

Message from the Vice President



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Happy Big Give and BeKind UNM Day! This year two of our favorite campus events are aligned and bring the values of kindness and generosity to the forefront as we endeavor to uplift actions that strengthen our community from a multitude of angles. [BeKind UNM](#) is a longstanding tradition in the Division of Student Affairs and you can visit the Kindness Carnival today in the SUB Atrium from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can also participate in the annual Teddy Bear Toss at Men's Lobo Basketball tonight at 8 p.m. at The Pit, and the Women's Lobo Basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at The Pit.

It is fitting that today we also celebrate [Big Give](#) as we endeavor to elevate support for our critical programs that contribute to student belonging, wellbeing, and success. This year we are highlighting these [Student Affairs funds](#) and all gifts made to the Division will be matched up to \$2000 through a generous gift by Kim Kloeppe, Ph.D.

It's a great day to be a Lobo, and an even greater day to Be Kind and Big Give.

With appreciation,

Eric

BeKind UNM Celebration

Join us as we celebrate kindness during BeKind UNM week! Stop by the Kindness Carnival today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUB Atrium. Make sure to **bring a donation for the Lobo Food Pantry** for your chance to win a **one-month UNM parking pass, Sparkie Bear from The Jennifer Riordan Foundation, and UNM swag.**

Head to the Men's Lobo basketball game tonight at 8 p.m. at The Pit with your **NEW stuffed animal** to participate in this year's first Teddy Bear Toss. You'll have the chance to win one of our great prize packs including:

- \$25 Dion's Gift Card
- \$25 UNM Bookstore Gift Card
- Isotopes Star Wars Jersey
- Tickets to Comedy of Errors Show at UNM Popejoy
- Swag basket from New Mexico Look
- Gift baskets from Lush
- Sparkie Bear from The Jennifer Riordan Foundation

The **second Teddy Bear Toss** will be at the **Women's Lobo basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at The Pit.**

Visit the [BeKind UNM page](#) for all the details!



BeKind UNM Kind

Feb 12 2025 Kindness Carnival
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
SUB Atrium

Bring a donation for the Lobo Food Pantry for your chance to a one-month UNM parking pass.

Logos: NM Student Affairs, LUSH FRESH, Dion's, ZIA GRAPHICS, Isotopes, Jennifer Riordan Foundation



BeKind UNM Kind

2025 Teddy Bear Tosses

Bring a NEW stuffed animal to toss onto the court at half-time for your chance to win one of our grand prize baskets!

Feb 12 Men's Lobo Basketball Game (vs. Wyoming)
The Pit 8 p.m.

Feb 22 Women's Lobo Basketball Game (vs. Utah)
The Pit 2 p.m.

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UNM Big Give is Here!

[UNM Big Give](#) has begun! From 12 a.m. today, you have 24 hours to help our Lobos by participating in UNM Big Give. Please consider giving to [Student Affairs services and programming](#). By investing in Student Affairs, students are empowered to become more resilient, productive, and prosperous degree completers while also experiencing an enhanced sense of purpose and belonging. Any program, or department of your choosing can benefit from your gifts, no matter how large or small.

Residential Advisor with AISS Applications Now Open

American Indian Student Services (AISS) is seeking candidates for Residential Advisors for the [2025 American Indian Summer Bridge \(AISB\) Program](#). The AISB Program is designed to immerse incoming American Indian/Indigenous students into the rigors of college life while providing academic, financial, and social preparation for the first-year university experience. AISB will consist of two immersion sessions allowing participating students to earn up to 3 college credit hours while strengthening time management and study skills. Each session will be two and a half weeks long from June 4-20, and July 9-25. Residential Advisors will support incoming first-year American Indian/Indigenous students' successful transition into college.

INFORMATION SESSION BECOMING A RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR W/ AISS




*Do I need work-study to apply?
What documents do I need to submit?
What are the benefits to applying?*

GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!
Wednesday, February 12
11:30am - 12:30pm

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

AISS (1119 Mesa Vista Hall)

 AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SERVICES

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UNM STEM Job & Internship Fair



UNM STEM JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

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UNM SUB Ballrooms

10:00am to 2:00pm

Your dream career is waiting



Career Services is hosting the annual 2025 UNM STEM Job & Internship Fair scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13. The in-person fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. The Fair is open to students and alumni from all New Mexico higher education organizations, and is a great opportunity for students, alumni, and employers to connect and engage about upcoming engineering and physical science industry opportunities. [Click here](#) for a list of attending employers.



NSO Orientation Leader Applications are Open

New Student Orientation is hiring summer orientation leaders via unmjobs.unm.edu Req. 32030. Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 14.

ARC Director Finalists Open Forums

Accessibility Resource Center
Director Finalist Forums



JESSICA MACHADO
Tuesday, Feb. 18
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
SUB Fiesta A&B

G.L. Estes Wallace
Friday, Feb. 21
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
SUB Fiesta A&B

MARGARET ROSE MCDONNELL
Tuesday, Feb. 25
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
SUB Fiesta A&B

[Read bios](#)

After a competitive nationwide search, the Division of Student Affairs is pleased to announce finalists for the position of director of the Accessibility Resource Center: Jessica Machado, Senior Accessibility Associate, Disability Support Services, The George Washington University; G.L. Estes Wallace, Director, Seraphim Accessibility, LLC; and Margaret Rose McDonnell, Director, Center for Accessibility Resources, Saint Xavier University. Each candidate will host forums open to students and the public to provide information about their experience and engage in open dialogue about why they are interested in the position.

This critical leadership role will focus on ensuring that students with disabilities receive the accommodations and support services necessary for their academic, cultural, and social success. The director will oversee the development and delivery of a range of services that promote an inclusive and accessible campus environment for all students. The director will also be responsible for compliance with federal and state disability laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, while ensuring alignment with University of New Mexico policies.

Leadership Plunge Workshop

The Student Activities Center is bringing in a leadership development workshop for all students at UNM! The Leadership Plunge is a facilitated workshop for engaged student leaders looking to kick their skills up a notch thoughtfully and strategically.

In this workshop, student leaders will examine their current leadership skills and delve deeper into building skills they can use both as student leaders and in their future careers. One of the biggest takeaways from the Leadership Plunge workshop will be the discussion of “crucial conversations” – those difficult times when student leaders need to hold their friends and members accountable for their choices. Student leaders frequently regard this as their most exhausting and draining challenge as leaders, and Leadership Plunge helps them practice these skills in a supportive environment. In the course of the 4-hour workshop, student leaders are encouraged to commit to a campus culture of higher accountability for all students.



LEADERSHIP PLUNGE
STUDENT LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

1. EXAMINE YOUR CURRENT LEADERSHIP CAPACITY!

2. BUILD NEW SKILLS YOU CAN USE AT UNM AND IN YOUR FUTURE CARRERS!

3. FOR ALL UNM STUDENTS: FRATERNITY AND SORORITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT RESIDENCE HALL THOSE LOOKING FOR GROWTH!

THURS, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 - 8:00 PM
DINNER PROVIDED

TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE:



65 STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM, SO REGISTER SOON! FOR MORE INFO: SAC.UNM.EDU

[more](#)
[information](#)

2025 Clave Outstanding Senior Awards



UNM DEAN OF STUDENTS

2025 CLAVE OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT :
GOTO.UNM.EDU/CLAVE-2025

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IS MARCH 9, 2025 AT MIDNIGHT (11:59 PM MST).
FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DOSO@UNM.EDU

This year the Clave 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 2025.

If you know an outstanding student who you think might be eligible, please encourage them to apply, and please distribute the attached advertisement/graphic through your networks, social media channels, and list serves to help us target eligible students. [Click here to apply.](#)

