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Message from the VP

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

The time of year has come to begin considering our colleagues for recognition with the annual Louie Awards. The Louie Awards are an annual tradition in Student Affairs that seek to recognize outstanding service, contributions, and collaborations. Recognition is a key part of engagement and I hope that you will take the opportunity to review the nomination criteria and consider who in your work life is living and exceeding these standards. We will gather as a division on Tuesday, June 4 to recognize award recipients and to celebrate the end of another successful year!

I also want to take a moment to recognize this month as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center is hosting several events ranging from awareness, engagement and dialogue to creating spaces for survivors and support. This year's theme, *Building Connected Communities*, and ensuring communities are safe from the forms of oppression that contribute to higher rates of sexual violence, aligns well with our continued efforts to create and sustain a seamless network of student support services at UNM by learning about and supporting each other's work. It is an honor to feature the work of LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center during this important time of learning and reflection.

With appreciation,
Eric

Nominate a Lobo for a Louie Award



Know a Lobo who goes above and beyond and deserves recognition? Nominate them for one of these Louie Awards:

- UNM Faculty Leader of the Pack
- UNM Staff Leader of the Pack
- Lobo Star Student Employee
- Student Affairs Cub
- Howling Best Employee
- Outstanding Pack

Nominations are currently being [accepted here](#) through Monday, April 22 at 5 p.m. Winners will be announced and celebrated at the annual Louie Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, June 4 at 3 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom C.

SAAM April 2024 Events



Every 68 seconds, an American over the age of 12 is sexually assaulted. Each April, The University of New Mexico's LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center joins organizations around the country in prevention efforts and educational campaigns in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

This year, the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center will host four unique events aimed at generating awareness, creating conversations around consent, providing spaces for survivors and engaging students through entertainment. The theme for this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month, led by the [National Sexual](#)

[Violence Resource Center](#), is Building Connected Communities and ensuring communities are safe from the forms of oppression that contribute to higher rates of sexual violence.

[Read article in UNM Newsroom](#)

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Project

The Lobo RESPECT Advocacy Center (LRAC) needs your help for this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). LRAC is doing visual representation to show impact of sexual violence in our communities. On average, there are 463,600 victims (age 12 or older) of sexual assault each year in the United States. Their goal is to collect 463 pairs of shoes, with each pair representing 1,000 survivors, and create an art visual on campus. Shoes in any condition of any size, are being accepted, and those in good condition will be donated after the event.

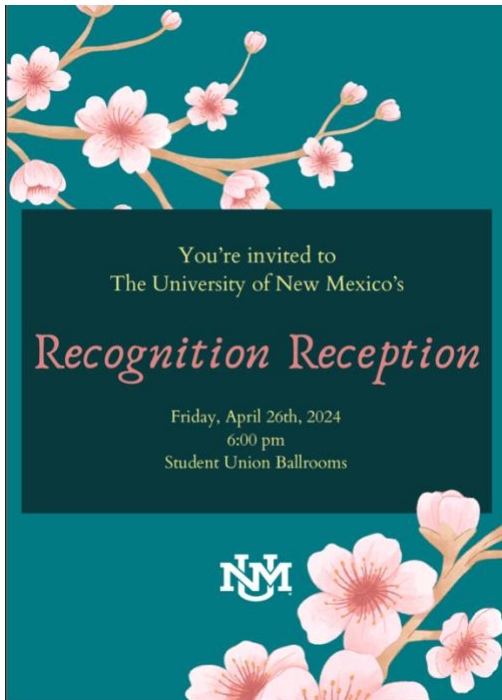


UNM Fiestas



Join Student Special Events for *Fiestas* on Saturday, April 6 from 3-9 p.m. on Johnson Field. The event features inflatable jumpers and games, and food trucks will be on site offering various items for purchase. Visit <https://sse.unm.edu/fiestas.html> for more information.

2024 Recognition Reception



You are invited to The University of New Mexico's Recognition Reception on Friday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms. Join Student Activities staff in celebrating UNM's outstanding student leaders and award winners from 15 UNM departments. Keynote address by George L. Carter III, UNM Alumnus and Founder and CEO of Skout Strategy.

Check-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and light refreshments and beverages will be served. Attire is business casual. Staff and/or community members can rsvp via <https://forms.office.com/r/fChfuUarDH> by Friday, April 19. Any person who would like to request disability accommodations for this event should contact the Student Activities Center at (505) 277-4706 or sac@unm.edu seven days prior to the event. Contact Maya Perez via mperez32@unm.edu with any questions.

NASPA Seeking State of New Mexico Membership Coordinator



NASPA is seeking its next State Membership Coordinator for New Mexico. This position oversees our state's engagement and coordinates NASPA events, conferences, and other initiatives to involve student affairs staff and inform them about this excellent resource. Other responsibilities include working with the NASPA Regional IV-W Membership Coordinator to recruit and retain NASPA members at the state level utilizing one-on-one contacts and in accordance with the Membership

Initiative; promote benefits of NASPA membership at state professional meetings that might include potential new NASPA members; develop processes to recruit and retain both individual and institutional members.

Applicants must be active NASPA Region IV-West members and can [log in here](#) for more information and to apply. The position is a 2-year commitment beginning on May 1, 2024 through April of 2026. Applicants may also reach out to Reynaldo Maestas, current membership coordinator [via email](#) with any questions.

Student Affairs Accepting Applications for Student Union Director



The Division of Student Affairs is looking for its next director of the Student Union. Current director, Cheryl Wallace, is retiring on June 30.

The SUB director, will report to the Executive Director of Student Resources and provide strategic leadership, vision, fiscal management, staffing and overall management to the Student Union Building. The position will oversee facility operations, and partner and collaborate with food service, vendors, campus partners and the external and internal constituencies to ensure all programs and services support the needs of our students and campus.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree, at least 7 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. Completed degree(s) from an accredited institution that are above the minimum education requirement may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

Those interested can view the complete description and apply via the [UNM Jobs posting Req28897](#). The best consideration date is Monday, April 15.
