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Important Dates

- Oct. 2nd  
Writing Workshop 4:30-5:30pm
- Oct. 5-13th-  
Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
- Oct. 10th   
SWASAP Collegiate Scholarship Due
- Oct. 10th - 11th  
Fall Break   
(TRIO/SSS will be Open)
- Oct. 16th   
Scholarship & Transfer Fair/Be Pro Be Proud Big Rig
- Oct. 24th   
Point Foundation Scholarship Due  
TRIO/SSS Staff Unavailable 9am-5pm
- Oct. 25th  
TRIO/SSS TRIP - UNM Transfer and Branch Transition Exploration Day

Welcome October!

We've had an exciting month filled with events, workshops, and achievements that we couldn't wait to share with you.

First off, our academic support workshops have been bustling with activity. Tutoring sessions have been in high demand, and we're thrilled to see so many students taking advantage of the resources available to them. Remember, TRIO/SSS tutors are here to help you excel, so don't hesitate to reach out!

We launched the TRIO Student Club program to connect UNM students with their campus and community, promoting opportunities to give back. If you are interested, come and join the Club!

Lastly, we want to highlight some outstanding achievements to our Scholar of the Month. Congratulations to Patrina Johnson Your hard work and dedication continue to inspire us all.

Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities, and as always, thank you for being a vital part of the TRIO/SSS family. Together, we are achieving greatness!

OCTOBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

**OCTOBER 31ST**

Join the UNM Gallup Spooktacular Carnival for a fun-filled, free Halloween celebration! Enjoy festive activities and plenty of candy! 🍬👻🕸



# CAMPUS EVENTS

Attend the College Transfer & Scholarship Fair in Gurley Hall Commons area on October 16th. Check out the booths for information on colleges and scholarship opportunities!

Wednesday  
Oct. 16

**BE PRO BE PROUD**  
BEPROBEPROUDNM.ORG



RIGHT NOW, THERE'S ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS THE SKILLS GAP GROWS, THE NUMBER OF UNFILLED ROLES IS EXPECTED TO REACH **TWO MILLION BY 2025**.

WE SEE **TWO MILLION OPPORTUNITIES** TO CONNECT TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE WITH REWARDING SKILLED TECHNICAL CAREERS.

The NM Center for Economic Opportunity, the foundation of the NM Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the NM Department of Workforce Solutions introduces the Be Pro Be Proud program to guide young people into the skilled trades workforce of the future!

## EXPLORING TECHNICAL CAREERS BEGINS WITH OUR MOBILE WORKSHOP

Be Pro Be Proud takes our Mobile Workshop experience to schools and community centers across the state as the largest - and coolest - mobile tour supporting workforce development. Be Pro Be Proud delivers a ground-breaking set of resources to help students explore, plan, and launch careers in today's technical roles.

Students discover which skilled professions spark their interests as they dig, drive, and weld using custom-developed, highly-interactive Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) simulators.



## JOIN THE MOVEMENT: CONNECTING INTERESTS WITH LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students who Join The Movement receive messages tailored to professions they're interested in via a coordinated outreach from NM Department of Workforce Solutions. We utilize the power of social media to share engaging career profiles, Be Pro success stories, and more. Our website features in-depth training program locators and partner company opportunities for full-time employment.



## BY THE NUMBERS

- 115,935 students nationwide Joined The Movement
- 388,831 students nationwide experienced the Mobile Workshop
- 84% of Educators say that Be Pro Be Proud helps students understand training and career opportunities.
- 4 out of 5 students have a better impression of these careers.
- 74% of educators report that students now consider one of these professions as a career path.

## READY TO INTRODUCE YOUR COMMUNITY TO BE PRO BE PROUD?

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, BOOK A TOUR STOP AT YOUR SCHOOL OR EVENT, OR JOIN THE MOVEMENT, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [BEPROBEPROUDNM.ORG](http://BEPROBEPROUDNM.ORG).

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP

# College Transfer & Scholarship Fair



➤ Meet with student success advisors

➤ Learn about transfer program

➤ Connect with colleges & universities in one place

➤ Meet with scholarship representatives

## SAVE THE DATE

### WHEN

Wednesday, Oct. 16

### TIME

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### WHERE

Gurley Hall Commons



### CONTACT

For more information, please contact  
Melissa Rodriguez at 505.721.4204



This initiative with New Mexico Department of workforce solutions is to do hands on simulations with students. Their main goal is to get students into pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships and into tech careers- Automation & robotics, CAD/CAM drafter, carpenter, machinist operator, commercial truck driver, computer programmer, construction services, diesel tech/mechanic, electrician, fiber optic cable splicer, healthcare tech/medical assist, heavy equipment operator, HVAC tech, lineman, plumber, and welder.

6,087

VISITORS

2,769

IMPACTED

66

CITIES/TOWNS

111

TOUR STOPS

LEADING THE MOVEMENT TO BRING A NEW GENERATION OF PRIDE, PROGRESS, & PROFESSIONALS TO NORTH AMERICA'S SKILLED WORKFORCE.



WATCH NOW



# CAMPUS EVENTS

The UNM Main Campus is hosting its annual Transfer & Branch Exploration Day. We will be bringing TRIO participants along to gather more information about the main campus. If you're considering transferring to the main campus or have been thinking about it, be sure to pick up an application to fill out for the trip and remember to bring a \$20 deposit.

## Friday Oct. 25th


**TRIO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**NM** GALLUP


### WE ARE GOING TO UNM MAIN CAMPUS!

TRIO/SSS will be attending the UNM Transfer & Branch Transition Exploration Day at UNM Main Campus on October 25, 2024.

We will be leaving for Albuquerque, on Friday, October 25, 2024 @ 7:00 am and returning @ 8:00 pm

### TRIP CONTRACT AND DEPOSIT ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 14, 2024

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

**NM** TRANSFER & TRANSITION STUDENT CENTER

### TRANSFER & BRANCH TRANSITION EXPLORATION DAY

- Event for Future Transfer and Branch Transition Students
- Get an Overview of UNM, Advisement, & Admission Process
- Learn about Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Campus Tour
- Campus Connections Fair!



#### ✓ REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled for Fall 2023
- Be active TRIO/SSS Participant

#### 💰 DEPOSIT

- \$20 Deposit is REQUIRED (Deadline: October 14, 2024)
- Deposit will be full refunded upon departure

#### 📋 DETAILS

- Transportation will be Provided by TRIO/SSS (Please bring funds for personal use.)

#### 👕 ATTIRE

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Wear presentable comfortable attire
- Bring refillable water bottle
- Hat, Sunscreen & Backpack Optional

Contact us: 📍 Gurley Hall 1137

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☎️ 505-863-7751





**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN**

**SUBMIT APPLICATION &  
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS  
BY:  
OCT. 10, 2024**



**SUBMIT APPLICATION &  
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS  
BY:  
OCT. 24, 2024  
@ 8 PM EST**



**SUBMIT APPLICATION &  
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS  
BY:  
NOV. 25, 2024  
@ 5 PM MST**

**Requirements for SWASAP:**

- A current TRIO participant with a min. of one (1) year of TRIO participation.
- College student currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
- In good academic standing with a min. cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- (2) Letters of recommendation - (1) from a TRIO professional and (1) from a non-TRIO professional (professor, supervisor, counselor, etc.)
- Recommended by a TRIO professional who is a current paid SWASAP member in good standing (proof required)
- (Lucy Jones International Travel Scholarship) Be accepted into a study abroad / education abroad program for Winter Break 2024 or Spring 2025. We will ask for proof if you are chosen to receive this award.

**Requirements for LGBTQ:**

- Create your login. Create your profile.
- Complete and submit the application to be considered for Flagship and/or BIPOC Scholarship.
- Receive an email confirming your submission.
- Monitor your inbox (including junk/spam) throughout the application cycle for updates on the status of your application.
- Flagship semifinalists will be invited to submit additional materials in early 2025.

**Requirements for ONNSFA:**

- Apply online- Full/Part Time
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Official Transcript
- Financial Need Analysis
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Letter of Admission
- Graduation Degree Checklist
- Class Schedule



# ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA®

## FIESTA

October 5-13, 2024 | Albuquerque, New Mexico

### For 9 Days

In October the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta® creates an enchanted world of special shape balloon rodeos, twilight balloon glows, and vibrant balloon-filled skies.



## EMBRACE THE SKY

### The History & How it Started

From a small gathering of 13 balloons in 1972, the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta has grown to become the largest balloon event in the world. Held each year during the first week in October, the Balloon Fiesta now features about 600 balloons and 700 pilots.

The first gathering of 13 balloons in 1972 was held in the parking lot of Coronado Center Mall in Albuquerque. The following year, 13 countries took part in the "First World Hot Air Balloon Championship", the world's largest ballooning event, held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. By 1978 Albuquerque was playing host to 273 entries. The number of balloons steadily increased, with 600 in 1988 and 903 balloons in 1999. The organizers of the Balloon Fiesta registered more than 1000 balloons in the year 2000. Due to shrinking landing site availability, the number of hot air balloons is now limited.

In 1972 there were about 10,000 guests that viewed the first Balloon Fiesta. Hundreds of thousands of guests visit Balloon Fiesta each year, and hundreds of thousands more fans watch the balloons from outlying areas and on TV. New in 2017, fans around the world can now watch the event online via Balloon Fiesta Live!, a professionally-produced live stream, with expert commentary, of all the flying events. To accommodate the increases in balloons and guests, the Balloon Fiesta's home field has grown from a corner in a mall parking lot, to its present home, a permanent site that is more than 350 acres.

The Balloon Fiesta has not only grown in numbers of balloons and guests but in the number of unique events as well. In addition to the spectacular Mass Ascensions, the Balloon Fiesta has added the annual Balloon Glow, the Night Magic Glow™, and the Special Shape Rodeo™. These additions have grown to become guest favorites. To preserve the magic of these spectacular events, it is estimated that more than 25 million still photographs are taken of the Balloon Fiesta, repeatedly earning it the title "the world's most photographed event."



### Reminders

#### Homework and Assignments:

Please continue to check the online platform/classroom bulletin board for daily homework and any upcoming assignments. Consistent review and completion of assignments greatly contribute to your child's academic success.



# October

## Halloween Birthdays

Alora Francis

Kaitlyn Begay

Christopher  
Bettleyonn

Tyrone Castillo

Myra Chee



# SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH



## ***How does it feel to be scholar of the month?***

I feel happy and smart that I have come along way within two years. I am also proud that I have passed my classes.

## ***Do you have any study habits you would recommend to other students?***

### ***What are they?***

Get a planner, use it. Also, don't be afraid to ask questions or for help.

## ***What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?***

My favorite thing about TRIO is when I walk in is I am greeted with kindness. When they ask me what I need help with, is very welcoming.

## ***Where do you plan to transfer to after graduation?***

I'm not too sure about my plans after graduation, I am still thinking.

## **Fun Facts**

1. I enjoy working with children, that is what I am currently doing now and I'm going to school for.
2. During my free time I enjoy watching movies.
3. I also enjoy bowling.
4. I also like dogs. I have a dog, he is a Pitbull.
5. My favorite subject in school is Math.

## ***I am thankful for...***

I am thankful for the TRIO/SSS tutors; current and those that were here previously, they were so helpful. I'm thankful for both Advisors, they do amazing work. They responded quickly on a short notice of needing a reference letter.



# Halloween Safety Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe on halloween.

SAFE  
KIDS  
WORLDWIDE



Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

## Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronics devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.



## Trick or Treat with an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treaters

*On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and injured on Halloween than on any other day of the year.*



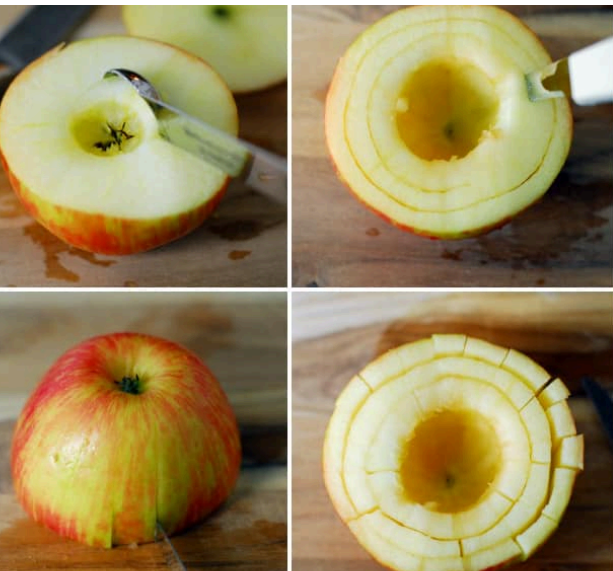
## Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe





# Halloween Recipes

Your Culinary Treat



## BLOOMIN APPLE

### Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 4 Tbsp. melted butter
- 1 Tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 4 apples
- 8 chewy caramel squares
- Vanilla ice cream, for serving
- Caramel, for drizzling

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375° and grease a baking dish. Whisk butter, sugars, and cinnamon in a bowl.
2. Slice the tops off apples, core them, and make 2 circular cuts. Slice crosswise without cutting through the core.
3. Place apples in a dish, fill with caramel squares, and brush with butter mixture on top. Bake for about 30 minutes until tender.
4. Serve warm with ice cream and caramel drizzle.

## TREATS FOR SCHOOL

### Boonana Ghosts

#### Ingredients

- 1 banana
- 2 mini chocolate chips
- 1 regular sized chocolate chip

#### Instructions

1. Slice banana in half, place flat side down on plate.
2. Add mini chocolate chips for eyes and regular sized chocolate chip for mouth.

### Clementine Pumpkins

#### Ingredients

- clementine & celery

#### Instructions

Peel one clementine for each kid at your school party and insert a small slice of celery into the top

