

# March Newsletter

## Have a Great Spring Break, Lobos!

### DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Lobos,

Happy March! Only a few more weeks until Spring Break! Whether you are traveling or staying here - remember to take a break, do something fun and rest up for the rest of the semester! You are halfway through the semester - way to go!

During spring break, the University will be open normal work hours so if you have questions or need assistance, please let us know!

Hope you are having a great semester so far! Study hard and do well on those mid-term exams and papers.

Be safe! Have a great break!

~ Jenna



### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

#### STEM Cultural Colloquium

Hosted by STEM Gateway, the STEM Cultural Colloquium will occur on April 1st, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM in Lobo A&B in the Student Union Building. This event aims to bring together professionals from STEM initiatives across campus in order to engage in dialogue about how to best structure and implement STEM programs for optimal levels of student success. This event will focus particularly on the success of STEM students from underrepresented populations.

The event includes presentations from esteemed leaders in STEM initiatives from UNM and outside Universities and aims to provide a diverse array of perspectives on how to better meet student success objectives. The event will include a panel discussion with representatives from successful programs across campus. Registered participants will receive breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

Standard registration is \$40.00 if you are undergraduate March 15th, and \$50.00 after March 15th. Click [here](#) to register. If you are an undergraduate student and would like to apply for a scholarship which will allow you to attend for free, click [here](#). For more information, please visit the [STEM website](#), click on About Us, and click on Cultural Colloquium.



### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

#### 2016 Louie Award Nominations

It's that time of year again where the fellows in the Division of Student Affairs start taking nominations for our annual Louie awards. This year, nominations will be accepted through March 16 at 5 PM.

Employees in the Division of Student Affairs only can be nominated for the following awards:

- Student Employee of the Year
- Student Community Service Award
- Staff Employee of the Year
- Fellow of the Year

There is also one university-wide Outstanding Student Service Provider of the Year for staff or faculty members not employed in the Division of Student Affairs.

Three of the 2016 fellows created a video invitation which you can see [here](#). Click [here](#) to fill out a nomination form, or visit our [website](#) for more information regarding criteria for each award. The winners of these awards will be honored at reception on Thursday, March 24 from 3-5 PM. in the SUB Ballroom C. For more information please contact Natalie Brigrance at 277-0956 or [natalieb@unm.edu](mailto:natalieb@unm.edu).



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### Lobo Food Pantry

The Lobo Food Pantry continues this month on Friday, March 11, 2016, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM! Students will have the opportunity to receive free groceries. Just bring your student ID, grocery bags and boxes, and even friends or family to help you carry your groceries. We'll be at the UNM South Parking Lot on the southwest corner of Avenida Cesar Chavez and Buena Vista. We look forward to seeing you there! Visit the [website](#) for up-to-date information.

We'd also like to give a big Thank You to the African American Student Services, the American Indian Student Services and El Centro de la Raza for all your help with our February Lobo Food Pantry. We truly appreciate all of the students and staff who volunteered their time.



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Short Term / Emergency Loans

UNM understands that unexpected financial situations can happen. Therefore, the Dean of Students Office offers students short term loans for emergency situations. We can provide students with loans of up to \$800. To be eligible you must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours not have a past due balance of more than \$200, and repay the loan within 45 days. For more information, visit the [DoS Site](#) or drop by our office to apply for a loan.



### ENGAGEMENT

#### The UNM Symposium for College Athletes

The symposium will be hosted by Dr. Ryan Swanson, with support from the UNM Honors College, Athletic Department, and Department of Sport Administration. It will occur under the umbrella of UNM's long-running Shared Knowledge Conference. The symposium will consist of panels, round-tables, and a keynote address. This is a chance for you to present your research on college athletics. You may submit a proposal to Dr. Swanson by March 11, 2016 by e-mailing either [swansonr@unm.edu](mailto:swansonr@unm.edu) or [honors@unm.edu](mailto:honors@unm.edu). Please click [here](#) for more information on submitting a proposal.

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#### Parking and Transportation Summit

PATS and ASUNM will hold an informal parking & transportation summit from on Thursday, March 3 from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM in the SUB Atrium. Can't make it? Submit a question using social media during that time! Anyone who asks a question, in person or online, will be entered into a drawing for 1 week of free parking! Click [here](#) for more information.

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#### New Student Orientation

We are currently in the selections process of our 2016 New Student Orientation Leaders. In the month of February, we completed pre-selection and Phase I where applicants engaged in group interviews. Now in March, we have the remaining part of Phase II where the applicants participate in panel interviews. After Phase II, the New Student Orientation staff will narrow down the selection pool. Those selected will proceed to Phase III to interview with our Orientation Directors. New Student Orientation will have our 2016 New Student Orientation Leaders selected by the Friday before Spring Break, March 11, 2016.



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#### Match-NM

Match-NM is a partnership between the University of New Mexico and Match-NM, a nonprofit organization that matches college students as mentors and tutors for area third-graders. They are seeking students to serve as peer mentors for the MATCH NM program. All student applicants are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Brooke Gilder, Program Manager, at [hgilder@matchnm.org](mailto:hgilder@matchnm.org).



### STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

#### 3rd Annual Lifelong Mentoring Dinner

The Third Annual Lifelong Mentoring Dinner will be held on March 30, 2016. The purpose of this dinner is to celebrate and create awareness of the importance of lifelong mentorship. Individuals from various industries will be invited as Career Mentors to share their experiences with participating students. Invitees will be selected based on their involvement in mentorship. It is hoped to have individuals from the fields of Academics, Business, Non-profit/Policy, STEM, and Health.

Upon completion of the dinner students will be expected to have a better understanding of what lifelong membership means, the importance of having a mentor in their academic and professional careers, and how to identify a mentor. Students interested in participating will be asked to RSVP by March 23, 2016. Visit <http://elcentro.unm.edu/> to RSVP and find out more!

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Student Health & Counseling (SHAC)

There will be a Student Health Leadership Council (SHLC) Meeting, Wed., Mar. 2, 12:00-1:00 PM, SHAC, room 234. We need your input! Please join the SHLC for our next meeting about current programming at SHAC. A light lunch will be served. All students are welcome. Also, each member receives a free t-shirt! No application or prior experience is necessary. For information, call 277-4468.

Here are the Counseling Workshops available for March:

- \* Sleep: Fri., Mar. 11, 12:00-1:00 PM, Women's Resource Center
- \* Healthy Relationships: Wed., Mar. 23, 3:00-5:00 PM, SHAC
- \* Laughter Yoga: Wed., Mar. 30, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, El Centro de la Raza
- \* Tips & Tricks for Academic Success: Wed., Mar. 30, 3:00-5:00 PM, SHAC

UNM students can sign up for the above workshops online by clicking [here](#).



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#### Career Services

Upcoming interviews include Dillard's on March 3rd in Career Services Room 237 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. In addition, there will be a Student Jobs and Internships Fair on April 7th in the SUB. Connect with others interested in your field of study while networking with experienced employers! All types of businesses and professionals are encouraged to attend this event. The Student Job & Internship Fair is open to UNM students, alumni and community members as well. Looking for a summer job? This event will be perfect for you to attend!



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#### Women's Resource Center Events

Check out the events that the Women's Resource Center is having this month:

- \* March 10th: Herstory Trivia & Mocktails from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at Casas Del Rio
- \* March 11th: Mini Sleep Workshop from 12:00 - 1:00 PM in the WRC Group Room. Lunch provided.
- \* March 21st: Aromatherapy Workshop from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in the WRC Group Room
- \* March 25th: Herstory Fair from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in Smith Plaza
- \* March 29th: Breastfeeding Support Group at 1:00 PM in the WRC Group Room
- \* March 31st: Lecture and Panel on "Feminism and the Rhetoric of Security." Keynote speaker is Ann V. Murphy Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy from 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Snacks and refreshments provided.



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#### Raza Graduation

Every year El Centro de la Raza hosts a very special family and cultural oriented graduation for Latino/a students at UNM. Raza Graduation is also an excellent way to celebrate the students' accomplishments and younger students with role-models as they progress through their educational track.

We would like to invite you to participate in this special celebration with us. If you have, or will, be graduating anytime between summer 2015 and fall 2016 and have not gone through Raza Graduation for your current degree you are eligible to participate in this year's ceremony! Raza Graduation will take place on Friday May 6, 2016 at Popejoy Hall. Click [here](#) to register! Contact [abustam1@unm.edu](mailto:abustam1@unm.edu) or call 277-5020 for more information.

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