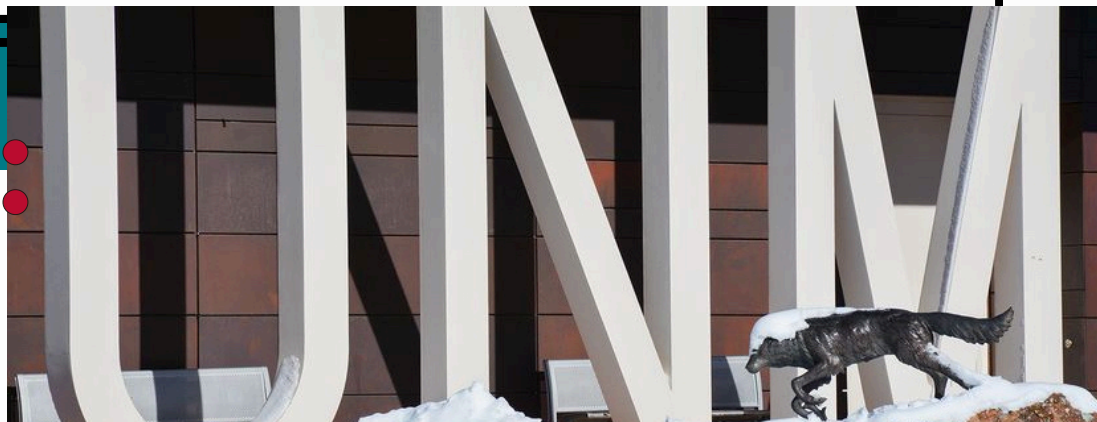


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By: McKayla Yazzie

NEW PLANS, NEW SEMESTER

It's 2024! Happy New Years UNM TRIO/SSS Lobos! I hope all of you had an amazing winter break and enjoyed the holiday season, and snow days! I hope all of you have big plans for this new year with many new goals and resolutions in mind. Our office is back open Monday- Friday, from 8am - 5pm. In this newsletter we inform you on many things like the FASFA for you to complete along with ways to better prepare for your Spring semester. We are here if you need any assistance, our tutors and staff at TRIO are here to help!



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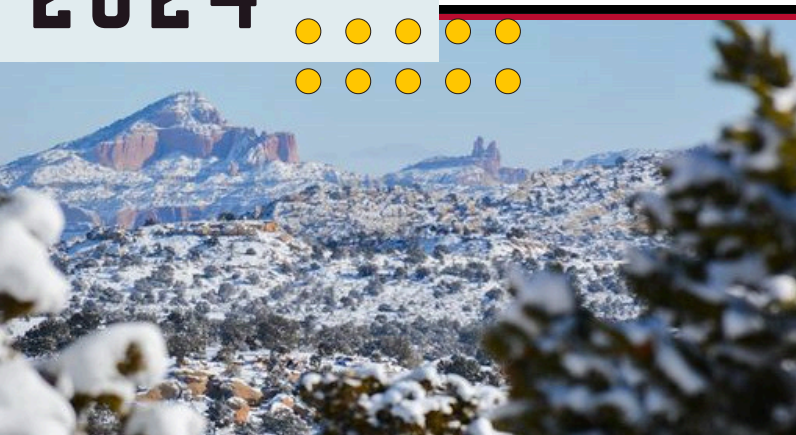
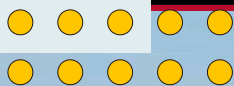
IMPORTANT DATES

- December 30th - FAFSA 2024-2025 Opens
- January 3rd - UNM Campus Opens
- January 11th - Endowment Scholarship Opens
- January 12th - TRIO/SSS Intake Orientation
- January 15th - MLK Day Campus Closed
- January 16th - First Day of Spring 2024 Classes open



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FAFSA NOW OPEN

The FAFSA for 2024-25 has opened since December 31st, 2023! You can complete the FAFSA by going to fafsa.gov, but if you need assistance with completing the form you can come by our office on our FAFSA filing days or anytime you can before it's too late. If you file during our FAFSA filing days, you will be entered into a drawing. The priority deadline for UNM is **March 1st, 2024**, and the deadline to complete the FAFSA is **June 30th, 2025**, but the sooner it is completed is best for your benefit.

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- ● into a drawing. The priority deadline for UNM is
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- ● the FAFSA is **June 30th, 2025**, but the sooner it

is completed is best for your benefit. Be on the lookout for more information and dates about our FAFSA filing days coming up!

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Winter is almost over and time for Spring Semester to take its place. During the first week of our spring semester campus will be closed **Monday, January 15, 2024**, MLK day. The beginning of classes starts on **January 16, 2024**! Mark it in your calendar and prepare for another great semester!



WELCOME BACK DAYS

Come join us to re-introduce TRIO/SSS Services, Staff, and Tutors/Mentors! Get a refreshed feeling of the environment and getting to know our staff again and our services that TRIO/SSS offers you for your success.

Welcome Back Days:

- **January 30th & 31st**

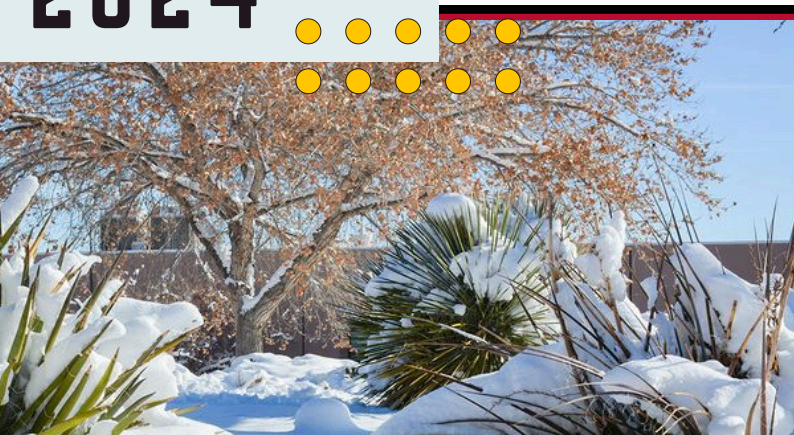


WELCOME BACK!



JANUARY EVENTS

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WELCOME BACK DAYS

WELCOME BACK DAYS Bagel Bar

January 30th - 31st!

8:00am-whenever we run out

Come join Us!
TRIO/SSS wants to Welcome You Back this Spring Semester, Stop in for fresh bagels and coffee! Staff & tutor/mentors are here to help reacquaint you with TRIO/SSS Services.

FAFSA NOW OPEN

Now Open!

TRIO/SSS Presents:

FAFSA FILING DAYS

Participants let TRIO/SSS assist you with renewing Your 2024/25 FAFSA and be entered into a drawing. Just bring the Following:

- ✓ FAFSA ID/ User Name and Password
- ✓ 2022 Tax Information
- ✓ Social Security # and License or ID

** If a Dependent, you will also need Parent's Information.

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON
UNM PRIORITY DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024**

CANVAS NAVIGATION WORKSHOP

UNM CANVAS NAVIGATION WORKSHOP

IN PERSON: TRIO/SSS LAB GH 1144

Wednesday 01/23/2024
10 - 11 AM

Thursday 01/25/2024
2 - 3 PM

Session will give Tips on UNM Canvas navigation, How to set up Profile, How to upload assignments, Print Syllabus and How to navigate the TRIO/SSS Canvas page

TRIO/SSS STUDENT CLUB

2024

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Join TRIO/SSS STUDENT CLUB

DEVELOP YOUR TEAMWORK, LEADERSHIP AND MORE
SKILLS, WHILE HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY!

We welcome all UNM-Gallup active students, staff, and alumni who believe in our mission and purpose to join TRIO/SSS club.



AVAILABLE FOR

UNM-Gallup active students, staff, and UNM alumni.

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Grow in your leadership skills, be a team player, and give back to our Gallup community.

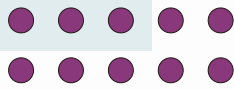
COUNCIL POSITIONS

- President- Available
- Vice president - Available
- Secretary- Available
- Treasurer- Available

Drop by the TRIO/SSS office (Gurley Hall 1137) to fill out an application for council positions!
Let your voice be heard and let your creativity shine!

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024



ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Opening after Wednesday, January 10, 2024, you can receive an application from the UNM-Gallup Financial Aid Office or stop by our front desk at TRIO/SSS.

All that you would need to do is:

- Fill out the application
- Typed personal financial essay
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Unofficial transcript
- If you're applying for a specific Endowment scholarship provide the requirements for that scholarship.

After completing application and all requirements return application to UNM-Gallup Financial Office by deadline (TBA).

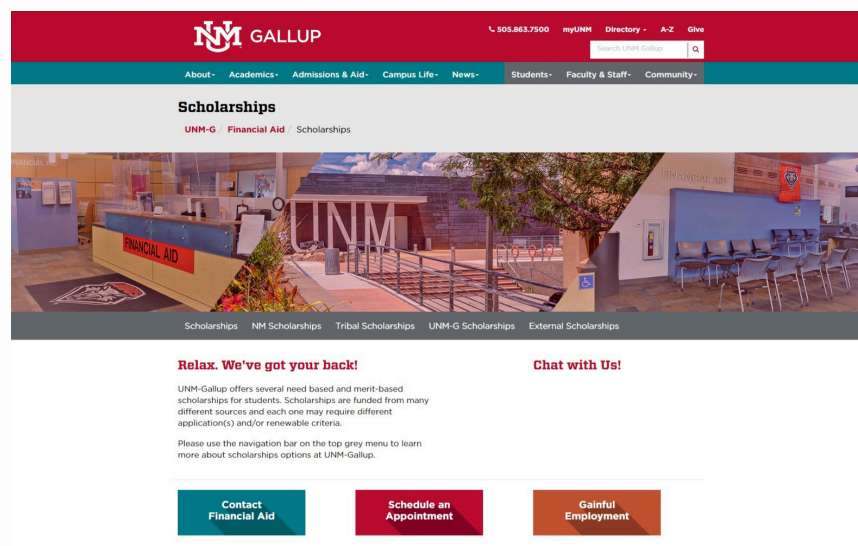


MORE UNM- GALLUP SCHOLARSHIPS

You can find more scholarships that are offered on UNM Gallup's website. There are many great scholarships listed online and different categories that are made easy to navigate.

Visit the link below for more:

<https://www.gallup.unm.edu/scholarships/>



PREPARING FOR CLASSES



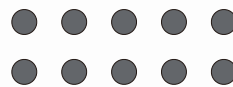
It takes hard work and determination if you want to succeed in life and reaching your goal. At TRIO/ SSS we strive to help you succeed in your education and in any aspect of your life.

We believe that everyone has the potential to achieve their dreams and we are here to provide the necessary support and resources to make that happen. Our team of experienced students is dedicated to helping you navigate the challenges of academic life, whether it's through tutoring, mentoring, or financial aid assistance.

But it's not just about academics. We recognize that success is a holistic concept that encompasses mental and emotional well-being, as well as personal growth and development. That's why we offer a wide range of services and activities to help you build a strong foundation for your future, such as career development workshops, leadership training, and community service opportunities.

At TRIO/SSS, we believe that education is the key to unlocking a brighter future. And we are committed to helping you unlock that potential, every step of the way. So, if you're ready to take control of your life and achieve your goals, we provided a list of steps to take before the Spring 2024 Semester.

2024



PREPARING FOR SUCCES TODO:

- ☐ Stay updated with announcement and check emails
- ☐ Create a weekly routine including class schedule
- ☐ Gather, Check, Read all syllabi's
- ☐ Gather all textbook information and other course materials
- ☐ Order books and any other class materials a week or 2 prior or ASAP
- ☐ Establish campus hours
- ☐ Establish a great study space (perhaps TRIO/SSS)
- ☐ Practice a good sleep schedule to be ready for a great semester!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

ADRIAN YAZZIE

Interviewed By: Tara Platero

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH?

I still find it hard to believe. My nomination for student of the month. I am deeply grateful, appreciative, and proud. Though I'm not sure how I did it, I feel honored.

DO YOU HAVE ANY STUDY HABITS YOU WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHER STUDENTS? WHAT ARE THEY?

With family, life, and a job, it is very easy to become distracted. If you truly want to succeed in school, don't give up. Consult your advisors frequently. Ultimately, earning a degree is worthwhile in the long term.

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER TO AFTER GRADUATION?

Right now, I have no intention of transferring. I intend to begin working as soon as I receive my degree.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TRIO/SSS?

The advisors' important information they send out through my emails is my favorite part of TRIO. I appreciate Donovan for checking up on me.



I AM THANKFUL FOR...

I am thankful for everyone at TRIO. Sunny, Brittany, Tiffany, Donavon, Sophia, Kim, and Nick from the veteran's office. Thank you all.

5 FUN FACTS ABOUT ME:

1. I enjoy building stuff.
2. I love visiting family.
3. I live camping..
4. I love eating.
5. I enjoy doing new things in Gallup.

FALL 2023 FEATURED DEANS LIST

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our TRIO/SSS students who have been named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List. This prestigious honor is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our students, who have demonstrated exceptional academic excellence and commitment to their education. We proud of their accomplishments and the recognition they have received for their outstanding academic performance.

We applaud our Dean's List honorees for their impressive achievements and encourage them to continue pursuing their dreams with the same passion and determination that has brought them this far.

Fall 2023 Part Time Students

Brittany Cadman
Alicia Campos
Megan Charley
Myra Chee
Candace Garcia
Donald Haswood
Jessica Jimenez
Andrea Kee
Brianne Livingston

Lanchelle Long
Aleija Nasafotie
Sarah Patterson
Deion Romero
Katherine Shultz
Nathan Sweeten
Cherine Tewanaema
Tamera Thompson

Fall 2023 Full Time Students

Raynold Bahe
Christopher Bettelyoun
Katherine Brochey
Maegan Brown
Erika Chavez
Cordell Grey
Tee-Jay Jimenez
Desmia Juarez
Call Lemmon

Aaliyah Livingston
Tanya Marshall
Maria Ortega
Wilbert Sandoval
Alvina Tracey
Lanell Tsosie
Darrel Watchman
Victor Wauneka