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Uchme

Student Services is excited to welcome new Student Success Specialist, **Uchme Gollette! She** completed her BA in Political Science, in Dec. 2021 and is excited to support AISS Indigenous students!

American Indian

Farah Nousheen

The Asian American Pacific Islander **Resource** Center is pleased to welcome Farah Nousheen to the Center in the Associate Director role! Farah's former position was as an academic advisor at Arts & Sciences.

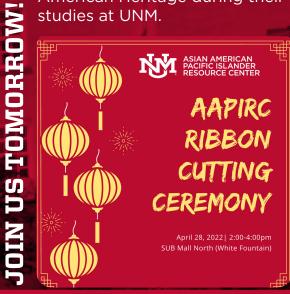
## **FAREWELL CINDY!**



After 19 years with the **Division of Student** Affairs, Cindy Mason will be leaving on Friday, April 28, to take a position at the **UNM Health Sciences** Center where she will serve as the Executive Administrative Assistant

to Dr. Ziedonis and his Chief of Staff, Gina Urias-Sandoval. Throughout her time in Student Affairs, Cindy was employed as a program coordinator for American Indian Student Services for 10 years. Most recently for the last nine she's been a key part of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs as an unit administrator and financial service resource. We appreciate her hard work and dediation to the Division and the office over the years. Best of luck, Cindy! We'll miss you!

The AAPI Resource Center was established during the 2021-2022 academic year as a result of a student-led initiative to create a center that supports AAPI students at UNM. Their mission is to build a sense of belonging for students of Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American Heritage during their studies at UNM.



## 2022 AMERICAN INDIAN CONVOCATIO

Thursday, May 12, 2022 Student Union Building - Grand Ballroom 6:00 pm



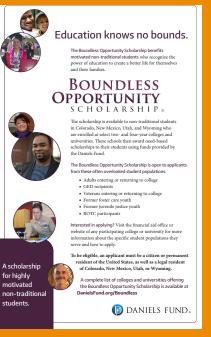












SPOTLIGHT

SCHOLARSHIP

The University of New Mexico announced today that it has received a \$45,000 grant from the Daniels Fund to provide Boundless Opportunity Scholarships to non-traditional students. The Boundless Opportunity Scholarship (BOS) is designed to benefit motivated nontraditional students who recognize the power of education to create a better life for themselves and their families.

"We're excited to be named a recipient of this award because 100% of these funds go directly to students who often experience financial hardships and barriers while pursuing higher education. Reducing the out-of-pocket costs for our students has a ripple effect, by allowing money that would normally go directly to tuition and fees to be allocated towards some of their other needs," says Jose Villar, Director, College Enrichment & Outreach Programs.

These need-based scholarships are available to specific student populations including adults entering or returning to college, GED recipients, veterans entering or returning to college, former foster care youth, and ROTC participants. "Boundless Opportunity Scholarships benefit nontraditional students who desire to create a better life by investing in their education," said Hanna Skandera, president and CEO of the Daniels Fund. "As our founder Bill Daniels once said, 'America' remains the greatest nation on Earth, where boundless opportunities still exist for each and every one of us'."

For more information visit the CEP Daniel's Fund Information Page.

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