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.

**Staff as Students is November 1st!** pdf attached

The Staff Council Staff Success Committee is hosting the fall Staff as Students event on Monday, 11/1/21 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the SUB Ballrooms A & B. **Priority Registration!! Fees Waived!!** Learn about opportunities you may not know about!

*Staff that cannot attend in person can email dept_update_L@List.unm.edu using their @unm.edu email address.*

In the body of the email, state that they're a UNM employee and include their Banner ID.

Staff as Students registration will start on November 1st at 11:00 am and will end November 7th at 11:59 pm.
UNM Gives United Way Campaign – Help People and Win Prizes! Campaign Runs Through November 30

Do you want to make the world a better place? Are you interested in helping families in need? Do you believe more students should graduate? Are you moved by the needs of victims of domestic violence? Would you like to see the homeless get food, shelter and support?

Lobos can make a difference right here in our community by supporting the UNM Gives United Way Campaign! Five minutes and a pledge of just a few dollars per month can change lives. The campaign runs through November 30.

To encourage giving, all those who make a monetary pledge to the campaign through November 30 will be entered into a random drawing for prizes. Prize drawings start next week! President Stokes and Executive Vice President Ziedonis will also 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, we can collectively have an enormous impact in New Mexico during these very challenging times.

NEW MEXICO FOR GOOD: Outdoor Recreation Certificate pfd attached

The Outdoor Recreation certificate program is a collaborative effort between Anderson School of Management and Santa Fe Innovates. Certificates focus on early-stage entrepreneurs in central and northern New Mexico who are interested in learning more about the outdoor recreation industry and validating outdoor recreation business ideas.

Introduction to the Outdoor Economy

Dates: Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, November 13

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Virtual

Price: $30

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.

Staff Council Honoring Essential Staff pdf attached

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.

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
Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremonies
Join us in helping celebrate Fall 2021 and 2020 graduating students – 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

Trick or Treat at the University Club

Escape from the daily grind to the University Club on October 29th at 4 pm for our Freaky Friday Happy Hour. Scary music, witches brew (drink) specials, tricks and treats! Our Frito Pie Bar will be sure to fill you up but try it at your own risk. Come in costume for a chance to win prizes! Dancing Dolphins Henna Art and Face Painting will be there! Get your face painted or a henna tattoo for a small fee.
www.dancingdolphinsart.net

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)