



# Student Services Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

## MEET AUTUMN, MANAGER OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



We would like to welcome Autumn Atta-Fynn as the new senior program manager of workforce development at UNM-Los Alamos.

Originally from Springfield, Ohio, Autumn comes to us by way of Arlington, Texas. Autumn earned her BA in archaeology from Ohio University and her master's in

public administration from the University of Texas, Arlington.

Autumn's goal in her new role is "to connect the campus with the community. I want to make sure we are serving the needs of the businesses here. They need to know who we are and what we offer."

Autumn has lived in the area for four years, and she has been active in the community since she arrived. She is an assistant coach for girls' basketball at the high school and is a board member of the Choir Boosters.

When she is not busy with these activities, Autumn is involved with a variety of creative pursuits. By practicing container gardening, she has transformed her White Rock patio into a jungle capable of producing squash, watermelons, and other produce. She is also an accomplished baker who specializes in sweet recipes.

Autumn also likes outdoor activities like hiking and fishing.

Autumn's office is in the lower level of Building 7, and you can reach her by email at [aattafynn97@unm.edu](mailto:aattafynn97@unm.edu).



*La Plata Canyon outside of Durango*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 4:** Last day to drop without a "W" grade and 100% tuition refund

**September 7:** Labor Day (Campus closed)

**October 8-9:** Fall Break (Campus open/no classes)

**November 6:** Last day to drop without permission of Student Services

**November 26-29:** Thanksgiving. Campus Closed. No classes.

**December 3:** Last day to drop with Dean's Permission (talk to your advisor)

## FOLLOW US



## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH



Did you know that The University of New Mexico has its own crisis center? Agora Crisis Center features a helpline (6:00 am-midnight) and offers online support. Volunteers are trained to be non-judgmental, and anyone can use their services.

Call the helpline at (505) 277-3013 or (877) 505-4505. You can visit [www.AgoraCares.org](http://www.AgoraCares.org) for more information.



## SKI PASS FOR NEW FRESHMEN

Hey freshmen! Pajarito Mountain is offering a free season pass to new full-time freshmen who graduated from high school in 2026 or earned their GED this year. Email Lori Tepley ([ltepley@unm.edu](mailto:ltepley@unm.edu)) or stop by Student Services to learn more.



## JOIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT! DECLARE BY SEPTEMBER 3

The UNM-Los Alamos Student Government is seeking candidates for the 2026-2027 school year. The commitment is one hour per week, and there is a \$100 stipend per semester. If you want to run your candidacy, please scan the QR code below to find an online declaration. We will also need a simple headshot and a 100-word statement that describes who you are and why you believe you will be a good candidate for Student Government. The declaration is due on September 3.

**Make a difference!**  
**Join Student Government!**

Joining Student Government can have a positive impact in your life ...

- Represent student needs on campus
- Build personal connections with staff, faculty, and other students
- Allocate student funds to enhance learning and campus life
- Experience leadership opportunities and gain resume-worthy skills
- Organize meaningful events, programs, and activities
- Earn \$100 per semester and a Student Government T-shirt!

*Time commitment of only 1 hour per week!*

Contact [UNMLAStudentGov@unm.edu](mailto:UNMLAStudentGov@unm.edu) or scan the QR code for more info!

## ADA STATEMENT

The University of New Mexico-Los Alamos is committed to the recognition and the proactive pursuit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The University makes reasonable accommodation for religious observances, national origin practices of a student and to the known physical or mental limitations of a qualified student, unless such accommodations have the end result of fundamentally altering a program or service or placing an undue hardship on the operation of the University. Qualified students with disabilities should contact Student Services for information regarding accommodations in the academic and/or employment setting. If you have a special need and require an auxiliary aide and/or service, please contact Student Services at (505) 662-5919.



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FINE ARTS PROGRAM

# Open Studio

## TUESDAYS

Noon - 3 P.M.  
Building 8

Whether it's a class project or a personal piece, bring your creative work and use the studio space and equipment.

Open to all  
UNM-LA students  
& employees!

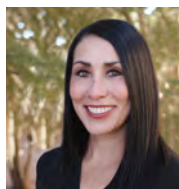
*Questions?*

Contact Camilla Martin: [cmarti10@unm.edu](mailto:cmarti10@unm.edu)



# STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services is a central hub of information for prospective, current, and former students to find assistance and answers to questions about admissions, financial aid, registration, academic advising, career services, and other resources on campus.



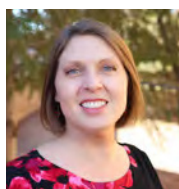
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## Admissions

The Office of Admissions can help if you have questions or are ready to apply to UNM-Los Alamos. The Office of Admissions can provide application instructions for degree-seeking, non-degree, dual credit/concurrent, international, senior, or transfer students. Complete details can be found on the Admissions page: [losalamos.unm.edu/admissions](https://losalamos.unm.edu/admissions).

## Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid provides information on financial resources available to degree-seeking students. These resources may include scholarships, grants, and loans from the federal or state government, independent organizations, and/or UNM-LA itself. UNM-LA determines financial aid eligibility from the FAFSA, so please take time to file this document online every year. Don't assume you are ineligible—there are many opportunities to pursue.

## Enrollment Services

The Office of Enrollment Services at UNM-LA processes high school and other college transcripts of current and former students. The registrar can also answer questions about dual credit and concurrent enrollment, VA benefits, and graduation requirements.

## Academic Advising & Student Success

Academic advisors can provide guidance through the admission process, degree and course selection, and registration. Advisors also assist with changing a major, following up instructors' early alerts, filing graduation petitions, and planning for baccalaureate work. Advisors can also help resolve registration errors. Degree-seeking students must meet with an advisor before registering for each semester to check that their chosen classes will continue to make progress toward their degrees and to have their advising hold lifted. The Director of Student Affairs coordinates ADA accommodation services for students, and oversees academic advisement, student retention, and success initiatives.

## Career Services

Student Services offers career services to assist students with self-exploration, selecting a major, and opportunities for gaining experience in their chosen fields. Career services also include resume reviews, internship connections, job fairs, quantifying or translating skills, sharing job postings, and building connections between employers and our students.