

January Newsletter

Happy New Year, Lobos!

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Lobos,

Welcome back to spring 2016! Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful winter break and are ready for the new semester. I am the new Interim Dean of Students - and look forward to working with you in this new capacity. Many of you may know me as the Director of Career Services - and I will continue with that position as well. I am very excited to be in this role and serve as the Dean of Students! I am here to help you be a success in your goals and endeavors at UNM.

As always in spring, we have many great things happening around campus. Welcome back days are January 20 and 27 in the SUB Atrium from 11:30am-1:30pm. This year the Welcome Back Days committee focused on highlighting the organizations found around UNM. On January 20 come learn about departmental and Greek life, and on Jan 27, booths will feature student organizations. This is a great opportunity to learn more about all the organizations here to help you reach your goals!

In addition, be on the lookout for leadership positions within many of our departments as they begin hiring for the fall 2016! This includes resident advisors and summer orientation leaders! Great opportunities to spread your wings, get real work experience, gain valuable skills and represent UNM!

Remember - Our office is here for you! The DoS staff are committed to help you navigate the crazy college world!

Good luck with your spring courses!

~Jenna Crabb



ENGAGEMENT

Clave Outstanding Senior Awards

This award is presented to outstanding seniors who have performed well academically and made significant contributions to the campus community through their outstanding leadership and involvement in student organizations and activities. Nominations are solicited in January with a deadline in mid February. Usually six to eight students are recognized at the Recognition Reception. For more information, [visit the web page](#).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lobo Food Pantry

The Lobo Food Pantry continues Thursday, January 21st, 2016 from 10am-12pm! Students will have the opportunity to receive free groceries! Just bring your student ID, grocery bags and boxes, and even friends and family to help you carry. We'll be at the UNM South Lot on the southwest corner of Avenida Cesar Chavez and Buena Vista. Our next pantry will be February 12, 2016. Visit <http://lobospect.unm.edu/services/lobo-food-pantry.html> for more info.



ENGAGEMENT

Alternative Spring Break

Do you like to travel but are stuck at home this Spring Break? If so, look no further than Alternative Spring Break! You'll get the chance to travel to New Orleans and gain community service experience by helping rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. You'll also get to explore the city and visit historical sites to get the true New Orleans experience. The deadline to apply is Friday, January 29, at 5 PM. For more info, visit the [ASB webpage](#).

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Career Expo

The Office of Career Services will be having their annual Career Expo on February 9th, 2016 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in the SUB Ballrooms. Career expos are a great opportunity to network and meet potential employers. Create a profile on [Lobo Career Connection](#) to see a list of who will be attending which will be available when the event approaches.

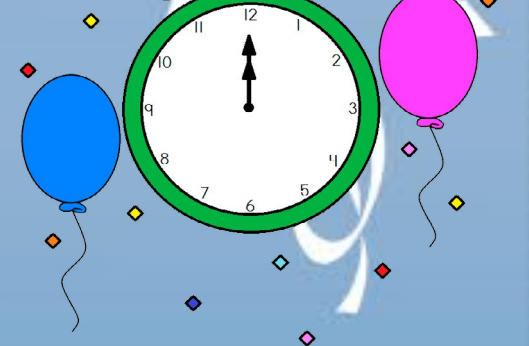
CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Adapted Sports Spring Course

Are you a student who needs a two credit activity or interested in trying sports and activities that are new and innovative? Register today for Adapted Sports PENP 193-003! Classes are M/W/F from 9:00am-9:50am. You will learn instruction and practice of the basic skills and techniques of Adapted Sports. No prior knowledge or experience is required!



Happy New Year



TRAVEL

National Student Exchange

Did you know lobos can travel and study across the United States? Visit another university for a semester or up to a year with the National Student Exchange. Visit our website nse.unm.edu for more information to learn about studying on exchange throughout the United States and US Territories. Our next info session is February 9th, at 3:30pm in the Dean of Students Conference Room, University Advisement and Enrichment Center.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Women's Resource Center

January 22nd: Laughter Yoga

11:00am-12:00pm in the WRC Group Room

-Laughter yoga is a fun way to reduce stress and improve your health.

January 26th: Aroma Therapy for Students Facing Anxiety and Depression

1:00 pm in the WRC Group Room

-Aroma Therapy is a helpful way to combat stress and anxiety through the powers of essential oils. It's a free workshop and each participant will get a free gift at the end!

January 29th: Breastfeeding Support Group

1:00pm in the WRC Group Room

-This group supports students, staff, and faculty, and their spouses/partners who choose to continue breastfeeding their children after they return to school or work.

February 6th: Elect Her- 9:30am- 3:00pm

-Elect Her is a free workshop for women interested in running a campaign for student government office.



CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

New Student Orientation Leaders

We are looking for students to hire for the New Student Orientation Program which provides a campus leadership opportunity for UNM students. Although NSOLs work primarily during the summer, their presence is recognized on campus year-round by the student, faculty, and staff they influence and interact with. NSOLs are service-minded campus leaders and are vital to the success of our program! The application deadline is February 14th, so apply soon!

Information sessions are coming up these dates:

Jan 26th, 11am-Noon

Jan 27th, 5:30-6:30 pm

Feb 3rd, 11am-Noon

Feb 4th, 5:30-6:30 pm

Feb 8th, 3pm-4pm

All info sessions will be held in the Dean of Students Conference room in the University Advisement & Enrichment Building Center, Room 260. For more information about the requirements to become a New Student Orientation Leader, please visit our website by clicking [here](#).

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs will once again be spearheading the celebration of Random Acts of Kindness week on the UNM campus, Monday Feb. 9 through Friday, 15, 2016. Several events are planned for the week, some of which have been done in past years and some are brand new!

This year, people can, once again, "Take a seat, Make a Friend" as seen in the Youtube video in our "Pit of Kindness" which will be at various locations on campus between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day of the week. We will also be collecting donations for baskets for this year's LoboTHON!



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