Please continue to check your email, the Bringing Back the Pack and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention websites for important updates.

For Those Who Were Unable to Attend Staff as Students
For those unable to attend you may email Dept_Update-L@list.unm.edu from your UNM email for early registration!
In the body of the email, state that you're a UNM employee and include your Banner ID. Deadline to email is November 7th at 11:59 pm.

Happy Tails Drive!

Donate online! All donations up to $500 will be matched by a generous Lobo! The Happy Tails Drive collects needed items every year for Animal Humane NM and is typically the largest single collection of donated items for Animal Humane throughout the year. This drive will run throughout November 24th.

Bin locations around campus and wish list are included on the attached flyer. You may also drop off donations at the UNM Recycling Yard, weekdays between 7AM to 3:00 p.m. The Recycling Yard is located at Tucker Ave. & University Blvd. across from UNM Automotive.

Meet Scooby. This handsome German Shepherd/Hound cross is available for adoption now through Animal Humane New Mexico. Help us help our animals of New Mexico by adopting or donating today.
The Staff Council is Now Accepting Nominations for the 2021 Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award!

This prestigious, presidential award recognizes outstanding staff members who have made significant contributions to the University.

Nominate for this award, and find out more about the Gerald May Outstanding Staff Award on the Staff Council website! The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m., November 19, 2021.

Women in Leadership Staff Affinity Group

The Staff Council Women in Leadership Staff Affinity Group is hosting a Motivation and Burnout Skills workshop on November 4th at our regular monthly meeting. Please join the Women in Leadership Staff Affinity Group listserv to receive the invitation.

To join, follow these instructions:

1. Email listserv@list.unm.edu
2. Leave the Subject field blank.
3. In the body of message type (with no other text): subscribe Women_Leadership Firstname Lastname

Women at Anderson: Graduate Programs Virtual Information Session

Friday, November 5, Noon – 1 p.m. Register now!

Are you a woman applying to graduate business school? Don’t miss this exclusive and free opportunity to learn more about the student experience and support for women at the Anderson School of Management! Our admissions team, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, the director of the Women’s Resource Center and current students will host this interactive presentation, which will highlight Anderson’s student profile and opportunities for women.

Scan to register!

https://universiactions.sasquatchforce.com/events/department_events.aspx?eventID=100000000143204
As we begin to navigate a post-COVID society, it is vital we determine how we can work together to address societal harms that have been amplified by the pandemic. In a state as diverse as ours, it is critical for educators to learn, for example, how to recognize and interrupt racial and intersectional microaggressions, and have a greater understanding of the impact of stereotypes, trauma, and implicit bias on the individual and society. This Thursday and Friday, UNM Gallup is hosting the 2021 Diversity Summit to discuss and explore how we practice diversity in our community, how it connects with community activism, and how it reflects itself in culture. Register today—and get ready to be inspired as you connect and discuss practical ways to serve an increasingly diverse student population.

**Staff Council Honoring Essential Staff**

Help us honor our essential staff by filling out the form and sharing how a fellow employee has demonstrated their best to UNM during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your appreciation will be shared directly with the staff you are appreciating; and you have the opportunity to enter their supervisor’s email, in which case, it will be shared directly with them as well once you submit your form.

[Image of Staff Council Honoring Essential Staff]

To Honor Essential Staff who work with you, Go HERE: https://forms.unm.edu/forms/essential_workers_appreciation

Sponsored by Staff council’s Rewards and Recognition and Communication and Marking Committees
Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremonies
Join us in helping celebrate Fall 2021 and 2020 graduating students 2 – 4 hour shifts available from 3:30 – 9pm

WHEN
Graduate student Commencement Ceremony: Thursday, December 16 at 6pm
Undergraduate student Commencement Ceremony: Friday, December 17 at 6pm

WHERE
University Arena, aka THE PIT

WHAT TO DO
If you would like to volunteer, please email Theresa at theresacarson65@unm.edu OR graduation@unm.edu

Presidential Scholarship Selection Committee
The UNM Scholarship Office has begun receiving Presidential Scholarship Applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications are submitted from top 2022 freshmen from across the state. As we begin the selection process, we would like to open an invitation to you to participate in the 2022-2023 Presidential Scholarship selection committee.

Here are the logistics:

1) You will be responsible for scoring the content, depth, grammar and creativity demonstrated in the student's essays, as well as, leadership/public service and activity points. (Normally, there are 25-30 applications for each individual to read.)

2) All applications are read online. If you elect to participate we will provide you with access info for the applications.

3) If you are a new volunteer, you will be asked to attend a virtual reading and scoring orientation to be held the week of December 6, 2021; exact date and time to be announced. If you’ve volunteered before, you are not required but are welcome to attend as well.

4) All applications have to be scored and the scoring sheet returned to the UNM Scholarship Office by Friday, January 7, 2022.

5) All readers will be selected and notified via email by close of business Friday, December 3, 2021.
If you (or any one in your Department) are interested, please respond by sending an email to Kristi King (ksking3410@unm.edu), Lluvia Cano lcano12@unm.edu, or Mayra Rosario Resto mrosarioresto79@unm.edu by Wednesday, November 24, 2021.