

# April Newsletter

## Have a Great Month, Lobos!

### DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Lobos,  
I hope you all had a restful and fun spring break! Spring is a time when our campus comes alive with lots of people studying and hanging out at the Duck Pond with all the sunshine and flowers blooming.

We are entering the last half of the spring semester. Remember there are a lot of resources on campus to help you be successful in your studies.

Here are only a few:

- The Center for Academic Program Support (CAPS) ([caps.unm.edu](http://caps.unm.edu)) is always there to help you with writing and learning strategies. They have great workshops to help you get great grades on those papers and tests!
- The Graduate Resource Center ([unmgrc.unm.edu](http://unmgrc.unm.edu)) provides workshops, research assistance and a writing lab (free editing!) to help you with your grad school papers. Check them out today!
- Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) ([shac.unm.edu](http://shac.unm.edu)) is here for you if you need someone to talk to about issues – or need workshops on topics such as coping with stress, tips and tricks for academic success or laughter yoga. As this time of year can be stressful – Reach out and get the assistance you need to be successful at UNM.

And lastly, are you looking for an on-campus job or internship for the summer? Check out Career Service's Student Job and Internship Fair on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 10am-2pm in the SUB Ballrooms. Now is the time to start thinking about a summer job/internship!

Have a great end to your semester! Study hard!

~Jenna

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

#### Student Health and Counseling (SHAC)

Student Health Leadership Council (SHLC) Meeting, **Wed., Apr. 6, 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 April:

- Test Anxiety: **Fri., Apr. 1, 1:30-3:30 PM, SHAC**
- Stress Management: **Wed., Apr. 6, Noon-1:00 PM, African American Student Services**
- Anger Management: **Thu., Apr. 7, 3:00-5:00 PM, SHAC**
- Coping With Stress, Anxiety & Depression: **Wed., Apr. 13, 3:30-5:00 PM, SHAC**
- Coping With Endings: **Tue., Apr. 19, 3:30-5:00 PM, SHAC**
- Recognizing Depression in Self & Others (IN MANDARIN): **Fri., Apr. 29, 2:30-4:00 PM, SHAC**

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### Lobo Food Pantry

The Lobo Food Pantry continues this month on Thursday April 14th, 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.

### 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

#### Student Veteran

Celebrate the presence of military veterans on campus, to recruit student veterans to the Student Veterans of UNM, and to connect student veterans with services and organizations.

**April 8, 2016 | 10am - 3pm**  
**Smith Plaza (outside of Zimmerman)**

Event is sponsored by SVUNM, the UNM Veterans Resource Center, and ASUNM SSE

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

#### Sexual Assault Prevention Day

Questions about sexual assault? Check out UNM's campus & community resources for information!

Learn about the many campus resources we offer and how you can be a part of helping improve our campus environment.

Be a Lobo! Protect the Pack!

**Thursday, March 31st**  
**SUB Ballrooms B & C,**  
**12pm - 3:30pm**

### ENGAGEMENT

#### 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 [bgilder@matchnm.org](mailto:bgilder@matchnm.org).

### STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

#### STEM CULTURAL COLLOQUIUM

A 1-day event hosted by STEM Gateway aims to bring together professionals from STEM initiatives across campus, to engage in dialogue about how to best structure and implement STEM programs for optimal levels of Student Success. The colloquium will focus primarily on the success of STEM students from underrepresented populations. This event will be on **Friday, April 1st from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm in the Student Union Building (SUB) in Ballroom A**

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Career Services

The University of New Mexico's Office of Career Services presents:  
-Student Job & Internship Fair: **April 7, 2016 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** in the SUB Ballrooms.  
-Educator's Career Fair: **April 20, 2016 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM** in the SUB Ballrooms.

The 2016 Student Job & Internship Fair allows students to connect with employers for summer jobs and internships. The 2016 Student Job & Internship Fair is open to UNM students, alumni and community members. The 2016 Educator's Career Fair is designed to connect those interested in education related jobs and careers with multiple schools and employers in one place!

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Feel like dancing? Participate in this years LoboTHON on **April 2nd from 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm** at Johnson Gym! Dance for 13.1 hours to raise money for kids at the UNM Children's Hospital!

Visit [LoboTHON.org](http://LoboTHON.org) to register today!

### ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Equal Opportunity will begin a Campus Climate Survey the first week of April to assess the student population's exposure to the risk of sexual misconduct and the knowledge of the UNM's policies and support resources. 10,000 randomly selected students will receive emails from an independent organization with questions to help gather information to improve our intervention strategies, prevention and response to sexual misconduct. Please watch your emails for this important survey. "Sexual misconduct is a concern among college campuses across the nation it is a student safety concern that we, here at UNM, pay great attention to. This is an important survey. We cannot ignore our campus without candid input from our students that allows us to better appreciate our current safety measures. If you receive this survey, please take the time to complete it thoroughly and thoughtfully." President Frank in his Monday message

### ENGAGEMENT

#### 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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