



PPD News

Construction zone safety is a top priority

by Rachel Stone

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ISS Announcement	3	It is important to remember to follow traffic signs, cross roadways in designated crosswalks, and seek safe alternative routes if the usual route has been diverted. Parking & Transportation Services (PATS), the Physical Plant Department (PPD), and Planning, Design, & Construction (PDC) understand the necessity of travelling the campus in the most efficient way, but also are responsible for maintaining safe construction areas and re-directing paths appropriately and safely. It is up to the campus community to work together to keep the roadways and walkways safe during this time of great change at The University.
Safety Week	3	Additionally, please note that mopeds and scooters are no longer permitted to be driven on campus walkways, and cannot be parked at the various bike racks on campus. This policy change came about due to a number of accidents and “near-misses” at UNM. In order to assist students, faculty, and staff during this transition in policy, PATS is offering a moped/scooter permit at no-charge for the Fall 2017 semester. For more information on this change, please click here .
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All are invited to totem pole blessing and celebration

The Smith Family Totem Pole originated in 1907 on Turnour Island, British Columbia. It was recently restored by Kwakwaka’wakw artists and raised in the UNM Hibben Center. Join Chief Danial Smith and the Tlowitsis delegation for a blessing and celebration.

The event will be held in the Hibben Center Atrium on Saturday, September 16, from 1:00-3:00 pm. This event is free and open to all.

Sponsored by: The Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies, The Hibben Trust, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, UNM Department of Anthropology, and the Physical Plant Department.

For more information: call 505-277-1400, email Maxwell@unm.edu, or visit the [Maxwell Museum website](#).



PPD All Stars

The Physical Plant Department's (PPD) "All Star" staff recognition award was developed to recognize employees for being exceptional and to show appreciation for the excellent staff at PPD. Winners will receive a \$20 LoboCa\$h card to use at various locations on campus.



Here are the PPD All Stars from the month of August:



Al Sena, Raul Odell, Dave Simpson, and Augustine Aragon.
Credit: Rachel Stone



Congratulations to Milton Schwab, turf tech for Grounds & Landscaping!! Milton was nominated by Willie West and he said:

Milton was nominated for the Physical Plant Department (PPD) All Star Award because of his strong work ethic, dedication to the department, and his willingness to help out wherever he is needed. Since joining the Grounds and Landscaping staff in 2009, Milton has volunteered to work with other divisions in PPD such as Special Activities and Heavy Equipment. In addition, he regularly steps in to work special events such as graduation, providing a valuable service to The University.

Milton's knowledge of landscape maintenance practices, as well as his ability to effectively and safely operate the variety of equipment, is needed to maintain the landscape at The University. Our community has high standards when it comes to the campus grounds, and Milton is the kind of employee to exceed expectations and is a valuable and important member of our team.



Congratulations to Raul Odell, facilities services tech for Area 1!! Raul was nominated by Dave Simpson, and he said:

Raul is a facilities service tech for Area 1, but in reality, he is a technician that has some knowledge of all the trades: electrical, HVAC, and plumbing. In fact, we can use him to work with any trade or project, and he is a good fit with any team. Raul is a technician that gives 100% effort, no matter if he is working with a team or on his own. We often find that we have to pull technicians from a job to address priority issues or emergencies that occur in our buildings. Raul never complains when we call on him to drop what he is doing and respond to a different area. This can be frustrating to a tech, especially right in the middle of a repair. Raul is always willing to do this. Raul is also very good at communicating with our customers, his supervisor, and co-workers, and this is a great quality. Raul is a great asset to The University of New Mexico, and he is a great example of a good, dedicated employee.



Willie West, Milton Schwab, and Al Sena. Credit: Rachel Stone



Rachel Stone joins ISS Administration team

The Institutional Support Services (ISS) administration has announced that Rachel Stone, Physical Plant Department (PPD) communication & outreach specialist, joined the ISS team on September 1, 2017. Stone has been an employee with PPD for over nine years and has been in higher education for over 17 years. She has also served as the co-chair of the ISS Communication & Marketing Committee for the past two years and has become familiar with the division and the areas where communication is effective, and where there are opportunities for improvement.

The email released yesterday said, "This position is an important addition to the ISS Administration team which will be used primarily to focus on our internal and external communications. What this means is we will have a dedicated staff member focused solely on engaging our staff, campus constituents, and New Mexico community members with information sharing and media relations.

We are very excited to have Rachel on our team, and it is our hope that you will welcome her and utilize her expertise to further the effectiveness of ISS communications amongst the various departments on campus as well as our NM community."

UNM Safety Week kicks off on September 18th

UNM is committed to offering services, information, resources, and tools to offer a safe campus to all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. We also encourage individuals to contribute to campus safety and preparedness by becoming informed, staying alert, and using good judgment.

To learn more, [click here](#).

Kudos

Hi Victor [Tovar],

Thanks for all the good work that you, Paul and your staff at Physics and Astronomy do for our department. This includes the daily custodial staff, the floor crew, and anyone who helps with special and urgent requests for our building.

Sincerely,

Gary G. Harrison
Facilities Services Manager
Department of Physics &
Astronomy

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Monday, September 18th	
Proclamation of Safety Week 11 am Sub Atrium	Safe Zone Training 1 pm - 4 pm Ortega Hall Reading Room
#ReclaimTheRed Art Showcase 12 pm - 1 pm Cornell Mall	Universal & Gender Neutral Restroom Designation Scavenger Hunt Begins Mon - Thurs at OEO
Tuesday, September 19th	
Campus Siren Test 11:02 am All Campus	Campus Safety Walk 8 pm - 9 pm Sub Ballrooms
Wednesday, September 20th	
Know Your Rights with UNM Dream Team 12 pm - 1 pm Sub Atrium	Electronic Health & Safety in the Borderlands 2 pm - 3 pm Sub Atrium
Immigration 101 1 pm - 2 pm Sub Atrium	Self-Defense Workshop 7 pm - 8 pm Sub Ballrooms
Thursday, September 21st	
Campus Safety Resource Fair 11 am - 1 pm Smith Plaza	End of Scavenger Hunt Free Pizza at 4 pm Mesa Vista Courtyard
Flip Cup Challenge 3 pm - 5 pm Casas Del Rio	Taking Down Rape Culture with National Speaker Kate Harding 7 pm - 9 pm Sub Ballrooms
Friday, September 22nd	
Trans Advocacy Training 9 am - 10 am Ortega Hall Reading Room	UNM Campus Police Open House 10 am - 3 pm Hokona Hall

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- DIVISION FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION • LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER •

Registration for Fall Family Tailgate is still open

Registration is required to attend the Parent Association Fall Family Tailgate. Registration will be available until Wednesday, September 6, 2017. After September 6, 2017, you may call 505-277-0790 to register for this event; however, registration is subject to availability. Check-in information for this event will be included in your registration confirmation.

For more information about this event, [click here](#).

**GO
Lobos!!**

A promotional poster for the UNM Parent Association Fall Family Tailgate. The background is a photograph of a football stadium filled with spectators. Overlaid on the image is a semi-transparent white box containing text and graphics. At the top, it reads "UNM Parent Association Fall Family Tailgate" in bold red and black text. Below that, it says "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH". In the center, there is a red outline of a football. To the left of the football, it says "UNM LOBOS VS. NMSU AGGIES". To the right, it says "TAILGATE AT 4 PM" and "KICKOFF AT 6 PM". At the bottom of the white box, it says "REGISTRATION NOW OPEN" in large black letters, followed by the website "parentassociation.unm.edu" in red. The bottom of the poster shows a blurred image of football players on the field.

**UNM Parent Association
Fall Family Tailgate**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

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VS.
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2017 Onsite Preventive Health Check ups

Want to learn more about your health and earn a \$200 credit on your UNM medical plan premium? Employee Health Promotion is coordinating the Onsite Preventive Health Checkups until October 6th. Catapult Health is providing checkups and consultations for all active employees enrolled in a UNM medical plan. There is no out-of-pocket co-pays or co-insurance charge. Spouses/domestic partners who are enrolled in the UNM medical plan are also eligible to earn a \$100 credit.

For more information and to sign up, visit the [Preventive Health Checkups](#) webpage.



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The Physical Plant Department's mission is to consistently deliver effective programs and efficient facility service based on sustainable and collaborative outcome aligned with The University of New Mexico's core mission.

The Physical Plant Department's vision is that our community, state, and national peers will recognize The University of New Mexico's Physical Plant Department as a leader in campus sustainability and facilities stewardship.

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