

## FM UPDATES

### ADMINISTRATION

Vice President for Institutional Support Services, Shawna Wolfe, will meet with all FM staff to discuss upcoming changes at FM following the retirement announcement of FM Director, Al Sena. In the coming months, FM will be working to assess the function and status of the department to prepare for a new director. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend, three meetings are scheduled, each with a Spanish interpreter available. See the dates and times of the three meetings below:

**Tuesday, September 17 @ 8:30 am**

Collaborative Teaching and Learning Building 55, Room 110

**Wednesday, September 18 @ 10:00 am**

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**Wednesday, September 18 @ 4:30 pm**

Health Sciences and Services Building 266, 3rd Floor Conference Room 316

Administration has been actively collaborating with HR to address the hiring needs for several key positions within our department. This has been a focused effort, with a commitment to filling these vacancies as soon as possible. We recognize the importance of these roles in supporting our operations and are prioritizing the process to ensure we bring in the right talent to strengthen our team. Stay tuned for further updates as we continue making progress.

### ENGINEERING & ENERGY SERVICES

Energy Services Technician, Richard Sisneros, has accepted the position of Manager of Facilities Operations at the UNM Valencia campus. His last day with our team was Friday, September 13. Richard has been an invaluable part of our department, and while we will miss his expertise and dedication, we are excited for him as he embarks on this new chapter. Please join us in wishing Richard all the best in his new role.

We are pleased to announce that Trevor Tyler has accepted the position of Energy Services Supervisor. Trevor will officially begin his new role on Monday, September 16. Please join us in congratulating him on this well-deserved promotion! We look forward to his leadership and contributions to our team.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Starting Monday, September 16, and continuing through Monday, October 7, Grounds and Landscaping will be performing essential maintenance on the Kiva stairway. This project will involve the replacement of the handrails and concrete. During this period, the area around the Kiva stairs will be fenced off for safety. Please note that the handicap ramp will remain unaffected and fully accessible. Additionally, access to Mesa Vista Hall will not be impacted by this maintenance.

The annual Fall Frenzy event was a tremendous success this year, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our Grounds and Landscaping and Recycling teams. Their efforts in preparing the campus and guiding volunteers made this year's cleanup smooth and effective. Fall Frenzy, held the Friday before Homecoming Week, brings together over a hundred volunteers who sort recycled materials, pull weeds, plant trees, lay mulch, and pick up trash to help beautify UNM's campus. This year's event also aligns with UNM's ongoing efforts to become a certified Tree Campus USA, recognizing our commitment to effective campus tree management and community engagement. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this year's event a great accomplishment!

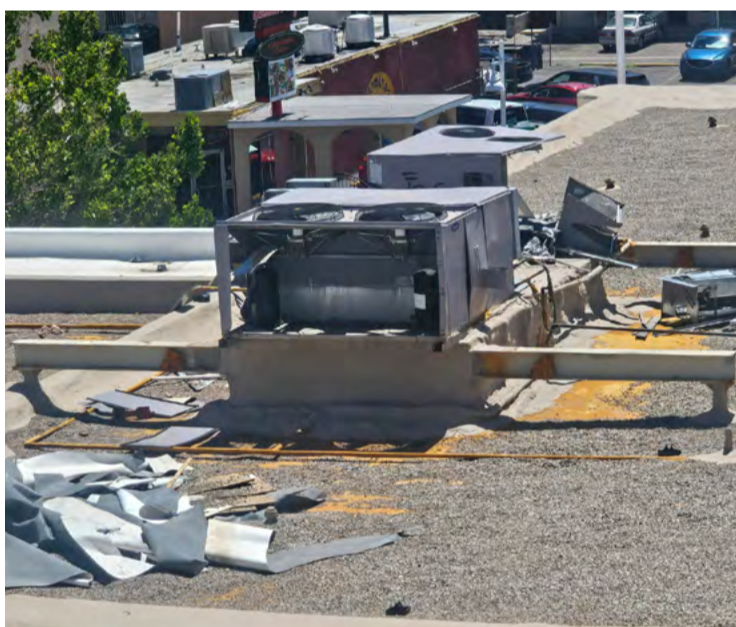


### MAINTENANCE

Recently, there has been a troubling increase in vandalism involving copper theft from HVAC units across campus, with major incidents affecting the CARC and Hartung buildings. These thefts have not only compromised the functionality of essential systems but have also resulted in significant financial and operational disruptions. In light of these incidents, we are actively working to enhance security measures for both existing HVAC units and future installations. These upgrades will include adding protective elements designed to deter copper theft and prevent further disruption to campus facilities. See photos of the damage below:



Hartung



CARC

## FM SAFETY COMMITTEE

UNM's annual Campus Safety Week set for September 16-20. The University of New Mexico's 9th annual Campus Safety Week will take place from September 16-20. It coincides with National Campus Safety Awareness Month, which was established by Congress in 2008 to promote discussions on safety and violence prevention at U.S. colleges and universities. UNM's Campus Safety Week, organized by the UNM Police, the Office of Compliance, Ethics, and Equal Opportunity (CEEO), and other partners, will include hands-on workshops and activities aimed at raising awareness and providing safety tools for students, faculty, and staff to maintain a secure campus environment.

[Learn more about Campus Safety Week here.](#)

**Always be diligent with your safety. For safety concerns, suggestions or comments, please contact Kristina Rucker @ 505-925-9516 or [ruckerk@unm.edu](mailto:ruckerk@unm.edu).**

## FM FUN COMMITTEE

As the weather begins to finally cool down and the mornings take on a refreshing crispness, it's clear that fall is on its way! Let's celebrate the flavors of the season with this month's potluck. Bring your favorite autumn dishes or anything that reminds you of this cozy time of year. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy great food, wonderful company, and the spirit of fall.

Date: September 25

Time: 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Location: Service Building Conference Room 110

## UNM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FALL FLU SHOT CLINIC

The beginning of the semester indicates that fall is on the horizon, which means flu shot time is right around the corner. The UNM community walk-up clinic is available for anyone ages 18 and older. This one-day event is at the SHAC Plaza (North of Johnson Center) on Tuesday, October 15th from 9am - 3pm. No appointment needed, only offering the standard flu vaccine dosage. [Learn more here.](#)

### ULEAD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OPEN FOR FALL

Employee & Organizational Development (EOD) has announced that registration for the Fall ULead session is now available. FM staff in a new management role or aspiring to move into a leadership role are encouraged to sign up.

ULead is a 7-week course designed to develop your leadership skills to enhance your career path and your personal development. ULead uncovers your innate leadership abilities so you can positively impact the world around you, no matter your job level or function.

ULead sessions are full day, immersive, in-person sessions each Tuesday and attendance is mandatory on all days. ULead is available to all UNM employees as part of your UNM Benefits.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

### GET YOUR LOBO SPIRIT READY FOR UNM HOMECOMING 2024

Get ready to ignite your Lobo spirit at Homecoming 2024. With something for everyone, mark your calendars and join us from September 18-21. This year, the Alumni Relations office is ramping up the excitement with a series of events leading up to the epic showdown against Fresno State.

This year's Homecoming will feature five signature events, including Diner en Rouge, DEI Homecoming Open House, Young Alumni Homecoming Social, Happy Hour at Hodgin, and the Homecoming Tailgate.

For more information and to register for this year's events, [visit Homecoming 2024 here.](#)

Additionally, merchandise is also available with the 2024 UNM Homecoming T-shirt and 2024 UNM Homecoming pin. To purchase, [visit Homecoming 2024 merchandise here.](#)