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You are Just in Luck!

We are currently in the third month of the semester, and midterms are approaching. To support your success this semester without overwhelming you, we have various workshops scheduled for this month. Be sure to check out the important dates and additional details in this month's Newsletter.

Important Dates

- **March 1** - UNM Priority FAFSA Deadline
- **March 5** - Writing Workshop
- **March 6** - Math Workshop
- **March 11-15** - Spring Break (**office open**)
- **March 11 & 12** - **TEAS Exam**
- **March 17th** - St. Patrick's Day
- **March 19** - Financial Literacy Workshop (With Sophia)
- **March 20** - Financial Literacy Workshop (With Donovan)
- **March 20** - Health Symposium Conference Trip Applications DUE
- **March 25** - Summer & Fall Advisement Sessions Begin
- **April 8** - 2024 Summer & Fall Registration Opens



MARCH EVENTS

FAFSA UNM Priority DEADLINE

The priority deadline for completing the UNM FAFSA is **March 1st**. If you haven't finished your FAFSA yet, there is still time for you to do so. Feel free to reach out if you need any assistance from us.



Financial Literacy Workshop

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**Checking & Savings:
Opening and Using your Accounts**

Learn what checking and savings accounts are, why you need them, how to open them and make the most of your accounts as a college student and going into your career!

**Wednesday, March 20th
from 11:00am - 12:00pm**

**TRIO/SSS Conference
Room GH 1146**

Pathful explore

Account Summary

Account Type	Available Balance
Checking	\$1,215.27
Savings	\$3,018.50

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Financial Literacy Workshops

March 19th & 20th Our first Financial Literacy Workshop on the **19th** will be from **11:00am-12:00pm** and presented by Sophia. The first workshop will cover topics on Scholarships, budgeting, and other Financial Literacy tips. The second workshop on the **20th** will be and **11:00 am-12:00 pm** and presented by Donovan. The second workshop will cover topics on Checking and savings accounts.



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**2024 SUMMER & FALL
REGISTRATION OPENS
APRIL 8, 2024**

SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISEMENT SESSION THROUGH LOBOACHIEVE TO MEET WITH YOUR TRIO/SSS ADVISORS:

SOPHIA FRANCISCO (LAST NAME ALPHA A-L)
DONOVAN CHEE (LAST NAME ALPHA M-Z)

LOBOACHIEVE.UNM.EDU

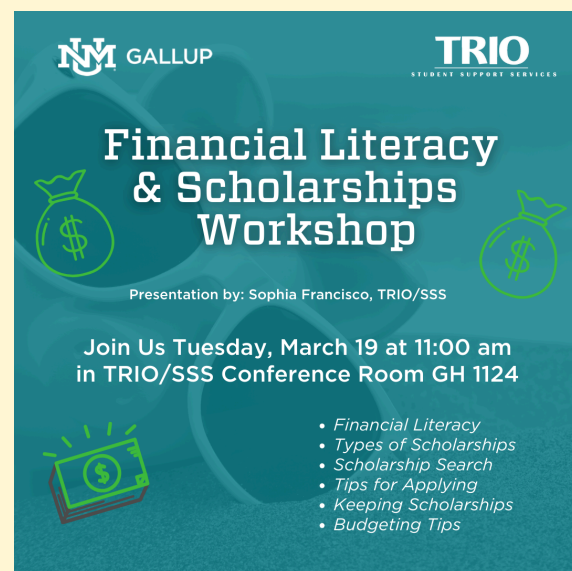
Summer & Fall Schedule Available to view at: www.schedule.unm.edu



**KISS ME,
I'M IRISH**

Spring Break Week

Get ready to unwind and have some fun because Spring Break is just around the corner! From March **11th to 15th**, you have the perfect opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved time off. Embrace the spirit of Spring Break and make memories that will last a lifetime!



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**Financial Literacy
& Scholarships
Workshop**

Presentation by: Sophia Francisco, TRIO/SSS

Join Us Tuesday, March 19 at 11:00 am
in TRIO/SSS Conference Room GH 1124

- Financial Literacy
- Types of Scholarships
- Scholarship Search
- Tips for Applying
- Keeping Scholarships
- Budgeting Tips

2024 Summer & Fall Registration OPENS!

Registration for the upcoming sessions will commence this month, with Advisement meetings scheduled for the last week of March and the first week of April. Don't forget to book your appointment with your advisor through LOBOACHIEVE.UNM.EDU to secure a slot between **March 25th and April 5th**.

These upcoming events are crucial for celebrating the hard work and achievements of all the graduates who will be receiving awards this semester. It is a time to come together as a community, applaud each other's successes, and build lasting memories. The events will not only mark the end of a significant chapter but also serve as a steppingstone towards a bright and promising future. Graduation is a momentous occasion that deserves to be celebrated with joy, pride, and a sense of accomplishment. Let us come together to honor and cheer on our fellow graduates as they embark on new beginnings filled with endless possibilities.

A cartoon illustration of a leprechaun girl with red curly hair, wearing a green top hat with a gold buckle, a green jacket over a red shirt and yellow vest, and green and white striped leggings. She is holding a large green four-leaf clover in her right hand. Below her, the text "I PINCH BACK" is written in large, bold, green capital letters. A small four-leaf clover is also visible near the bottom right of the text.



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::: HEALTH SYMPOSIUM :::

Health Symposium Conference Trip Applications Due

UNM Main is having their annual Health Symposium for those pursuing their degree within the health field. The symposium provides information in many different programs. Information in different medical career fields, networking with graduate students or professionals in Health related fields and learning more about paths to take. The symposium **is on April 13th**. TRIO will be **leaving Friday April 12th**. Come register with us,

Applications for this trip will be **Due March 25, 2024 @ 5:00 pm**.



TRIO/SSS will be attending the UNM Health Professions Symposium in Albuquerque on **April 13, 2024**.

We will be leaving for Albuquerque on **Friday, April 12, 2024**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 25, 2024 by 5:00 PM.

If you are interested, come by the office (Gurley Hall 1137) and/or check your email for further instructions on sending your applications.



Details

- Transportation and lodging will be provided.
- Meal (lunch and dinner) costs will be covered by TRIO/SSS (please bring some funds for tips and gratuity)



Attire

- Bring your best BUSINESS CASUAL attire for the symposium.
- As well as your Sunday's best for our Friday night dinner/activity.

Questions?

Visit: hps.unm.edu



Requirements

- You **MUST** be enrolled for Spring 2024
- Be an active TRIO/SSS Participant.



Deposit

- \$20 Deposit is REQUIRED (deadline: **March 25, 2024**).
- It will be fully refunded upon departure.



COME JOIN US BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!

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SCHOLARSHIPS



DUE THIS MONTH

POINT foundation LGBTQ BIPOC - Due March 14th, 2024,

The BIPOC Scholarship from Point Foundation provides financial and community support to BIPOC students.

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Funding Period: Awarded scholars will receive funding for the next academic term. Funding is provided for a single academic term.

Continental Divide - Due March 31st, 2024

Continental Divide is fortunate to have one of the state's largest cooperative-sponsored scholarship programs, thanks to the mining boom in the 1970s and 80s.

In 1989, the Continental Divide Electric Education Foundation was established to assist our co-op members with scholarship money, which comes from unclaimed "capital credits." These credits are invested by Continental Divide and the earnings are used for educational grants.

The Foundation's board of directors decides how many scholarships to award based on available funds each year.

Scholarships are awarded to traditional and non-traditional college students who choose to attend school in New Mexico. Currently, grants of up to \$4,000 are being awarded each year.

Cobell Scholarship - Due March 31st, 2024

2024-2025 Cobell Scholarship Academic Year opportunity

Opens December 15, 2023 - **Closes March 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM MDT**

Reference due April 7, 2024

- Finalists will accept (or decline) the offer, then submit completed recent transcripts and proof of course enrollment for the next term for which funding will be made available. This can be very early in the process or late, depending on individual institutional policies. We also like to see scholar faces so an optional photo can be uploaded. For this reason and to relieve stress on the Finalist, the post-acceptance period usually remains open throughout the summer. It is important to understand that during this time, scholarship offers will not be lost; and,



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

*Frank
Diaz*

*Cherin
Teunana*

*Debra
Sanchez-Valdez*

*Felicia
Douglas*

*Stephanie
Brittain*

*Brianne
Livingston*

*Tamera
Thomas*

*Jetham
Pat*

*Erika
Chavez*

*Lake
Tessie*

*David
Sanchez*

*Jennifer
Spencer*



::: SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH :::



How does it feel to be scholar of the month?

"It's exciting to be recognized for all of the challenges I have overcome, it's not easy."

Do you have any study habits you would recommend to other students? What are they?

"Hold yourself accountable, be accountable for what you are studying. Set aside time for each class and always be prepared before class. Daily note take for each class too."

Albertha Pino

What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?

"I love the people and staff because they are always there to help you with anything at all, and anything you need. They have resources, great tutoring, and snacks too!"

6 fun facts about me:

1. I love to read
2. "I Love Math & Math Loves Me!"
3. I Play video games like Minecraft and Fortnite
4. I love my family, sons, and husband
5. I am a fighter and optimistic, especially when it comes to fighting Lupis.
6. I am a people person

Where do you plan to transfer to after graduation?

"I would like to go to UNM Main Campus and take the online courses for my Bachelors in MLT, but I am also interested in attending Cincinnati University."

I am thankful for...

Corine Gonzales, the director of MLT. She has been a big encouragement to me, and she pushed me to keep going even when I wanted to give up. She was also a great teacher! I also want to thank the staff at TRIO/SSS, Peers, and Family."

NOTE TAKING TIPS

Taking effective notes is a valuable skill that can enhance your learning experience and help you retain information more effectively. Here are some tips to improve your note-taking abilities:

You can use these templets designed for a specific subject to help you better understand your notes and stay organized.

By implementing these tips, you can improve your note-taking skills and make the most out of your learning experiences.

- Math Notes
- Science Notes
- English Lit. Notes

TITLE	DATE
Practice Questions	Equations
	Explanations

TITLE	DATE
Methods	Main Notes
Key terms	
Equations	Summary

Character/Theme	DATE
Key Notes	Quote Analysis
Context	Link to the Writer