

APRIL



SAVE THE DATE

- April Fool's Day APRIL 01
- TRIO Staff Training (1-4pm) APRIL 07
- Good Friday APRIL 07
- Easter APRIL 09
- 2023 Summer & Fall Registration Opens APRIL 10
- TRIO/SS Staff Unavailable APRIL 12-14
- ATI TEAS Exam Retake APRIL 14
- Earth Day APRIL 22

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Summer & Fall Schedules

Summer and Fall classes are now available to view as of March 27th. You may view the schedule at schedule.unm.edu by selecting "A Quick View". Please see your advisor to create your proposed schedules.

2023 Summer & Fall Registration

UNM-Gallup Registration for 2023 Summer and Fall opens up on April 10th. You may begin scheduling advisement sessions with Donovan or Sophia through loboachieve.unm.edu. If you need help scheduling a session, please see your mentor for assistance.

Staff Unavailable April 7 & 12-14

TRIO/SSS Staff and Tutor/Mentors will be unavailable on April 7, from 1-4 pm.

TRIO/SSS Staff will be out of office April 12th - 14th to attend training. Schedule your advisement sessions through loboachieve.unm.edu

Earth Day Challenge

Earth Day is April 22nd and TRIO/SSS wants you to be the example for the future generations! To join, Tag us in a picture of you participating in Earth Day activities like picking up litter to win TRIO swag!

Tag us on Instagram [@unmgtrioss](https://www.instagram.com/unmgtrioss) or on Facebook at [UNM-G TRIO Student Support Services](https://www.facebook.com/UNM-G%20TRIO%20Student%20Support%20Services).



SOPHIA FRANCISCO
(LAST NAME ALPHA A-L)



DONOVAN CHEE
(LAST NAME ALPHA M-Z)



MONTHLY EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS

April Fools - April 1, 2023

April Fool is day were you could prank your friends or practical jokes on each other, you could also hear "April Fool's!" every so often. The history behind this day goes back to the 1500's when the Julian Calendar was switched to the Gregorian Calendar, which meant that January 1 had become the new year had started. Those who didn't get the news were continuing to celebrate April 1 as the new year, later the had found out it was switched, which is the history behind "April Fool's" Day.

Good Friday - April 7, 2023

Good Friday is the the Friday before Easter Sunday. It is the day the Christian Church annually observes as the commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus and his death on Calvary. According to Britannica, Good Friday was observed as a day of sorrow, penance and fasting.

Easter - April 9, 2023

In the Christian Church, Easter, is celebrated on the third day after the the crucifixion, in which Jesus rose from the grave. Since the 12th century, Easter follows Lent, the period of fasting for 40 days (not including Sundays). The fast has ended on Easter with meals including eggs, hams, cheeses, breads and sweets. In the 13th century the church prohibited the eating of eggs during Holy Week, but chickens continued laying eggs that week. The identifying those as "Holy Week" eggs brought about their decoration. Now Easter is related to spring and rebirth and egg hunts are popular among children in the United States.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Valdemar Poyer
AA Early Childhood Education

How does it feel to be student of the month?

I feel very happy and honored to be the student of the month. I never thought that I would be selected for something like this.

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

Some of the things that I think would be beneficial are talking to the professors and making sure that you are keeping good grades in those classes. Also working on assignment before hand and not the day they are due. another would be reaching out the the tutor/mentors so that can help you in the areas you need help.

What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?

The atmosphere is different compared to other universities. I feel welcomed and very comfortable. It also feels like a community that makes me feel wanted to be there. The support is unlike normal colleges

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

I would like to acknowledge my advisor Donovan Chee. When transferring to UNM my grades from previous school were not so great. However Don helped get me back on track with my degree. I started passing all of my classes from the support he provided. He gave me the encouragement I needed and made me feel proud to be a part of TRIO.

Where do you plan to transfer after graduation?

After graduation I plan on transferring to either UNM Main or Eastern New Mexico University

5 fun facts about you?

- My favorite TV show is "The Office"
- In school I like Mathematics
- I enjoy Hiking
- My preferred music genre is Country
- I Like working on Puzzles

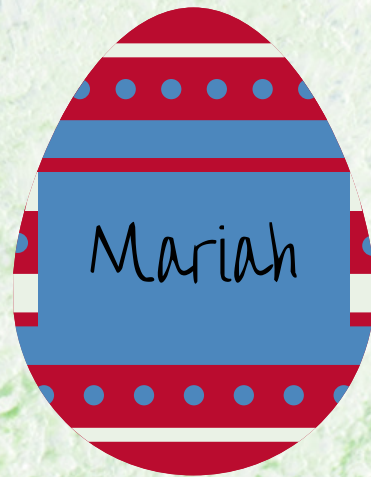
STUDENT HIGHLIGHT



SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Since 1965, SkillsUSA has served students preparing them for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupation, empowering them to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA serves secondary and college/postsecondary members in all 50 states. Their members represent 130 skilled occupations with more than half rooted in STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics). SkillsUSA manages locals, state and national career competitions that set relevant quality standards for career and technical education and to provide recognition and motivation to students.

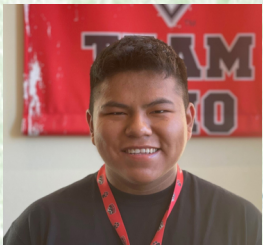
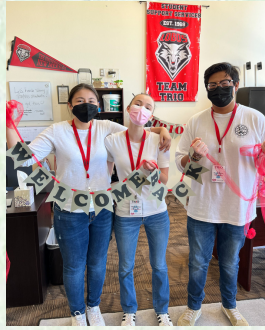
We have two TRIO/SSS participants that are currently a part of the UNM Gallup SkillsUSA program and will be going to competition later this month, Brittany Armijo and DeWight Leupp. Brittany is competing in Crocheting and Modeling. DeWight is competing in the Job Interview skill. Both are very excited to head out to Albuquerque to compete and represent UNM Gallup. TRIO wanted to highlight them and show our support and wish them best of luck as they head to their competition.

HAPPY
Birthday!
— TO YOU —





Colleges and Universities across the country celebrate National Student Employment Week during the second week of April. Student Employees perform invaluable services with enthusiasm, dedication and initiative. This week we wanted to highlight our TRIO/SSS Tutor/Mentors and show how grateful we are for all their contributions to our participants, program, and campus.



Thank You to our student workers for all you do!