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.

Nominate NOW 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.

Happy Tails Drive! (pdf wish list & bin locations attached)

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 Tucker. This sweety-peety is available for adoption now through Animal Humane New Mexico. Help us help our animals of New Mexico by adopting or donating today.

Diversity Dialogue – More than Words: Beyond Land Acknowledgements

Join the UNM Division for Equity and Inclusion and its partners for the American Indian Heritage Month Diversity Dialogue – More than Words: Beyond Land Acknowledgements featuring American Indian university leaders, Drs. Tiffany Lee and Glenabah Martinez discussing land acknowledgements, how UNM’s was developed, and why they should be honored. Pamela Agoyo, Director of American Indian Student Services and Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs will moderate the discussion. The webinar will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 12pm-1:30pm.

Register Now
New! UCAM Support Website!

Do you have an outstanding student doing amazing things in the community? Do you know about highly impactful research going on around campus? The University Communication and Marketing department (UCAM) is dedicated to helping Lobos tell their stories and showcase The University in the process. It supports the UNM community with numerous services, from websites to news stories, and advertising to video production.

UCAM recently launched a new website to streamline assistance to schools, colleges, departments and programs across campus – the UCAM Support website!

Here are some of the request forms available on the site:

**Communication**
- Request media interview or media support
- Submit a news or feature story, or general campus announcement

**Marketing**
- Request Marketing support with graphic design or other collateral
- Request or sign up for brand training and support

**Social Media**
Security Control Update #1, Beginning 11/29/2021

On behalf of the Chief Information Officer,

In response to global trends and other emerging threats related to information security, President Stokes has asked UNM IT to make a focused effort on accelerating improvements to our security controls in 2021-2022 (President’s Message, 7/26/21 and 11/8/21). The first update, based on industry best practices, enhances the safeguards protecting LoboMail accounts by using Sender Policy Framework (SPF)* to help prevent email address spoofing.

**NOTE:** These changes apply only to UNM LoboMail (unm.edu) users. These changes will not be made to the security controls for HSC accounts or other email accounts that are not managed by UNM IT.

What does this mean for you?

**Beginning 11/29/2021,** to further protect LoboMail users, emails that are likely to be a result of spoofing will be quarantined. Spoofing is where the “From” address does not match the originating email system. While this approach has been proven to be very effective at protecting against malicious emails, it can result in the quarantining of legitimate messages. When an email is quarantined, instead of receiving the original message, you will receive a message telling you that an email is quarantined.

Please see [FastInfo 7900](#) for detailed information on addressing email quarantine notices. If you believe the email was sent to you by a legitimate sender, please contact UNM IT Customer Support Services at 277-5757 to the request the release of the email for delivery to your Inbox. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Due to the healthcare nature of the Health Sciences Center, there are variations to services and support for HSC students, faculty, and staff. If you have questions regarding HSC technology services, please contact the HSC Service Desk at 272-1694 or HSC-CIO-notices@salud.unm.edu.

* Sender Policy Framework (SPF) is an Internet standard protocol (RFC 7208) recommended by the [Internet Engineering Task Force](#) to help prevent spoofing by using “From” addresses to determine if an email came from a source approved by the sender's domain. The receiving email system then processes the email based on the SPF information returned by that domain.
Be a Part of an Important Study pdf attached

Researchers at UNM are examining eating behaviors and disordered eating in healthy adults. You are eligible to participate if you are at least 18 years of age and do not have a rare condition called Phenylketonuria (PKU). You will receive a $10 electronic Amazon gift card for participating. Contact Dr. Katie Coakley at kcoakley@unm.edu or 270-312-6086 to participate now!

The Provost Committee for Staff Scholarships

The Provost Committee for Staff (PCS) is now accepting applications for the Academic Support Scholarships for the Spring 2022. Applications will be accepted until December 3, 2021. The scholarships are for UNM Staff who are using their Tuition Remission benefit to obtain a degree or professional certificate as well as professional development classes.

You can find more information about applicant criteria and eligibility requirements at the PCS website.
UNM Gives United Way Campaign – Help People and Win Prizes Through November 30!

The UNM Gives United Way Campaign is ongoing through November 30. Each year, the UNM Gives Campaign provides faculty and staff with the opportunity to give back to our community through a contribution to the United Way of Central New Mexico (UWCNM). When you give to UWCNM, you are investing in a stronger community and a brighter future by connecting those in need with resources, providing a path to attain education, and enabling people to obtain services in times of crisis.

All those who make a monetary pledge to the campaign through November 30 will be entered into a random drawing for prizes. Several prizes have already been drawn but there are still some left! President Stokes and Executive Vice President Ziedonis will make a personal pizza delivery to one department with a noticeable level of monetary donations, both on Main Campus and at the HSC, state COVID restrictions allowing.

Please consider making your pledge at unmgives.unm.edu – it’s quick and easy. If each of us makes a small commitment of just a few dollars per month, our Lobo community can collectively have an enormous impact in New Mexico.
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 *OR*

*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

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**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.

Helpful UNM Departmental Links

- All University Messages regarding Coronavirus
- Bring Back the Pack Website
- Health Sciences Center Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) HSC Information & Resources
- President’s Weekly Perspective
- Accounts Payable/PCard
- Bookstores
- Budget Office
- Bursar’s Office
- Career Services
- Continuing Education
- Employee and Organizational Development
- Employee Wellness
- Human Resources
- Mental Health Resources
- OMBUDS
- Parking
- Purchasing
- Rec Services
- Schedule Your Meeting with Zoom
- Student Activities Center
- Student Employment
- University Club
- UNM Food
- VPN (access UNM systems from home including BAR, MyReports, Workflow, and more)