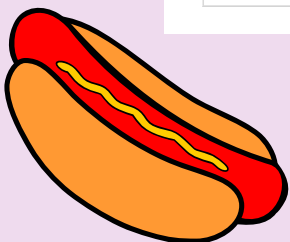
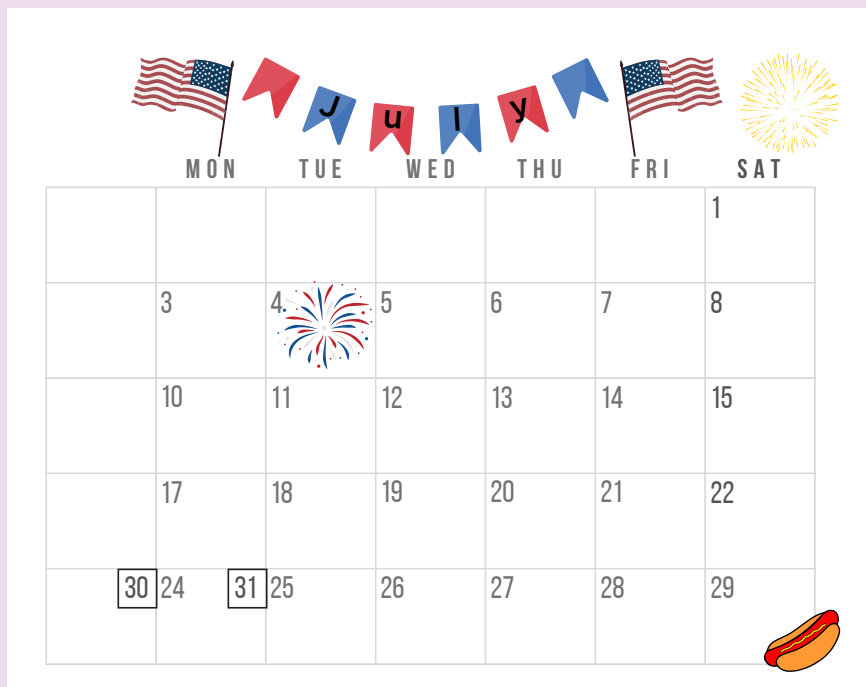


JULY NEWSLETTER

End of Summer

BY SONNY GENE

As we start to wrap up the Summer 2023 semester and preparing for the Fall 2023 semester, we want to reflect on the different events that we had for the summer. Also, to remind you all that we have applications for the UNM Gallup Endowment Scholarship available. Also do not forget that TRIO/SSS is here to help you with scholarship search. We want to wish you luck on finishing your summer courses!



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Summer Bridge

We wrapped up our summer bridge program, Lobo Academy, a couple of weeks ago. Every summer after the students finish up their classes, we like to take them on a four-year university transfer trip. This year, we took a three-day trip to Durango, Colorado to visit Fort Lewis campus and we got to do a bunch of other fun activities!

On the first day, we arrived in Durango and had lunch at Grassburger, their smash burgers were absolutely delicious! After we began our white-water rafting tour. Everyone had a blast. It was such a thrilling experience. We each manned our own oar and collectively propelled our raft down the river. The cool water that splashed on our faces after every rapid we went over was such an adrenaline rush. It was a great bonding experience and served well to break any awkwardness between the students!

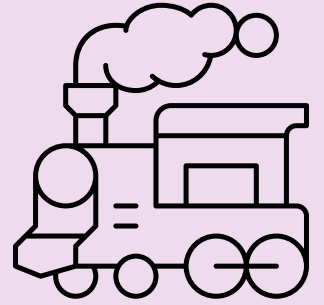
On our second day, we took a 3-hour train ride from Durango to Silverton. Throughout the ride we witnessed numerous historical sites, striking scenery, and the incredible geography of the area. The area of Silverton was also a sight to see! The buildings has a historical look to them. One of the buildings we had the opportunity to visit was Natalia's 1912 restaurant. This restaurant is the oldest building built in 1883 and was once a "Welcome Saloon." The students were able to explore the town and get a few goodies along the way. Eventually, we made our way back to the train, to return to Durango. Then enjoyed dinner at Steamworks, the food was lovely.

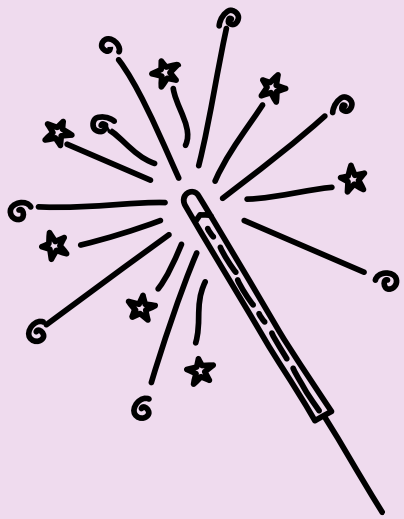
On our third and final day we toured Fort Lewis College and check out their unique programs offered to their students. We started off visiting their TRIO/SSS Program, the students were given information about their program. Then we were given information about different Scholarships, Housing options, Cost of Attendance, etc... Right after that we had lunch in the SUB, they had different types of food, everyone was satisfied with what they had chosen. We got to walk off our food as we were given a tour of the campus. The different departments were interesting, it was a fun experience overall and some students expressed interests in wanting to transfer out there.



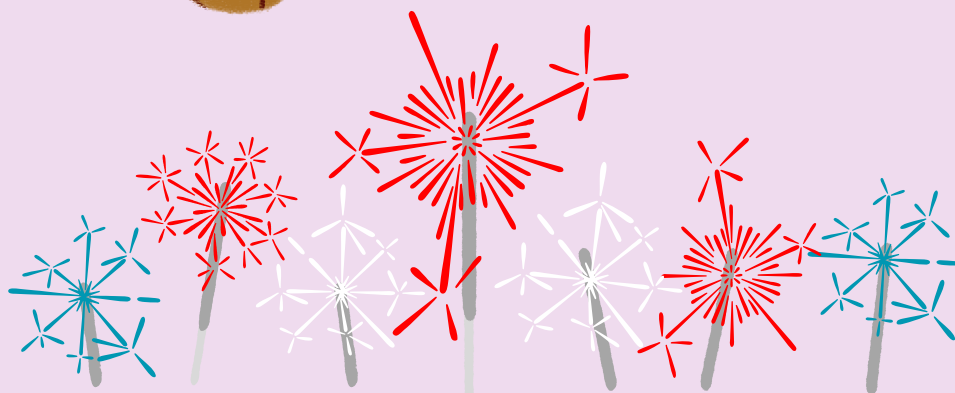
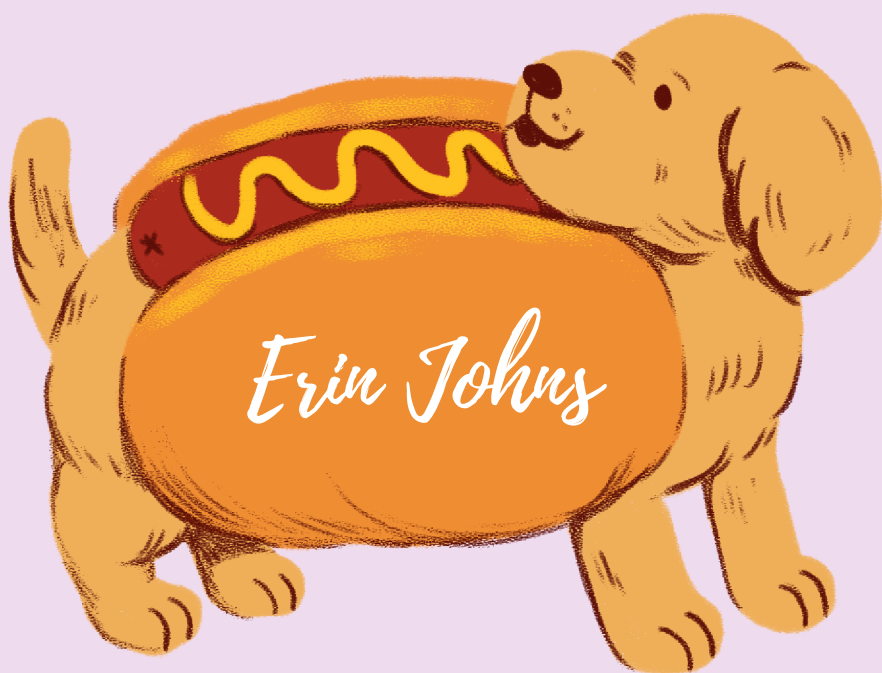
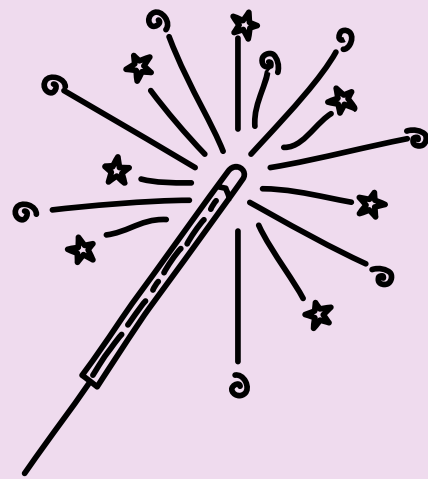


Lobo Academy





HAPPY
Birthday!
— TO YOU —





Announcement



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

New Student Orientation

Come learn about UNM-Gallup and the campus resources that can help you succeed. New Student Orientation is for all incoming freshmen, including transfer students with 24 or fewer credits.

Session 1:

10 a.m.-noon Friday, Aug. 11
Calvin Hall Auditorium

Session 2:

1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25
Calvin Hall Auditorium

INFORMATION:

Contact the Advisement Center at 505-963-7706 or unmgadvisement@unm.edu.
You can also visit gallup.unm.edu/advising/orientation.html.

Scholar of the Month

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE STUDENT OF THE MONTH?

"It was surprising that I was chosen for the student of the month, but I am overall excited that I have this honor."

DO YOU HAVE ANY STUDENT HABITS YOU WOULD RECOMMEND?

"I would recommend using a planner to keep with dates. Also, write in dates when you are given a syllabus and work ahead if you can."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TRIO/SSS?

"My favorite thing about TRIO is the amount of help that I receive. Sophia has been very helpful registering for class and the tutors helping me as well. "

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER AFTER GRADUATION?

"I plan to transfer to the UNM Main Campus for a higher education after I receive my Bachelor's Degree."

WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

"I am thankful for my family and friends for encouraging me to continue my education. They were their for me when I needed them."



**Tiffany
Armijo**

PRE-BSN

5 FUN FACTS ABOUT YOU?

- "I love reading, it's one of my hobbies"
- "I love Disney movies, the Little Mermaid is my favorite."
- "I love spending time with my friends and family."
- "I love the Fall/Winter seasons, mainly I get to read on my days off."
- "I love exploring and traveling, they are a way of clearing my head."