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Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Earlier this week we marked the recognition of Indigenous People's Day here at UNM and across the country. I am grateful for our team at American Indian Student Services who work passionately and tirelessly to provide pathways to access and thriving while also ensuring that Indigenous voices, values, and communities are represented and elevated as we continue to shape and evolve our university. While this is a shorter week for many students, a small group of student leaders will engage with stakeholders from across the university as they steward the Student Fee Review Board process. I look forward to seeing many of you in their hearings Thursday and Friday. Meanwhile, surely many of you are attending Balloon Fiesta and maybe have even caught a glimpse of the new UNM balloon, Cherry on Top. It is certainly an exciting and energizing time to be in Albuquerque and at UNM.

With appreciation,
Eric

Careers in Student Affairs Month



ENGAGE TO INNOVATE

“Student Affairs professionals are engaging with students in so many ways from taking a student out for tacos because they are missing home to innovating high-engagement co-curricular programming and services. We are innovators of change by developing strong student relationships to ensure that we are staying up to date on student needs and trends.”

Rosa Isela Cervantes
Director, El Centro de la Raza



Happy October and happy Careers in Student Affairs month! We officially launched our CSAM23: **Engage to Innovate** social media campaign with the following guiding question, “How are we, as student affairs professionals, engaging our students and being innovators of change?”

On Monday, we shared this quote from the El Centro de la Raza director Rosa Isela Cervantes. Check out the quotes from Dr. Jenna Crabb and Greg Golden. We will be sharing more quotes from some of our directors throughout the month. **Please submit your quote [here](#).**

SUB Pumpkin Carving Contest



The Student Union will be hosting our annual Pumpkin Carving Contest on Tuesday, October 31 at 11 a.m. in the SUB. We have added a new category just for Student Affairs Departments. This year we hope to have all departments participate in this fun event. Come pick up your pumpkin in the SUB Atrium at 11a.m. Carve it there or take it back to your office but have it back by 1:45p.m. to be entered into the contest at 2p.m.

The winning department will get bragging rights (with a traveling trophy), pizza, and salad and drinks for the whole department on a day you select. All sponsored by the SUB!

Mentoring Conference Scholarships for Staff

The Mentoring Institute offers 20 full scholarships to Staff in the Division of Student Affairs to attend the 16th Annual Mentoring Conference, Mentoring Networks: The Impact of Developmental Relationships on the Future of Work. At this conference, you will have a chance to learn effective mentoring practices, see current research, and network with academics, healthcare, non-profit, and government leaders. The scholarship includes the standard registration to the conference (\$600), a choice of one of the three pre-conference workshops, and a choice of one of the two post-conference workshops (please note that the post-conference workshop titled "Designing and Evaluating a Mentoring Program" is NOT included in the scholarship).

To claim your scholarship, please follow the steps below:

1. Sign up for an account at mentor.unm.edu
2. Register for the conference by clicking on the conference tab, then the register tab, and fill in the necessary information. Make sure to indicate that you are a staff member.
3. Please complete the attached tuition remission form including your UNM ID and Student Affairs department.
4. When prompted to submit payment, select Tuition Remission.
5. Upload the signed Tuition Remission Form and a copy of your Lobo ID.
6. The system will only allow the submission to the first 20 applicants.

The last day to register is October 13, 2023.

Lobos Got Talent



This Program
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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

On campus talent show! Submit an application and compete against other talented Lobos! The show will feature finalist performances.



Prizes:

1st Place: \$500
2nd Place: \$350
3rd Place: \$150
Audience Choice: \$100

Application Deadline: November 3, 2023

Auditions: November 6 & 7, 2023

Final Show: November 10, 2023

Submission form and rules available at: sac.unm.edu

Only The first 30 applicants are guaranteed an audition. The top ten acts will be included in the final show.



Contact us: 505-277-4706
sac@unm.edu

Lobos Got Talent is celebrating its 16th year on campus. This year's show is Friday, Nov. 10 and applications are due by Friday, Nov. 3. Check out your fellow Lobos displaying their singing, dancing, spoken word, comedy talents and more! For more information, contact the Student Activities Center. Applications and rules for currently enrolled UNM students will be available at sac.unm.edu in late September / early October. Only the first 32 applicants are guaranteed an audition spot, so get it in ASAP! Students can apply [here](#).