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Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Happy Homecoming! Crisp fall air and the smell of roasting chile across town certainly makes me excited to welcome our alumni and families to campus to celebrate the joy of being Lobos. This year, I am proud to have the opportunity to share with our visitors examples of our thriving community and the ways in which we are poised for continued growth and advancement in the quality of student

support, resources, and experiences here at New Mexico's flagship institution. Among that growth and in alignment with Careers in Student Affairs month is the official charging of our division's professional development committee, a clear commitment to the future of our staff and culture in Student Affairs. Already halfway through the semester, many opportunities for engagement await in the coming weeks. I look forward to seeing you across campus as we continue to be stewards of student success at UNM.

With appreciation,
Eric

Happy Homecoming Lobos!



Greetings from The University of New Mexico Homecoming 2023! UNM Alumni Association is thrilled to announce the reunion of the spirited Lobo pack for an exciting lineup of events throughout the Homecoming week. [Click here for a list of events!](#)

Class of 2027 Banner Reveal



The College Enrichment Program is inviting all Lobos to join them for the unveiling of the Class of 2027 Banner in the SUB atrium on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will have free food, giveaways and a photo booth. Contact CEP at 505.277.5321 for more information.

Careers in Student Affairs Month



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ENGAGE TO INNOVATE

"At SHAC, we employ student interns in Health Promotions, and engage with students monthly through our Student Health Leadership Council to bring their concerns, needs, interests, and visions to us, to help shape our services. These students have surveyed their peers to identify how they wish to be communicated with (what do we know of evolving social media?), what they want to be communicated with about, and which new services they'd like to see. Students have been instrumental in developing the SHAC brand, the outreach and education programs we provide, and the way we provide our services. Stay tuned this Fall for SHAC innovations that students helped to shape! We also meet annually with the leadership of GPSA and ASUNM to discuss student needs and identify areas of collaboration on health issues that are most important for the students."

Stephanie D. McIver, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Student Health and Counseling



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?"

Today we are sharing this quote from the Student Health and Counseling Executive Director Dr. Stephanie McIver. We will be sharing more quotes from some of our directors throughout the month. Please submit your quote [here](#).

Student Affairs 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 11 a.m. Carve it there

or take it back to your office but have it back by 1:45 p.m. to be entered into the contest at 2 p.m.

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

TimelyCare Resource for Students



With the semester reaching the half-way point, we're writing to remind you about an excellent, free, 24/7 virtual care resource available to our UNM students. With TimelyCare, students have access to on-demand and scheduled medical providers who can treat a wide range of common conditions and concerns, including:

- Cold and flu
- Sinus infections
- Allergies
- Pink eye
- Dermatology

In addition, there are wellness resources available to students through TimelyCare that can help them learn about stress and how to manage it with intentional techniques, yoga, and meditation. In the app, students will find videos, tips, and skills-building to set goals for relieving stress.

Students can download the [TimelyCare](#) app and register with their UNM email address to access free self-care resources wherever they need it.

Applications Being Accepted

for Lobos Got Talent

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](#).



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