

## Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Welcome back to campus. I hope that spring break was a time of rest, productivity, or ideally both! Though the weather has not shown it so far this week, it is officially spring and the uptick in activity around campus in the coming weeks will certainly build energy towards our annual commencement exercises and the many graduation celebrations hosted by division departments. It's hard to believe that in two short months the campus will once again be quiet, while in between we will experience one of the busiest times of our year. Don't sleep on summer though as new student orientation is a critical cultural moment for our incoming students. I invite you to hold the announced dates below to help ensure our incoming students experience a vibrant campus with representation from all of our service units. And on the topic of great service, this is the last week to nominate someone for a Louie award, so I hope you'll take a moment to put in a nomination before submissions close on Friday. I hope you will also consider nominating a UNM woman for the Women's Resource Center's exceptional woman awards.

I'm so glad to be on this journey with you and thankful for everything you do for our students. See you around campus!

Eric

## Nominate Someone for a 2023 Louie Award



This year's Louie awards are sure to be a grand slam as we head out to the Pete McDavid Lounge for the awards ceremony and the Lobo baseball and softball games to recognize our winners. The [Louie nomination form](#) is open through March 24.

Nominate a deserving someone **who works in the Division of Student Affairs** who always *bats 1000* for one of these awards:

- Howling Best Employee award
- Lobo Star Student Employee award
- Outstanding Pack Department award

Nominate **anyone who works at UNM** who always *comes through in the clutch*:

- Extraordinary **UNM Faculty** Pack Member award
- Extraordinary **UNM Employee** Pack Member award

## Save the Dates for New Student Orientation Sessions

To: Campus Distribution  
FROM: New Student Orientation  
SUBJECT: Summer 2023 Orientation Dates

Below are the final Summer 2023 Orientation dates. NSO will offer a variety of sessions and modalities to accommodate the schedules of our incoming students, their families, and their supporters. Students have the option to participate in **NSO In-Person** or **NSO To-Go!**

Each format includes self-paced learning modules, departmental presentations, Discover UNM! (Campus resource fair), academic advisement, and course registration.

Session Title	Format	Session Dates	Days
Transfer (A)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	April 21	Friday
Transfer (B)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	May 19	Friday
Transfer (C)	NSOO In-Person!	May 30	Tuesday
First-Year (1)	NSOO In-Person!	June 1, 2	Thurs, Fri
Summer 2023 (2nd half term) begins Monday, June 2nd			
First-Year (2)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	June 5, 9	Thurs, Fri
First-Year (3)	NSOO In-Person!	June 15, 16	Thurs, Fri
First-Year (4)	NSOO In-Person!	June 22-23	Thurs, Fri
Transfer (D)	NSOO In-Person!	June 27	Tuesday
First-Year (5)	NSOO In-Person!	June 29-30	Thurs, Fri
No Orientation! Campus Registra Week (July 2nd - 8 July 7th)			
Summer 2023 (3rd half term) begins Wednesday, July 26th			
Transfer (E)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	July 11	Tuesday
First-Year (6)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	July 13, 14	Thurs, Fri
First-Year (7)	NSOO In-Person!	July 20, 21	Thurs, Fri
First-Year (8)	NSOO In-Person!	July 27, 28	Thurs, Fri
Transfer (F)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	August 1	Tuesday
First-Year (9)	NSOO To-Go! (virtual)	August 3, 4	Thurs, Fri
First-Year (10)	NSOO In-Person!	August 10, 11	Thurs, Fri
Transfer (G)	NSOO In-Person!	August 15	Tuesday
First-Year (11)	NSOO In-Person!	August 17, 18	Thurs, Fri
Fall 2023 semester begins Monday, August 29th			

UNM Closed: Memorial Day (May 29th), Juneteenth (June 19th), Independence Day (July 4th)

NSO 2023 | New Student Orientation Program | University of New Mexico | 505-274-1000 | [campuspartners@unm.edu](#)

New Student Orientation is gearing up to welcome another group of incoming students and their families to UNM and wanted to remind you to save the dates! NSO will offer a variety of sessions and modalities to accommodate the schedules of our incoming students, their families, and their supporters. With your help, we will welcome over 5,000 individuals! This summer we will be hosting seven (7) Transfer Orientations, eleven (11) First-Year Orientations, and eleven (11) Family Connection Orientations. Students will be able to participate in NSO... In-Person! or NSO... To-Go! orientations that will be offered throughout the summer!

You can also visit the [Campus Partners](#) page to learn more, join our listservs, and/or sign-up to participate in Discover UNM!

## Career Services JCPenney Suit-Up Event

Career Services has once again teamed up with JCPenney for their Suit-UP event to run March 24 through April 30. Shoppers can shop online for an EXTRA 30% off career clothing – including shoes and accessories! Just text UNM to 67292 to receive the EXTRA 30% off coupon. All students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to participate in this great event, and can preview what is available for this offer here: <https://www.jcpenney.com/m/suit-up-view-all>

## Women’s Resource Center Accepting Nominations for exceptional UNM women



As part of Women’s History Month, the Women’s Resource Center is asking the UNM community to nominate a women who deserves to be recognized for her work and impact on others. Nominees must be a staff/faculty or student on UNM Campus. Nomination submissions are being taken [here](#) and the deadline to submit is Friday, March 24.

## Dominguez Elected Chair for AERA



Dr. Nora Dominguez, director for the UNM Mentoring Institute was recently elected American Educational Research Association (AERA), chair of the Mentorship and Mentoring Practices special interest group. Her term begins at the end of this year and runs for the next three years. Founded in 1916, AERA aims to improve the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and evaluation and by promoting the dissemination and practical

application of research results. Dominguez joins more than 25,000 members in working on a range of settings from universities and other academic institutions to research institutes, federal and state agencies, school systems, testing companies, and nonprofit organizations. Based on their research, they produce and disseminate knowledge, refine methods and measures, and stimulate translation and practical application of research results. [Read more about AERA here.](#)

## SUB Implements Evening Limited Access Points



Due to some security concerns in the evening hours, the Student Union Building will limit entrance points after 6 p.m. The east entrance on the second floor and the north entrance on the first floor will remain open. They will continue with regular business hours of operating until 9 p.m. There will be signage at each entrance to inform individuals which door they may use to enter the building.

## Alumni Scholarship Applications Open



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**View all scholarships below:**



**Important Dates:**

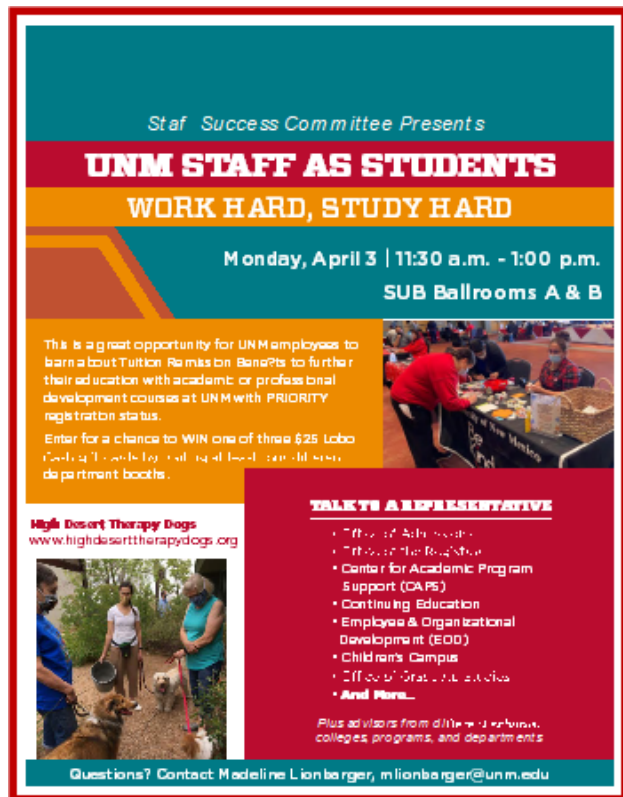
Applications available on:  
March 1, 2023

Application deadline:  
April 30, 2023

Recipient notification:  
June 2023

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## Staff as Students Spring Save the Date!



Staff Success Committee Presents

# UNM STAFF AS STUDENTS

## WORK HARD, STUDY HARD

Monday, April 3 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
SUB Ballrooms A & B

This is a great opportunity for UNM employees to learn about Tuition Remission Benefits to further their education with academic or professional development courses at UNM with PRIORITY registration status.

Enter for a chance to WIN one of three \$25 Lobo Cash! Cash by visiting booth, can also win department booths.

**High Desert Therapy Dogs**  
www.highdeserttherapydogs.org

**TALK TO A REPRESENTATIVE**

- Office of Admissions
- Office of the Registrar
- Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS)
- Continuing Education
- Employee & Organizational Development (EOD)
- Children's Campus
- Office of Grad. Studies
- And More...

Plus advisors from different universities, colleges, programs, and departments

Questions? Contact Madeline Lionberger, mlionberger@unm.edu

The UNM Staff Council is asking everyone to save the date for the spring Staff as Students event, Monday, April 3, 11: 30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SUB Ballrooms \*A&B

What to Expect:

If you know what class/classes you wish to take:

1. Make your way to a Registrars table! They will enter a PIN so you will have early access to registration.
2. Make your way to an Admissions table! They will help you get enrolled at UNM.
3. Register for your class(es)! Advisors are here and available to help you!
4. Pat yourself on the back and take pride in the knowledge that you are taking steps to further your education!

If you don't know what classes you wish to take, but want to know more about your educational options and opportunities as a UNM staff member:

There will be many departments tabling at the event. Take advantage of getting to speak one-on-one with representatives from popular degree programs, and staff support services!

## Student Employee of the Year Nominations Open

The Student Employment Office invites you to nominate your student employee(s) for the annual Student Employee of the Year competition. Supervisors may nominate student employees whom they feel warrant particular recognition for their performance on the job. Nominations can be submitted [online](#) or via [email](#) through Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m.

Eligibility:

- Must have completed or is expected to complete at least six (6) months employment during the period of June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023
- Must have completed 6+ credit hours at UNM during Fall 2022 and enrolled for 6+ credit hours at UNM during Spring 2023
- Must be employed through the UNM Student Employment Office
- Must be in a degree seeking program for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA for Fall 2022 as well as a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Nominations will be judged on the following characteristics: reliability, quality of work, initiative, professionalism and uniqueness of the student's contribution to the employer. Please submit your nominee's information as soon as possible. The winner will be announced on April 7, and will be recognized during Student Employment week April 10-14. Please note that additional materials will not be considered.

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