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Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

On Monday I had the opportunity to visit the Roundhouse alongside an incredible delegation of representatives from UNM to showcase the good work happening on our campuses across the state and share the immense pride that so many in our community have in our incredible university. My day was made even more special by joining a delegation from ASUNM on a predawn departure of the Rail Runner to Santa Fe. We ate breakfast burritos, talked about career plans, discussed how we became involved in leadership, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery as the sun rose over the mountains surrounding the Rio Grande Valley. While UNM Day was a resounding success, that ride with our students was a highlight of my semester so far and a reminder of why we do everything we do. Hearing their love for UNM and their passion for making it even better was a perfect lesson on citizenship and I am proud that our legislators had an opportunity to see that love and passion in action.

If you know students who have similar passions for stewardship of our community, I hope you'll encourage them to attend today's student organization fair as part of Welcome Back Days. I also hope that you will join us at the flag raising ceremony tomorrow at Scholes Hall to mark the official start of Black History Month.

This past weekend I had the pleasure of attending the Black History Month Kickoff Brunch cohosted by African American Student Services and Africana Studies. I was inspired by the message of keynote speaker Aja Brooks and look forward to the rest of the activities this month and throughout the year that honor and elevate the contributions and experiences of Black Americans. Please join me in continuing an educational journey as a partner and advocate to African American Student Services in support of our students and community.

With appreciation, Eric

WBD Student Organization Day

Student Activities is hosting their second Welcome Back Day featuring student organizations today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUB Atrium. Students are encouraged to stop by and learn about the many opportunities available for getting involved on campus.





African American Student Services Black History Month

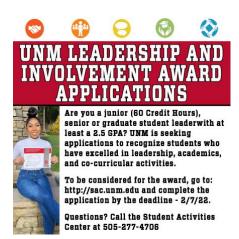
African American Student Services will kick off their Black History Month (BHM) celebration with the annual Flag Raising Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. outside of Scholes Hall. They will have several events throughout the month of February, including a Black Cultural Conference February 8-10, BHM basketball game, Black Grad Mixer and more. Visit the AASS events page for all the details.

Spring 2024 DSA All Staff Gathering



The Spring 2024 Division All Staff Gathering is this Friday, Feb. 2, from 8 to 11 a.m. All Student Affairs staff are invited to join Dr. Eric Scott to get updates on the important work happening in our Division, and where we're heading strategically. Please accept the calendar invite that was sent to you which will serve as your RSVP.

Leadership and Involvement Awards



The Lobo Leadership and Involvement Awards are given to recognize students who have taken leadership roles on campus and been involved with organizations, activities, and events. To be eligible, students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, earned 60+ credit hours (graduate students are eligible), and been involved in campus life. Applications are available on the Student Activities Center website. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, Feb. 7. Awardees will be recognized at a reception on March 8, 2024.

Lena Clauve Outstanding Senior Award



This year the Clauve Outstanding Senior Award will again be presented to outstanding senior students who have performed well academically and made significant contributions to the general welfare of the campus community through their involvement in student organizations and activities. This award is for undergraduate baccalaureate students from the Albuquerque campus, who are graduating this May or December of 2024.

If you know an outstanding student who you think might be eligible, please encourage them to apply via the <u>Dean of Students website</u> and directly at https://goto.unm.edu/clauve24. Application deadline is Wednesday, March 6 at midnight, and any letters of recommendation are turned in digitally via: CLAUVE@UNM.EDU.