

February Newsletter

Lobo is in the Air!

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Lobos,

Happy February! Hard to believe we are already into a new month of the spring semester! We have lots of exciting things going on around our campus – make sure you are getting involved and staying Lobo Strong!

The spring semester is a time for awards and recognitions – remember to apply for and nominate students for the many outstanding student awards we have here on campus – including the Clave Outstanding Senior Awards, Student Affairs Student Worker award, and Student Employee of the Year awards, just to name a few!

Good luck with your first papers and first exams of the semester! There are a lot of resources available at UNM to help you succeed!

Let us know how WE can help YOU!
~Jenna

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:

Wednesday, Feb 3rd, 11am-Noon
Thursday, Feb 4th, 5:30-6:30 pm
Friday, 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](#).

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](#) for more information to learn about studying on exchange throughout the United States and US Territories. Our next info session is February 9th, from 3:30pm-4:30 PM in the Dean of Students Conference Room, University Advisement and Enrichment Center.

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 of February 15th**. 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 this month on Friday, February 12, 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.

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Elect Her

Sponsored by ASUNM, GPSA, and the Women's Resource Center, Elect Her is a FREE workshop for woman interested in running a campaign for student government office. The event will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM in SUB rooms Santa Ana A and B. Please RSVP at [electherunm.eventbrite.com](#). For any questions, please visit the [Women's Resource Center webpage](#) or call (505)277-3716.

TRAVEL

Study Abroad Fair

Sponsored by the Global Education Office, UNM's biannual Study Abroad Fair will be held on Thursday, February 4th from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the SUB Atrium. Attend to learn about places to study abroad, where to study a foreign language, how to transfer credit, how to find classes in English, where to find scholarships, how to volunteer abroad for UNM credit, and much more! For more information, visit our [website](#).

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BeKind Week 2016

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 the SUB on February 12 from 11 AM- 1 PM. We will also be collecting teddy bears from Feb 1-11 to give to UNM Children's Hospital and APD to give to children in traumatic situations. Click [here](#) for more information on the events for the week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Student Health & Counseling (SHAC)

Student Health Leadership Council (SHLC) Meeting, Wed., Feb. 3, Noon-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 277-4842.

Here are the Counseling Workshops available for February:

- * Tips & Tricks for Academic Success: Wed., Feb. 3, 3:00-5:00 PM, SHAC
- * Getting Better Sleep: Fri., Feb. 12, 3:00-5:00 PM, SHAC
- * Borderlands - Managing One's College Identity: Tue., Feb. 16, Noon-1:00 PM, African American Student Services
- * Rewiring Your Brain for Positivity: Wed., Feb. 24, 3:30-5:00 PM, SHAC
- * Assertive Communication: Thu., Feb. 25, 3:30-5:00 PM, SHAC

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

SPIRIT

UNM Bookstore

Apple February Savings!
Save \$50-\$100 on select previous generation MacBook and iPad models. Save \$50 on AppleCare Protection Plan or Safeware.

Encore Trade-In Program

Trade in and Save! We will buy back your working or defective smartphones, tablets, iPods, and MacBooks. If your device has no value, we will recycle it at no charge.
ENTER TO WIN an iPad Mini 2 (Jan 18-29, 2016) when you trade in your device.

Game Day Friday

Score Some Savings! 25% off Lobowear, spirit items, and imprinted supplies. In-store and online. Fridays through March 2016.* Check the [website](#) for more information.

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Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships

The Center for Academic Leadership and Development will be holding 3 information sessions on the Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships. These are prestigious scholarships that support graduate studies in UK and Ireland. The dates are: Wednesday, February 3rd, 4:00-5:00 PM and Friday, February 5th, 12:00-1:00 PM and 3:00-4:00 PM.

All sessions will be held in the Honors College Forum. Please RSVP to nisf@unm.edu indicating which session you would like to attend. Freshmen and Sophomores are highly encouraged to attend the information sessions, even though they are not applying this year.

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