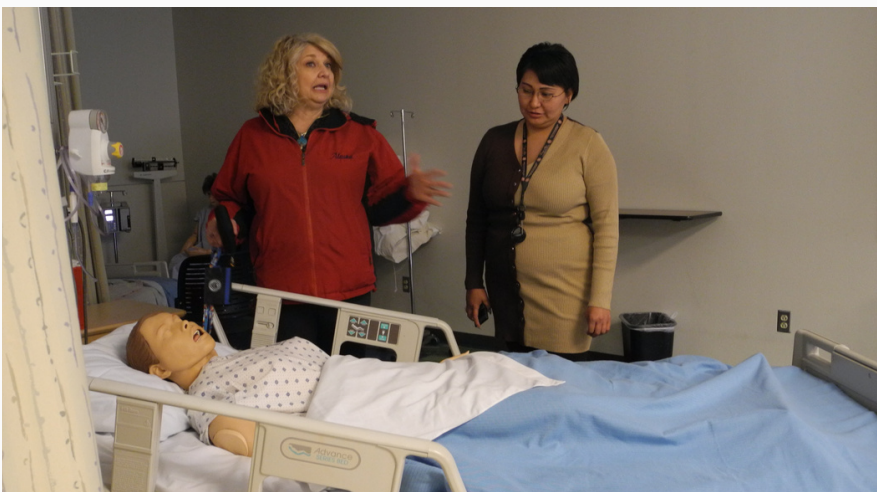


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Nursing Information Session

BY BRITTANY ARMIJO

This Nursing Information session was very informative. Grace Lueras covered the need for nurses and made us aware of the various occupations available for nurses. She explained the Associate and Bachelor's of Nursing programs. Grace answered all of our questions while providing us feedback on what we need to look for to get into the programs. I was grateful that she explained and broke down how the TEAS was graded and what points were needed for each section. At the end of the session Grace toured us around the nursing building and explained the program as a whole. This session eased my stress and made me look forward to taking the TEAS later this month. Participant, Tiffany, shared that the TEAS Test Prep session made her feel more confident and helped her feel better prepared for her TEAS.



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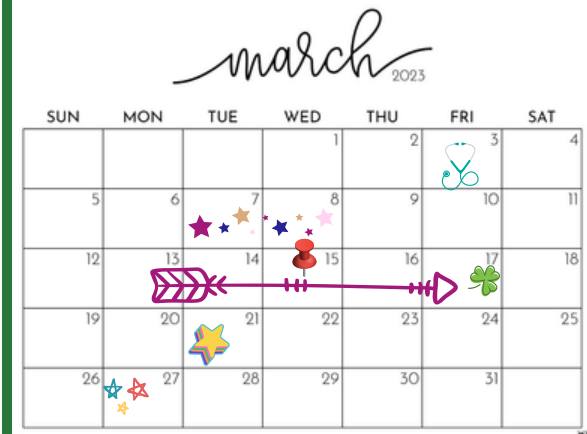
Will be available to view on March 27th at schedule.unm.edu you may begin scheduling advisement sessions with Don or Sophia through loboachieve.unm.edu . If you need help scheduling a session, please see your mentor for assistance.

Women's History Month

1987 congress passed bill that declared The Month of March as Women's History Month. Contributions of women to events in history are highlighted and celebrated all month long.

Nursing Info Session & TEAS Test Prep

March 3, TRIO/SSS Hosted a Nursing information and TEAS Test prep Workshop. Presentation by Grace Lueras, UNM Gallup Sr. Student Support Specialist Nursing. Provided information on ADN & RN programs, needed courses, GPA requirements, application process, Break down of TEAS test, and needed test scores. Wrapped up session with introduction of TEAS test booklet and practice test.



Important Dates:

Staff Training: Out of Office
March 7 - March 8

March 12 - Day Light Savings
Spring Forward

March 15- ONNSFA opens

UNM Spring Break
(TRIO/SSS Will Be Open
Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm)
March 13-17

Financial Literacy
Workshop
March 21 at 12:30 pm

Summer & Fall Registration
Appointments begin
March 27th

Summer & Fall Registration
Opens April 10

Day Light Savings



BY LAURYN HIGHTOWER

According to History.com, the reasons for daylight savings are based around energy conservation and a desire to match daylight hours to the times when most people are awake. It was mainly experimented with and implemented during WW1 and WW2 in order to conserve energy needed for the war effort. In 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act, which standardized daylight saving across the US. It is used in dozens of countries but remains a controversial practice as most studies show that its energy savings are negligible. This year, daylight savings will begin on March 12th and will end on November 5th.



St. Patrick's Day



BY LAURYN HIGHTOWER

St. Patrick's day is celebrated annually on March 17th, which is believed to have been the day Saint Patrick died. He lived during the fifth century and is the patron saint of Ireland. He was kidnapped from Roman Britain and brought to Ireland as a slave at 16. He escaped and later returned as a missionary and is credited with bringing Christianity to its people. The most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of the shamrock. Since the ninth or 10th century, people in Ireland have observed the Roman Catholic feast of St. Patrick on March 17th but the first St. Patrick's day parade occurred in America in a Spanish colony that is now St. Augustine, Florida





March Student of the Month



Lathan Jim

*Human Services- Family Child Studies
Concentration*

How does it feel to be student of the month?

I am honored to be named student of the month. I never thought that this would ever happen to me. So, I am very thankful and delighted to have this title bestowed unto me.

Do you have any student habits you would recommend to other students? What are they?

Study hard and intake as much information that you can. Communication is key especially when talking to instructors, peers, and advisors. Utilize the resources that the campus offers and participate as much as you can.

What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?

I love the services that TRIO offers, and the guidance that they provide to help me navigate my post-secondary journey. I also like the feeling of community that TRIO has, and the wonderful staff.

Is there someone you are particularly thankful for or would like to acknowledge?

I would like to thank the TRIO staff, and the student workers. They all work very hard to ensure the success of all the students in the program.

Where do you plan to transfer after graduation?

I plan to transfer to the University of Utah or NMSU.

5 fun facts about you?

- I love meeting new people
- I volunteer when I can
- My favorite subject is English
- I am the First person in my family that is going to college
- I love Pokémon

March Student Highlight



Ronda Hosteen is a current non-traditional TRIO/SSS participant.

After graduating high school Ronda enrolled and attended the University of Arizona. She took time off from her education to begin a company with her husband. During that time Ronda developed an interest in finance. She re-enrolled at UNM Gallup to pursue AA Business Administration, once she completes, she fully intends on pursuing a bachelor's in Business Administration with a concentration in finance.

Ronda researched finding information for herself on finance. She came across Dream Catchers Financial Strategies what intrigued her about this company is that it is 100% Native and majority women owned. The company offers valuable opportunities such as free financial services to help our people and provides opportunities to join the Dream Catchers Financial Strategies.

What drew her was that Dream Catchers Financial Strategies freely explains financial literacy, concepts of compound interest, how taxes work and how it impacts individuals. They offer strategies to help people with their unique financial situations and teach how money could work for them.



Ronda Hosteen

AA Business Administration

Her mentor from Dream Catchers Financial Strategies inspired Ronda to join their team and to take the NM Insurance License exam. She took time to study for her exam while taking her spring courses and received her license in February. Ronda now wants to help educate others about how finances work and offer strategies on how money could work for them. TRIO/SSS is supportive of her interests and invited Ronda to to a Financial presentation on Tuesday, March 21.

Congratulations on Making the Dean's List

Spring 2022

Christopher Bettelyoun
Joshua Cadman
Rashaundal Comb
Lillian Gaines
Sonny Gene
Wacey Jones
Desmia Juarez
Maria Ortega
Gregory Shorty

Fall 2022

Brittany Armijo
Christopher Bettelyoun
Alora Francis
Martina Jameson
Chandra Jarvison
Patrina Johnson
Desmia Juarez
Desiree Livingston
Tanya Marshall
Nathan Sweeten
Alvina Tracey



March Birthdays

Debra
Tamera
Stacey
Erika
Timika
Brianne
Stephanie

