

## 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 pre-dawn 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 co-hosted 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.



**WELCOME BACK DAYS**  
2024  
GET INVOLVED!

**WEDS, JAN 17** | **WEDS, JAN 31**

Departmental & Greek Life Information Booths	Student Organization Information Booths
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!	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!

**GET INVOLVED!**

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



**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**FEBRUARY 2024**  
**REVITALIZING THE REVOLUTION**

- Jan. 27 - Black History Month Kickoff Brunch  
SUB Ballrooms | 10:30AM
- Feb. 1 - Flag Raising Ceremony  
Scholes Hall | 11:00AM
- Feb. 7 - Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- Feb. 8-10 - Black Cultural Conference  
SUB Ballrooms
- Feb. 10 - Black History Month Lobo Women's Basketball Game  
The Pit | 12:00PM
- Feb. 14 - Love & College  
AASS Lounge | 12:00PM
- Feb. 17 - Black Alumni Chapter Awards Dinner  
Hodgin Hall - Bobo's Room | 6:00PM
- Feb. 21 Black History Month Lobo Men's Basketball Game  
The Pit | 8:00 PM
- Feb. 29 - Black Graduate Student & Faculty Mixer  
Christian Students Center, 130 Girard Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106 | 5:00PM

# 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 poster for the Spring 2024 All Staff Gathering is framed in red. At the top left is the UNM Student Affairs logo. The date 'FRIDAY FEB 2' is prominently displayed in large blue and purple letters. The time '8 to 11 A.M.' is shown in red. The location 'SUB BALLROOM B' is at the bottom left. The main title 'Spring 2024 ALL STAFF GATHERING' is in red and blue. Below the title, the agenda is listed: 8-9 A.M. COLLEAGUE CATCH-UP & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, 9-9:30 A.M. GROUP ENGAGEMENT, 9:30-10 A.M. DIVISION UPDATE/UNM SERVICE AWARDS/BIG GIVE PRESENTATION, and 10-11 A.M. STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE | GIFT CARD DRAWING | ACTIVITY. A group photo of staff is shown at the bottom, with a small caption below it: 'Please RSVP by accepting the calendar invite.'

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.

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## Leadership and Involvement Awards



The poster features five circular icons at the top: a handshake, a person with a gear, a lightbulb, a globe, and a person with a gear. Below the icons is a red banner with the text 'UNM LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS'. To the left is a photo of a student holding a certificate. The text on the poster reads: 'Are you a junior (60 Credit Hours), senior or graduate student leader with at least a 2.5 GPA? UNM is seeking applications to recognize students who have excelled in leadership, academics, and co-curricular activities. To be considered for the award, go to: <http://sac.unm.edu> and complete the application by the deadline - 2/7/22. Questions? Call the Student Activities Center at 505-277-4706'

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

2024

 DEAN OF STUDENTS

## CLAUVE OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

APPLICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT :  
[GOTO.UNM.EDU/CLAUVE24](https://goto.unm.edu/clauve24)

APPLY NOW 

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IS MARCH 6,  
2024 AT MIDNIGHT (11:59 PM MST). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS,  
CONTACT [DOSO@UNM.EDU](mailto:DOSO@UNM.EDU)



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 [Dean of Students website](#) 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](mailto:CLAUVE@UNM.EDU).