

Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Here we are already a month into the semester with so many accomplishments for our teams to reflect on. Last week, we had the opportunity to showcase the success of student leadership projects with the ribbon cutting of the new UNM sign on the corner of Central and Girard. Congratulations to our three generations of student leaders who came together to celebrate this great accomplishment. We also experienced the generosity of our community with the donation of 525 stuffed toys at the men and women's basketball games last week at the BeKind UNM Teddy Bear Toss. It was an incredible sight to see

smiling stuffed projectiles coming to the court from every direction. Thank you to the BeKind UNM participants for making this initiative and the Kindness Carnival successful!

I'd like to invite everyone to save the date for the recently announced New Mexico NASPA Conference to take place here at UNM May 25th and 26th. This will be a great opportunity to showcase relevant, innovative, and research informed work happening on our campus and beyond so I'll encourage you to contemplate what you might present on given the opportunity! In the spirit of professional development I want to again encourage you to share out the postings for our new leadership positions including the [Executive Director for Student Resources](#), the [Executive Director for Student Support](#), and the [Director of Operations for Student Affairs](#). We will enter the first round of reviews in a few short weeks with a goal of summer onboarding.

With appreciation,
Eric

Clauve Outstanding Senior Award



The Lena Clauve Outstanding Senior Award Application is now available through March 5. Applications for graduating seniors completing their degree this May or December, can [submit their application here](#). The Clauve Award is named for Dean Emeritus Lena Clauve, a UNM music education teacher and the first Dean of Women. She retired in 1961, but remained active on campus until her death at the age of 98 in 1994. The Clauve Award is presented to outstanding seniors who have performed well academically and made significant contributions to the campus community through their outstanding leadership and

involvement in student organizations and activities

Fraternity and Sorority Week Raising Money for Crossroads for Women



UNM's 22 Fraternities and Sororities are preparing for Greek Week 2023, an annual week-long event to raise funds and awareness for a local non-profit and promote friendly competition amongst chapters. This year, all proceeds from Greek Week will be going to Crossroads for Women of Albuquerque. The mission of Crossroads for Women is to provide comprehensive, integrated services to empower women emerging from incarceration to achieve safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives in the community, for themselves and their children.

This year, we are focused on involving more of the UNM community, especially our Student Affairs colleagues, in Greek Week. We hope you will join us at our two public events.

On Wednesday, March 1 from 11-2 there will be a pie-in-the-face event taking place in the SUB Mall.

For \$3 (or 2/\$5) anyone will have the opportunity to pie staff and student leaders in the face. Pop-Pop's Italian Ice will also be on-site and will be donating all proceeds from the day's sales back to Greek Week. [Read more...](#)

Save the Date for the NASPA New Mexico Drive-In Conference



The NASPA New Mexico Drive-In Conference in Albuquerque, NM taking place on May 25th -26th at the University of New Mexico is a 2 day conference that strives to bring together Student Affairs professionals from across the state. Together, we will 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.

UNM Tech Days Call For Proposals



Tech Days offers an exclusive opportunity to participate in no-cost sessions, discussions, and hands-on demos of current and future technological innovations at the University.

- Returning in-person to the Student Union Building.
- Submit your presentation(s) on technology related topics, [Tech Days 2023](#).
- For prior year topic examples, see [2019 Presentations](#).
- Questions? Please contact: itevents@unm.edu

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