

Student Services Newsletter

JUNE 2022

RELAX AND RECHARGE THIS SUMMER

It is officially summer break, and it is time to relax and recharge. In the past few months, you pushed your brain to the limit and set aside many of the things you enjoyed in order to finish the semester well. Here are a few ways to recharge after that draining semester:

Summer is a time when you and your friends are all home from college at the same time, so get together and have a little fun. Spring break was also the last time many of you spent any time with family. Please go visit and get some words of wisdom from your grandparents or other relatives.

Make time for things that you enjoy doing. Although forest closures limit some outdoor activities, you can still hike urban trails, find lakes and rivers to fish, and ride bike paths to log some miles. Want something with a little less physical effort? Consider painting, reading a book, or growing and caring for a garden.

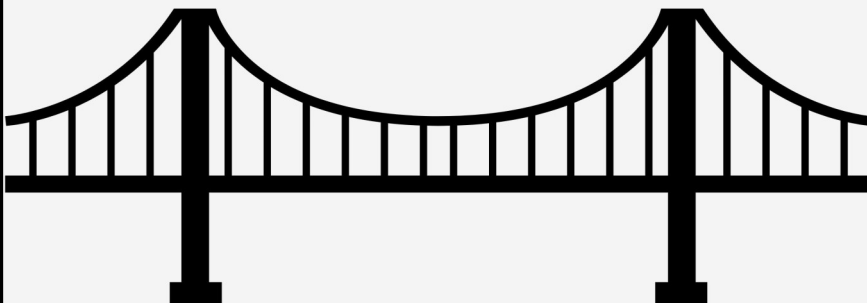
Most importantly, take care of your mind and body. Exercise and eat a little healthier. Collaborate with a friend and join a gym, or meet up consistently to try new restaurants. A favorite of New Mexico residents is to soak at any of the local hot springs. Binge watch that favorite show that you have put off. Do whatever you need to be ready for the next semester or chapter in your life.
—Tony Gallegos, Student Success Manager

WELCOME SUMMER BRIDGE STUDENTS

Welcome to our Summer Bridge 2022 cohort! This group of 14 first-time freshmen are getting a jump on college with a scholarship for a math class and optional second class this summer, along with a series of Student Success workshops that will help them adjust to college and learn all the tips and tools they'll need to achieve their goals. We're excited to welcome these new Lobos and look forward to having them on our campus.



SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM



IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER

Be sure to note these important dates below. Contact an advisor if you need assistance.

June 6: Summer Semester begins.

June 10: Last day to add sections, change credit hours, and change grade mode on LoboWeb.

June 17: Last day to drop without "W" and get 100% tuition refund on LoboWeb.

July 1-4: Independence Day holiday, campus closed.

July 15: Last day to drop classes on LoboWeb.

August 1: Last day to drop with permission (contact an advisor). Summer Semester ends.

August 22: Fall Semester begins.



CERRO PELADO

THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS

The last few weeks have been very challenging for our community, and we'd like to thank the firefighters and everyone else who have worked so very hard to keep our community safe. If you have been displaced or need assistance, please contact Los Alamos County, **505-662-8333**, or visit: www.lacnm.com/cerropeladoresources.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Dondra Bowden
Hometown: Brentwood, CA
High School: Salmon High School, ID
Major: Pre-Business Administration
Favorite Class: New Mexico History
Dream Job: A storm chaser, living in a van, looking for tornados!
Plans for After Graduation: Celebrate the longest, most elaborate path to a bachelor's degree in all of history (and continue working at the lab until I win the lottery)
Hobbies: Mountain biking, taking my truck into the mountains, public speaking, slam poetry, and more!
Favorite Teams: San Francisco 49ers & Giants, and Liverpool FC
Top of My Playlist: It varies from current rap to early 2000s techno/trance to cheesy 80s and 90s pop
Red or Green: Christmas with a slight green denomination



NM LOS ALAMOS

2022 COMMENCEMENT RESCHEDULED

UNM-Los Alamos is pleased to announce that the **2022 Commencement ceremony** has been rescheduled for **Thursday, June 2, at 6:00 pm** in the **Duane Smith Auditorium at Los Alamos High School**. We are looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates! Please check your UNM email for updates as the date approaches. If you have not yet picked up your cap and gown, please stop by Student Services in Building 1 as soon as possible. For questions, concerns, or to participate, please contact Kathryn Vigil, kaguilar@unm.edu.

2022-23 PLANNERS NOW AVAILABLE

New planners for 2022-23 are now available! They're filled with lots of useful information, time management and study tips, key dates, and more. Stop by Student Services in Building 1 to get yours today!

NSF Scholarship Program

for engineering and computer science students at UNM

HURRY!
APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS
JULY 1!

Up to \$2,500 per semester

This program was recently funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation. The goal of this program is to provide necessary financial and academic assistance to undergraduate students enrolled full time in the School of Engineering who are pursuing a bachelor of science degree in computer science or any of the following engineering fields: chemical, civil, computer, construction, electrical, mechanical or nuclear.

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrate financial need through a FAFSA application
- Be a junior or senior with at least 60 credit hours toward a School of Engineering degree program
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA

QUESTIONS? Contact us at nsfstem@unm.edu or (505) 277-5064

APPLY TODAY
goto.unm.edu/nsfscholarship



NM SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING



AmeriCorps

NOW RECRUITING!

SUMMER 2022

CREW MEMBERS:

Crews located in Bandelier National Monument

- **Ages 17-25**
- **\$920 Bi-weekly stipend**
- **\$1,347 Education Award**
- **June 6th - August 5th 2022**



Apply Today! www.youthcorps.org
Tell a friend to apply too!

The University of New Mexico-Los Alamos is committed to the recognition and the proactive pursuit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The University makes reasonable accommodation for religious observances, national origin practices of a student and to the known physical or mental limitations of a qualified student, unless such accommodations have the end result of fundamentally altering a program or service or placing an undue hardship on the operation of the University. Qualified students with disabilities should contact Student Services for information regarding accommodations in the academic and/or employment setting. If you have a special need and require an auxiliary aide and/or service, please contact Student Services at (505) 662-5919.

JOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT THIS FALL

Involvement on campus has been shown to increase student success in academics and degree completion. Students also have more opportunities to develop leadership skills, self-advocacy, and self-confidence. Students are considered 18% more career ready by employers when they show campus involvement on their resumes than students with no campus involvement. Highly involved students are 3 times more likely to be considered for a job than uninvolved students.

Joining Student Government is the best way to get involved at UNM-LA! Benefits for members:

- Earn \$100 for each semester of service
- Form relationships with other students, staff and faculty, who can provide extra support when challenges arise
- Build your experience on your resume

What we do in Student Government:

- Meet weekly to plan campus events and designate funding for campus needs, equipment, and improvements
- Design and purchase t-shirts and academic planners for students every year
- Represent the voice of students and share your experiences with administrators

Interested in joining? Contact Grace Willerton, gwillert@unm.edu, or Alissa Grissom, aagrissom@unm.edu for more information.

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month is celebrated to honor the Stonewall riots of June 1969, which helped launch the gay rights movement. It celebrates the achievements and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community and the push for equality and civil rights. Pride Month celebrations are for everybody! Join the in-person festival at Central Park Square on **Friday, June 17 from 4:00-7:00 pm**. Visit: www.facebook.com/losalamospride for more events and updates.



SUMMER CAMPUS UPDATES

- The **Cashier's Office** will be open for in-person business Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.
- The **Library** will be open 8:00 am-5:00 pm Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00 am-1:00 pm Fridays
- **Student Services** will be open for in-person services Mondays-Fridays, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Call 505-662-5919 for appointments, or schedule via LoboAchieve.



NEW AAPI RESOURCE CENTER AT MAIN CAMPUS

UNM is excited to announce the grand opening of the new Asian-American & Pacific Islander Resource Center on Main campus. This was a result of a student-led initiative to create a center that supports AAPI students at UNM and its branch campuses, including UNM-LA. AAPIRC hopes to build a sense of belonging for students of Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American heritage, and provide culturally relevant programs that cultivate AAPI leaders within their communities. Access state of the art student services, programs, research, and educational opportunities and learn more at aapirc.unm.edu.

COVID-19 INFO & VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

Get the COVID-19 vaccine: Everyone 5 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Visit: cvaccine.nmhealth.org.

For current health guidelines, be sure to follow advice from trusted, accurate sources.

CDC: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV.

NM Department of Health: cv.nmhealth.org.

If you think you are sick Contact your doctor for medical advice. **Do not** go to a medical clinic until you are instructed to do so, to avoid potentially infecting others. Additionally, please contact Tony Gallegos at jtgallegos@unm.edu.

For testing: Free testing is available at home and around the state. Visit: cvprovider.nmhealth.org/directory.html.

If you are not sick Practice social distancing, wash your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. Most importantly, **please** wear a mask. Even asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic people can still spread COVID-19. People who are at higher risk are depending on all of us to help reduce transmission—and save their lives.

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STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services is a central hub of information for prospective, current, and former students to find assistance and answers to questions about admissions, financial aid, registration, academic advising, career services, and other resources on campus.



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Admissions

The Office of Admissions can help if you have questions or are ready to apply to UNM-Los Alamos. The Office of Admissions can provide application instructions for degree-seeking, non-degree, dual credit/concurrent, international, senior, or transfer students. Complete details can be found on the Admissions page: losalamos.unm.edu/admissions.

Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid provides information on financial resources available to degree-seeking students. These resources may include scholarships, grants, and loans from the federal or state government, independent organizations, and/or UNM-LA itself. UNM-LA determines financial aid eligibility from the FAFSA, so please take time to file this document online every year. Don't assume you are ineligible—there are many opportunities to pursue.

Enrollment Services

The Office of Enrollment Services at UNM-LA processes high school and other college transcripts for admissions and maintains transcripts of current and former students. The registrar can also answer questions about dual credit and concurrent enrollment, VA benefits, and graduation requirements.

Academic Advising & Student Success

Academic advisors can provide guidance through the admission process, degree and course selection, and registration. Advisors also assist with changing a major, following up instructors' early alerts, filing graduation petitions, and planning for baccalaureate work. Advisors can also help resolve registration errors. Degree-seeking students must meet with an advisor before registering for each semester to check that their chosen classes will continue to make progress toward their degrees and to have their advising hold lifted. The Academic Student Success Manager coordinates ADA accommodation services for students, and oversees academic advisement, student retention, and success initiatives.

Career Services

Student Services offers career services to assist students with self-exploration, selecting a major, and opportunities for gaining experience in their chosen fields. Career services also include resume reviews, internship connections, job fairs, quantifying or translating skills, sharing job postings, and building connections between employers and our students.

