders via [unmjobs.unm.edu](https://unmjobs.unm.edu) Req. 32030. Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 14.

**WE ARE HIRING**  
Summer Orientation Leaders

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- ✓ Be enthusiastic, positive, and have a team-oriented attitude.
- ✓ Good verbal and written communication skills.
- ✓ Demonstrate enthusiasm for supporting incoming first-year and transfer students.
- ✓ Will be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in a degree-seeking program for the fall 2025 semester.

**Benefits:**

- ✓ \$13.00 Hourly
- ✓ Free Summer Housing
- ✓ UNM Merch
- ✓ Free Meals During Sessions
- ✓ Professional Development

**Apply Now!**  
Submit a Resume and Submit a Cover Letter

UNMJOBS.UNM.EDU "STUDENT JOBS"  
REQ 32030

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# BeKind UNM Celebration

Mark your calendars for this year's BeKind UNM celebration! We will be once again collecting donations for the Lobo Food Pantry, and stuffed animals for various local charities that help children in need.

This year's BeKind UNM Week is scheduled for Feb. 10-14. Wednesday, Feb. 12, features the Kindness Carnival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUB Atrium, and the teddy bear toss at the UNM Men's Lobo basketball game at 8 p.m. at The Pit. The second teddy bear toss will be at the Women's Lobo basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at The Pit.

All UNM departments and programs are welcome to host a table at the Kindness Carnival. Please use [this form](#) to save your spot.

Visit the [BeKind UNM page](#) for all the details!



**BeKind  
UNM  
Kind  
2025  
EVENTS**

**Feb  
12**

**Kindness Carnival**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
SUB Atrium

**Teddy Bear Toss**  
Men's Lobo Game vs Wyoming  
8 p.m.  
The Pit

**Feb  
22**

**Teddy Bear Toss**  
Women's Lobo Game vs Utah  
2 p.m.  
The Pit



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