

## Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Welcome back! I hope that you were able to find some time for rest, connection, and gratitude. It's hard to believe that we are entering the final two weeks of the semester with winter commencement just around the corner. With your help, many of our students are thriving and preparing for finals already. Still others need your support, programs, and intervention more than at any other moment. Over the next few weeks I hope you will join me in cheering on all of our Lobos as they endeavor to cross the finish line and find opportunities to celebrate their successes along the way and encourage them to take breaks to connect with campus and community. This Friday, Hanging of the Greens represents an excellent opportunity to do just that as students, faculty, staff, and community members will move across campus lit by luminarias to hang the handmade wreath at University House. In the spirit of a season of giving, I also want to share with you again the [Little Lobos Holiday Wish Fund](#) which will help many of our students with little Lobos of their own to deliver a joyous holiday. This program is just one of many that make up our wide array of programs offering support to students in need. Thank you for all you do to make our campus a place of strong community and support.

With appreciation,  
Eric

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## Hanging of the Greens



This Friday, Dec. 1 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. the UNM campus will illuminate during the oldest student tradition, The Hanging of the Greens. The event, run by Mortar Board begins at the UNM Bookstore at 5:30 p.m. and then carols across campus to University House to present the UNM president with a wreath, and ends with a reception at Hodgin Hall. The community is invited and attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped children's book to place under the tree at Hodgin Hall to be donated to UNM Children's Hospital.

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## Little Lobo Holiday Wish Fund



In the spirit of giving, let's come together as a division to make the holiday season a little brighter for some of our student parents this year! The Dean of Students Office has created The Little Lobo Holiday Wish Fund in collaboration with the UNM Children's Campus to raise \$10,000 to give \$100 gift cards to 100 of our student families.

Please consider making a donation of any amount via the [Little Lobo Holiday Wish Fund page](#) between now and December 11 to help us meet our goal. Gift cards will be distributed to our student families with enough time to make their holidays extra special for their little Lobo(s).

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## UNM Mandatory Training Reminder



Just a reminder that all employees are required to complete the following mandatory training through [UNM's Learning Central platform](#) by Friday, Dec. 1.

- Active Shooter on Campus: Run, Hide, Fight - 2023 for Curriculum UNMMT 2023E
- Basic Annual Safety Training - 2023 for Curriculum UNMMT 2023E
- Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Gateway 2023

Please log in to <https://learningcentral.unm.edu> to complete the training.

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