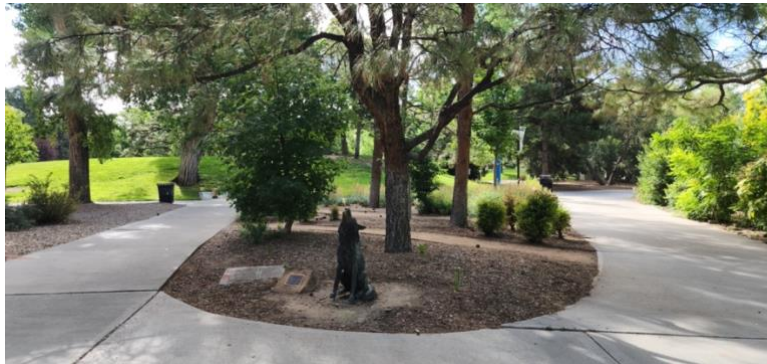


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## Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Last week, we as a university observed Juneteenth, commemorating the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas were finally informed of their freedom, marking the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth, and the upcoming Independence Day holiday, serve as poignant reminders of the struggles for freedom and justice in our country and the importance of acknowledging and learning from our history. It is timely that we are reminded of the founding principles of freedom and justice and the long road towards more fully realizing them.

At the same time, we must also reaffirm the importance of civic engagement and community responsibility that is critical to sustaining a democracy. It is my sincere hope that we as professionals benefit from these two holidays and their relative proximity to continue considering and activating our role as educators to encourage robust, healthy, and respectful civic engagement among our students and each other.

I, like many of you, live my passion through my work by seeking to create stronger and more equitable pathways for our students in their pursuit of postsecondary education and hope that in the process they may also be equipped with the skills and disposition to be engaged citizens of our community, country, and world.

With appreciation,

Eric

## Armijo Named Director for Student Union Building



After a competitive nationwide search, Dennis-Ray Armijo, has been named director of the Student Union Building (SUB) at The University of New Mexico. Armijo will take over the helm on July 1 upon the retirement of current director, Cheryl Wallace.

A two-time Lobo, Armijo earned his master's degree in Public Administration and bachelor's degree in International Studies from UNM. His time at the SUB began as a work-study student in 2008, and he subsequently went on to hold several roles including professional operations intern, program coordinator, operations manager, and most recently, associate director.

As associate director, Armijo was responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the facility, and interacting with various internal and external constituencies. He has ensured the facility is always at its best for students, staff, faculty, and campus visitors.

Armijo was also instrumental in the installment of a mural honoring the Indigenous Peoples' Land and Territory Acknowledgement on the wall outside of the building's ballrooms—a project he's particularly proud of.

Dr. Eric Scott, vice president for Student Affairs, recognized Armijo's dedication to enhancing the student experience at UNM through programming and services that foster an inclusive community.

"Dennis brings important expertise regarding the many facets of the SUB to the director position, as well as a deep understanding of New Mexico's distinct culture," said Scott. "Dennis will be able to build upon the advancements made under Cheryl's leadership that will enhance the vibrancy of our campus."

[Read full story](#)

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# Events and Reminders

**EURO CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER  
LIVE IN THE SUB ATRIUM!**



**JUNE 14 - JULY 10**

Live Games will be shown in the SUB Atrium during regular building hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm Free Admission!

**VIEWING SCHEDULE:**

<p><u>Friday, June 14th</u> 1:00pm - Germany vs Scotland</p> <p><u>Monday, June 17th</u> 8:00am - Romania vs Ukraine 10:00am - Belgium vs Slovakia 1:00pm - Austria vs France</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 18th</u> 10:00am - Turkey vs Georgia 1:00pm - Portugal vs Czechia</p> <p><u>Weds, June 19th - SUB Closed</u></p> <p><u>Thursday, June 20th</u> 8:00am - Slovenia vs Serbia 10:00am - Denmark vs England 1:00pm - Spain vs Italy</p> <p><u>Friday, June 21st</u> 8:00am - Slovakia vs Ukraine</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 21st</u> 10:00am - Poland vs Austria 1:00pm - Netherlands vs France</p> <p><u>Monday, June 24th</u> 1:00pm - Spain vs Albania 1:00pm - Italy vs Croatia</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 25th</u> 10:00am - France vs Poland 10:00am - Netherlands vs Austria</p> <p><u>1:00pm - England vs Slovenia</u> <u>1:00pm - Denmark vs Serbia</u></p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 26th</u> 10:00am - Slovakia vs Romania 10:00am - Ukraine vs Belgium 1:00pm - Georgia vs Portugal 1:00pm - Czechia vs Turkey</p>
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<u>Mon, July 1st</u>	<u>Tues, July 2nd</u>	<u>Fri, July 5th</u>	<u>Tues, July 9th</u>	<u>Weds July 10th</u>
Rnd 16 - 10am & 1pm	Rnd 16 - 10am & 1pm	Quarters - 10am & 1pm	Semi Finals - 1pm	Semi Finals - 1pm



## LOBO FOOD PANTRY

SUB Room 1093

**Summer 2024 Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
11 AM - 3 PM  
**CLOSED**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
or outside of hours by appointment  
(call 505-277-2911)



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