

May Newsletter Congrats, Lobos!

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Lobos,
May is finally here! Good luck on your finals, last tests and papers!

First and foremost...you made it!
For some of you – you made it through the semester!
For some of you – you made it through to the next step in your grad program, thesis/dissertation or on to summer classes!
For some of you - you made it and are GRADUATING!
Whatever your path – go strong!

I would like to congratulate all our graduates – what a great accomplishment! Be proud!

Remember – once a Lobo always a Lobo! Lobos for Life.

Check out our Alumni Association for all the great things you can do as an Alumni.

I wish you all a wonderful end to your semester – finish strong!
~Jenna

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT Student Health and Counseling (SHAC)

IMPORTANT DATES

SHAC Workshops:

Anger Management: **Wed., May 4, 3:00-5:00pm**, SHAC

No Charge! To sign up, visit <http://shac.unm.edu/forms/counseling-workshops.html>. For information, e-mail studentcounseling@unm.edu.

SHAC Summer Hours, **May 16 – August 19, 2016**: SHAC will be open Monday through **Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm; Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm**. For information about SHAC Services, visit the SHAC website at <http://shac.unm.edu>. Or, call SHAC at (505) 277-3136.

SHAC Closure on Memorial Day Holiday – **Monday, May 30, 2016**: If students need to access health care while SHAC is closed, a list of local facilities is provided on the SHAC web site at <http://shac.unm.edu/about/after-hours-links.html>.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Lobo Food Pantry

There will be **NO** Food Pantry during the month of May but we will be back in **June**. See you then!

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 Bookstore

Hello Lobos,

Because you are part of the UNM family, you are eligible to get educationally-priced software and computers including Apple computers and iPads. UNM Bookstore is proud to announce that you can now purchase select Apple computers and tablets from our [bookstore website](#) which will include the educational discount!

ENGAGEMENT Bike To Work Day 2016

Switch gears and be part of Bike to Work Day 2016! On **May 20, 2016, from 6:30 AM-8:30 AM**, bike to gear and stop at participating Albuquerque shops along the way to get free goodies! Bicycling offers great exercise, cost savings, environmental benefits, and a great way to see Albuquerque. But mostly, biking is fun! A full list of participating businesses can be found [here](#).

CAMPUS SAFETY Fraudulent Calls

Warning! Be Advised!

The New Mexico State Treasurer's Office notified us that students from many NM universities and colleges have received fraudulent calls with caller IDs that appear to be from the NM State Treasurer's Office. "These callers are telling students that they:

1. Have a complaint against them;
2. Owe taxes;
3. Are being sought by the police and/or
4. Have a lawsuit against them.

Please know that the NM State Treasurer's Office would never request personal information or make these calls. Don't give out any personal information or banking/credit card information. Be aware!

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 hgilder@matchnm.org.

ENGAGEMENT New Student Orientation

As summer starts, orientation starts for incoming freshmen. This year we have **32 new orientation leaders** to help them transition with ease! We are excited for summer orientations to start and welcome new students into our family! For questions or more information, visit nso.unm.edu.

ENGAGEMENT Campus Climate Survey

The Office of Equal Opportunity has begun a **Campus Climate Survey** 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.**

President Frank emphasized the importance of this 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 improve our campus with 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."

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 or call 277-5020 for more information.

ENGAGEMENT Student Veterans of UNM

On behalf of Eliberto Calderon, President of SVUNM: We are requesting the presence of University of New Mexico veteran community members in attending the funeral of Jerry Parrish.

Jerry was an Army veteran that died and had no family. His story was reported by KOAT-TV last week. As the president of the Student Veterans of UNM, I believe that we as a community must come together and show respect to every member of our community. As an organization we conduct events that promote charity and goodwill to everyone.

I don't know much about Mr. Parrish other than what is being reported by KOAT-TV, but do know that we (SVUNM and supporters) have an obligation to ensure that all veterans are given a proper burial service. I am asking for support in attendance at **Mr. Parrish's funeral service; which will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2016: Service Site: Daniel's Funeral Home 3113 Carlisle Blvd. N.E. Albuquerque, N.M. 87110 10:30 a.m. Burial site: National Cemetery, Santa Fe, N.M. 1:30 p.m.**

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