

## August 2024 Newsletter

This month, the newsletter is focused on getting you and your students ready for the upcoming academic year. We have details and tips for campus move-in, upcoming events to get Welcome Back plans started, and the first important deadlines of the academic year. Ticket sales are also officially open for Fall Family Weekend 2024! We are excited to be bringing back our Friday Reception and Homecoming Tailgate, along with other fun activities.

### Save the Date - Fall Family Weekend 2024



**Ticket sales for Fall Family Weekend 2024 are OPEN!** The UNMPFA is proud to announce that this year's Fall Family Weekend will be held during Homecoming from September 20, 2024 - September 22, 2024. Visit our event site to purchase individual event tickets, packages, raffle tickets, and more.

## **GET YOUR TICKETS HERE**

### **Events**

Kickoff Fall Family Weekend with a Friday reception at 6 p.m. on Sept. 20, 2024 at UNM's University Club. Tickets include entertainment, lite fare, and the opportunity to engage with other parents & families. You'll even get the chance to meet some of our amazing staff in Student Affairs.

Join us on Saturday for the Tailgate & Football Game at the University Football Stadium. See the Lobos take on Fresno State! The Tailgate will open at 3:30 p.m. on Game Day (Sept. 21, 2024). Kickoff is 6:30 p.m.

Participate in a tour of the PIT! Time TBD (Free Event)

Tour Main Campus from a different perspective. Tour location TBD (Free Event)

We hope to see you at Fall Family Weekend 2024!

### **Parent Tip of the Month – Enjoy Albuquerque during Move-In**

Visiting Albuquerque to help your student move in this month? Take some time to enjoy some great food and explore the city's iconic things to do.

#### **Places to eat**

- The Pharmacy
- Campo at Los Poblanos
- Frontier or Golden Pride
- Route 66 Diner
- Duran Central Pharmacy
- Food Halls: Sawmill, 505, Green Jeans, Tin Can Alley
- New Mexican fare: El Patio, El Pinto, Garcia's, Sadie's

#### **Things to do**

- Take the tram up to the top of the Sandia Mountains and enjoy the view at Ten 3
- Visit Old Town and Nob Hill
- Check out the Railyards Market
- Visit one of the many museums in the area – The Maxwell (on campus), the Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, Turquoise Museum, Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum, and more

### **Fall 2024 Move-In**

Residence Life & Student Housing is hard at work getting prepared for Fall 2024! Here are some additional important dates for reference:

Early Move-in for Fall 2024 – **August 9-10** (\$175 flat charge)

Open Move-in for Fall 2024 – **August 15-17**

Visit the Residence Life & Student Housing [website](#) for more information. For those with students living with American Campus Communities (ACC) in either [Casas del Rio](#) or [Lobo Village](#), please visit their respective websites for more information.

Move-In can be intimidating for new students and their families! To keep the process manageable, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Your student may benefit from help unloading their belongings once they have checked in with Residence Life or American Campus Communities. Having a family member or friend helps a lot!
- Carts and moving equipment will be provided on-site but quantities are limited. You may want to bring a small cart or other tools along to help speed up unloading.
- Residence Life & ACC should be in communication with your student regarding their move-in requirements and directions to their residence.
- Residence Life & Student Housing also has an [interactive map](#) to help you navigate your way through campus to your student's home for the year!
- Ask your student to check their email regularly for move-in instructions and updates from Residence Life or ACC.
- Check out the [2024-2025 Move-In Guide](#) for more helpful tips!

## Lobo Reclaim

Lobo Reclaim, hosted by Residence Life & Student Housing, is returning for the beginning of the 2024-2025 year! Lobo Reclaim is a great way for students to purchase any items they still need for their room during the upcoming academic year. Stop by the Hokona Ballroom from 10AM-5PM on August 15 - 16 for Residents Only access, with public access on August 17. All you can carry - \$1. One filled container - \$5. \*Some items priced as marked\*

## Important Deadlines - Fall 2024 All Deadlines are 11:59 PM unless otherwise noted

**Aug 23** - For those enrolled in *first-half-term classes* (those that run from August 19 - October 12) today is the **last day** to ADD sections and/or CHANGE credit hours on LoboWEB and the **last day** to CHANGE grade mode on LoboWEB.

**Aug 30** - For those enrolled in *full-term classes* (those that run from August 19 - December 14) today is the **last day** to ADD sections and CHANGE credit hours on LoboWEB and the **last day** to CHANGE grade mode on LoboWEB. It is also the Enrollment Cancellation deadline for non-payment and the **last day** to PETITION for In-State Tuition Classification (continuing students only).

## Upcoming Events



Friday Night Live!

Aug 16, 2024 - 7:00 PM  
Student Union Building

Join over 2,500 fellow students in the SUB for Friday Night Live! The entire building will be full of great events. This year there will be Casino Games, Photo Booths, Henna Tattoos, Karaoke, Student Organizations, Laser Tag, Lobo Sports Teams, DJ/Dance, and Free Food every half hour! To see a video of a past Friday Night Live, click [HERE!](#)



## Class Crawl Campus Tour

Aug 18, 2024 - 4:30 PM  
Cornell Mall

1st Year Students! Come print out your class schedule and we'll help you find where your classes are on a campus tour. Look for us outside on the Mall just north of the Student Union Building (north of Popejoy Hall) after the Freshman Convocation for a personalized campus tour! Sponsored by the Student Activities Center, Dean of Students Office and Residence Life.



## Movie on the Field - IF

Aug 18, 2024 - 8:00 PM  
Johnson Field

Join us on Johnson Field for IF starring Ryan Reynolds at 8:00 pm. Family and friends are welcome to join you. Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy this summer hit Drive-In Style. To see a trailer for IF click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss2KvK-w6w8> .





Welcome Back Days - UNM Departmental and Programs Day - President's Ice Cream Social

Aug 19, 2024 - 10:00 AM  
Duck Pond

Start the first day of school off right by stopping by the Duck Pond for the President Stokes' Ice Cream Social! President Stokes, and other campus administrators, will be on hand to give you your choice of vanilla, strawberry or chocolate! Popsicles will be available too! Visit the booths to get great information from campus departments, programs and colleges from 10am to 2pm. Live entertainment will take place from Noon to 1pm. The food is generously sponsored by the Office of the President.



Welcome Back Days - Safety, Health and Wellness Day

Aug 20, 2024 - 10:00 AM  
Duck Pond

Enjoy free watermelon courtesy of the UNM Children's Campus from Noon until it is gone! There will be booths from the Safety, Health, Wellness and Recreation departments on campus located at the Duck Pond. New this year: Sports Club Fair! Stop by the Duck Pond to speak with representatives of the different sports clubs at UNM. Great Live Music from Noon - 1 p.m.



Welcome Back Days - Campus Communities Day - Green Chile Stew

Aug 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM  
Duck Pond

Stop by the Duck Pond for information about all of the Cultural, Veteran, LGBTQ and Women's programs and departments at UNM. UNM's favorite free food tradition of Green Chile Stew will continue from Noon until it is gone. UNM's food service provider, UNM Food, Chartwells and Nusenda, are the sponsors and provider of the free food today. Cultural entertainment will run from Noon - 1:00 pm by the Duck Pond. Look for UNM museums, student art displays and performing arts information as well.



Welcome Back Days - North Campus Day

Aug 21, 2024 - 11:30 AM  
North Campus

HSC Courtyard between Fitz Hall and Nursing & Pharmacy Building

North campus will celebrate its Welcome Back Day in the Basic Medical Sciences Building plaza area in the Health Sciences Complex from 11:30 - 1:00 with great information booths! Free Watermelon will be served from 11:30 until it is gone courtesy of the UNM Children's Campus.



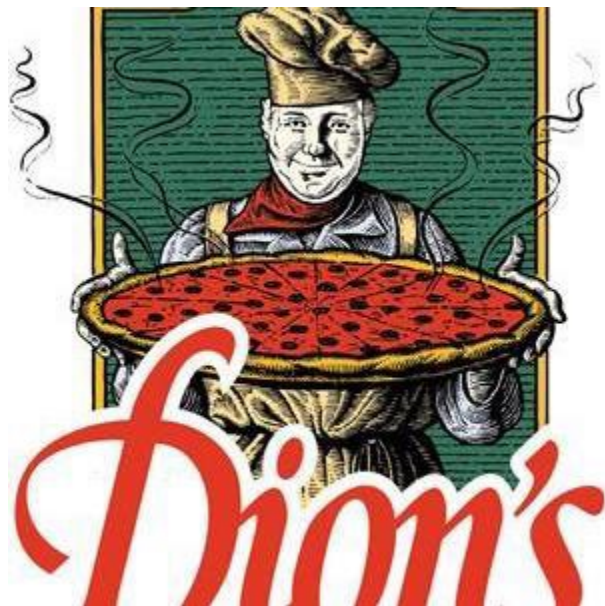


Free Mid Week Movies - IF starring Ryan Reynolds

Aug 21, 2024 - 6:00 PM  
SUB Theater

IF - From writer and director John Krasinski, IF is about a girl who discovers that she can see everyone's imaginary friends — and what she does with that superpower — as she embarks on a magical adventure to reconnect forgotten IFs with their kids. IF stars Ryan Reynolds, John Krasinski, Cailey Fleming, Fiona Shaw, and the voices of Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Louis Gossett Jr. and Steve Carell alongside many more as the wonderfully unique characters that reflect the incredible power of a child's imagination. Check out the trailer: [Click Here](#).

Free Event! Take a break, Bring a friend!



Welcome Back Days - Student Organization Day - Dion's Pizza

Aug 22, 2024 - 10:00 AM  
Duck Pond

Meet student leaders from around campus and learn how to get involved with the over 350 student organizations on campus. Stop by the Welcome Back Days food tent for FREE DION'S PIZZA from Noon until it is gone. The free pizza is sponsored by ASUNM Undergraduate Student Government and Dion's. Listen to great live music at the Duck Pond from 12 - 1 p.m.



Welcome Back Days - Campus Employment and Community Service

Aug 23, 2024 - 9:00 AM  
Ortega Hall

The Young Alumni Board and the Alumni Association will be serving free donuts and coffee from 9:00 am until they are gone in the Welcome Back Days food tent. Looking for a campus student job? Interested in helping out in the community? Stop by! University departments looking to hire students will be set up at an On-Campus Jobs Fair north of Ortega hall from 10 am - 1 pm. They will have information about their work study and student employment positions. Community organizations will be recruiting volunteers for their worth-while events and causes.



## Free Mid Week Movies: Challengers

Aug 28, 2024 - 6:00 PM  
SUB Theater

Tashi, a tennis player turned coach, has transformed her husband from a mediocre player into a world-famous grand slam champion. To jolt him out of his recent losing streak, she makes him play a challenger event -- close to the lowest level of tournament on the pro tour. Tensions soon run high when he finds himself standing across the net from the once-promising, now burnt-out Patrick, his former best friend and Tashi's former boyfriend.

Check out the trailer: [Click Here](#)

FREE Event! Take a break, Bring a friend! Please come early we will be having you sign-in before the movie!

## **August Board Meeting**

Our next Board Meeting will be held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30 PM. Email [parenta@unm.edu](mailto:parenta@unm.edu) to request the Zoom link to attend!

Stay connected, join the Parent & Family Association! If you'd like to get involved, please inquire about our meetings by sending an email to [parenta@unm.edu](mailto:parenta@unm.edu). Should you have comments or suggestions regarding any aspect of the newsletter or any ideas for topics, please reach out to us.

Best regards,  
UNM Parent & Family Association

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