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Message from the VP



Dear Student Affairs Colleagues,

Believe it or not, we are just a few short weeks from the mass return of Lobos to campus and the official start for the class of 2028. This class, following a summer of welcomes and orientations, is ready to continue shaping UNM with their energy, excitement, identities, and experiences. I am excited and honored that we have the opportunity to be part of their stories for the next few years. The first chapter of those stories begins with housing move-in, followed by Friday Night Live, First-Year Family Day, and then Welcome Back Days. Let's work together to bring the energy and make this one of the best welcome backs ever!

Some students will be greeted this year with additional support as a result of funds raised at the annual El Mezquite Golf Tournament which was held last Friday with the support of volunteers from across Student Affairs, and the generous support of the 49 teams who signed up to play. While I'm not much of a golfer, it was a fun day for all!

Finally, I want to give a special shout out to the staff in Student Health and Counseling as this week is National Health Center Week. Our SHAC team works hard to ensure that all students have ready and affordable access to quality care for both physical and mental wellbeing. I have seen great strides from this team over the past two years as they completed their strategic planning process, accreditation, CAS evaluation, and more to ensure they are organized and mission driven. Thank you to all of our SHAC team for the important work that you do. I'm looking forward to seeing you all around campus as our whole community buzzes with life!

With appreciation,

Eric

Celebration National Health Center Week with SHAC



Join SHAC in celebrating National Health Center Week!

Today is Patient Appreciation Day. Health Promotion is offering special SHAC swag to all patients and clients who visit SHAC today. Swag will be given out from multiple check-in sites around SHAC.

Thursday, Aug. 8 is Stakeholder Appreciation Day. SHAC will release their annual report delivered with a note of thanks to the UNM leaders and administrators who support their mission.

Friday, Aug. 9 is Health Center Staff Appreciation Day. The SHAC FunPack will host an ice cream social from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Workshop Room 16.

Mark your Calendars for Fall Welcome Back Events



Welcome Back Days

UNM Departmental Programs and Programs Day and President's Ice Cream Social

Monday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
Duck Pond

Safety, Health and Wellness Day

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.
Duck Pond

Campus Communities Day - Green Chile Stew

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.
Duck Pond

North Campus Day

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 11:30 a.m.
HSC Courtyard

Student Organization Day - Dion's Pizza

Thursday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Duck Pond

Campus Employment and Community Service

Friday, Aug. 23, 9 a.m.
Ortega Hall

Friday Night Live!

Friday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.
Student Union Building

Class Crawl Campus Tour

Sunday, Aug. 18, 4:30 p.m.
Johnson Field

Movie on the Field - If

Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.
Johnson Field

[Download Events Calendar](#)



Rudolph Hired as Student Activities Specialist

The Student Activities Center recently hired Scotty Rudolph for their specialist position. Rudolph returns to the University of New Mexico after living in Japan and serving as a military transition facilitator educating separating service members, retirees, and their families on entering the civilian

workforce. She is a proud UNM graduate and upon earning her Bachelor's in Communications served three years as UNM's social media manager. Scotty has also earned a Master's degree from St. Eduard's University in Digital Marketing and Analytics. As an undergraduate student she served as ASUNM Lobo Spirit executive director, president of Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, New Student Orientation leader and was a sorority member. In her new specialist role, she will advise ASUNM Lobo Spirit, ASUNM Southwest Film Center, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, and run the Mid Week Movie program.

Call for Volunteers: UNM McNair Scholars Research Conference



The McNair Scholars Program is hosting an undergraduate research conference on September 5 & 6 and are looking for volunteers (moderators, general assistance, etc). At the last conference, undergraduate researchers from 30+ universities presented their research in both oral and poster formats. In past years, the student affairs community has provided tremendous support for this event and volunteers are needed again. The McNair Scholars Program prepares first-generation, low-income and underrepresented undergraduates for graduate school. The time commitment is minimal but your impact can be substantial! To volunteer [click here](#). To learn more about the conference [click here](#).

