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# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## Hello Lobos!

We hope you are managing your classes successfully so far, and we want to remind you that we are here to assist you whenever you need help! We understand there may be moments when you find it difficult to grasp what the instructor is asking, but please don't hesitate to reach out for clarification.

## Upcoming Events

Be sure to check out the exciting events scheduled for September and October!

## Save the Date

- 9/1 - Labor Day (Campus Closed)
- 9/3 - Writing Workshop
- 9/3 - Tuesdays & Wednesdays (OPEN till 7pm)
- 9/11 - CAL Workshop Science
- 9/24 - CAL Time Management Workshop
- 9/30 - CAL Citation Workshop

## SEPTEMBER 2025

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# Upcoming Events

**Explore the Upcoming Events**  
Be sure to check out the upcoming events and remember the workshops hosted by both TRIO and CAL.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We're always here and happy to assist!



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| September                                                  |                                                                  |                                                                    |                                                                           |
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| <b>03</b>                                                  | <b>11</b>                                                        | <b>24</b>                                                          | <b>30</b>                                                                 |
| Scholarship Writing Workshop w/Sophia<br>2-3 pm<br>GH-1146 | Digital Skills Lab (Science) w/Preston<br>3-4 pm<br>GH-2205/2210 | Study/Time Management Skills w/Brannon<br>11-12 pm<br>GH-2205/2210 | Citation and Formatting Workshop w/Leland<br>3:30-4:30 pm<br>GH-2205/2210 |



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| <b>02</b>                                             | <b>15</b>                                            | <b>21</b>                                               | <b>22</b>                                        |
| Test Prep Workshop w/Leland<br>2-3 pm<br>GH-2205/2210 | Scholarship & Transfer Fair (Gurley Hall)<br>10-3 pm | Tools, Trips & Transfer Workshop<br>11-12 pm<br>GH-1146 | Math Bingo w/Brannon<br>11-12 pm<br>GH-2205/2210 |

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| <b>23</b>                                                | <b>24</b>                                             |
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TRIO/SSS & CAL Events






## SCHOLARSHIP WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 3rd

TIME: 2:00 PM

IN TRIO/SSS CONFERENCE ROOM GH-1146

CONTACT US

 505-863-7751
 unmgtrioss

## Scholarship Writing Workshop





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LEGENDS BEGIN HERE

## TOOLS, TIPS & TRANSFER WORKSHOP



- ☒ Requirements
- ☒ How to apply
- ☒ Plan once you are admitted



**JOIN US!!**  
Tuesday, October 21st @ 11:00 am  
TRIO/SSS Conference Room, GH 1146

**"Better Future Start Here!"**





## 3 T's Workshop



# Upcoming Events



## Financial Fundamentals Workshop

A Financial Fundamentals Workshop provides an foundation overview of key money management skills. Including how to budget, save, manage debt, credit, and make informed spending decisions. It's designed to help participants build financial confidence, avoid common money mistakes and take practical steps toward financial wellness.

Financial Fundamentals

**Date:**  
Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:**  
1:30 pm

**Join Us:**  
TRIO/SSS Conference Room  
(GH-1146) via Zoom

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## Financial Fundamental Workshops



## Credit, Debt, & Savings Workshop



**Date:**  
Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:**  
1:30 pm

**Join Us:**  
TRIO/SSS Conference Room (GH-1146) via Zoom



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# Monthly Drawing

We're excited to offer you the opportunity to win some fantastic TRIO merchandise!

*Enter to Win*

All you need to do is participate in one of our workshops in TRIO or CAL, and we'll include your name in our prize bowl!

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**TRIO/SSS & CAL EVENTS**

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**October**

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# Scholarships



## UNM-Gallup Endowment

**Deadline for Winter 2025 is  
September 12th, 2025 @4:00PM**

**Submit your application at the  
UNM Gallup Financial Aid Office located  
at the SSTC Building**

**To Apply:**

**Pick up application in SSTC.**

For the full list of scholarships visit the  
UNM Gallup website under the  
"Admissions & Aid" tab to "Scholarships"  
and click on  
"UNM-G Scholarships"



Throughout the semester, we will keep you updated on new scholarship opportunities as they become available. If you need help with a scholarship essay or guidance on discovering future scholarships, please don't hesitate to contact your mentor or visit TRIO for further information.

# Search



### Scholarships to look out for:

- Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid
- The American Indian College Fund
- Cobell Scholarship
- Catching the Dream Scholarship





# TRIO NM Collegiate Scholarship



**If you need help with the scholarship, reach out to your mentor or tutors. This scholarship is a valuable opportunity to support your academic journey and reduce financial stress. Stay proactive in your studies and take advantage of workshops skills and insights. Your success is our priority, and we are here to support you.**




**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

## 2025 TRIO NM Collegiate Scholarship

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- TRIO students need to be admitted and participating in a TRIO/SSS or Ronald E. McNair program at their college.
- Applicants must be enrolled at a post-secondary institution at least part-time (6 credit hours) for Fall 2025.
- Have completed at least 1 semester of college.
- Have a college GPA (no minimum required)

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Thoroughly Answer Writing Prompts
- Unofficial College Transcript
- Scholarship Resume (Not Employment Resume)  
\*Include Extracurricular Activities/ Honors/ Awards/ Co-curricular/ Volunteer Involvement. (Be specific, include dates and details of involvement.)
- (1) Letter of Recommendation

**TO APPLY:**  
Click here for the TRIO NM Collegiate Application:  
<https://trionmscholarships.wufoo.com/forms/zcvw5xi0dxsx2m/>

**QUESTIONS?**  
Email Jaylin Wyrwitzke at [scholarshipnm@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipnm@gmail.com)

**Opens: Monday, September 1, 2025**  
**Closes: Tuesday, September 30, 2025**









# Scholar of the Month



**Colton Begay**  
AAS General Studies

## How does it feel to be Scholar of the Month?

"I am surprised and honored to be scholar of the month. I never imagined to be on this wonderful achievement but here we are. Wish I could add more but I'll leave it there."

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

"Always review your course syllabus for minor details. Try to be on top of your assignments, continue reading anything since it's endless, have a planner/notebook to remind you of upcoming deadlines or assignments, and don't be hesitant to reach out to your professors if you have trouble understanding the lecture."

## What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?

"The staff members, who welcome you enthusiastically. They do their best to achieve excellence and go above and beyond to work with students from all walks of life in attaining an education. I can't say enough about this wonderful program since being introduced."



## Where do you plan to transfer after graduation?

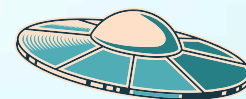
"I haven't decided yet. It's a toss-up between main campus (ABQ), NAU, Fort Lewis College, and possibly, Arizona State. I'll go where the wind blows me."

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

"Yes, two people, my mother and my late maternal grandfather. Even though my maternal grandfather had a minimal educational background, his public speaking was exceptional. He was always direct, full of wisdom, and just a social butterfly. Honorable mention would be my mother since she always emphasized in getting an education. Plus, she earned her second bachelor's in nursing in her early forties. Just goes to show you never too old to learn."

## What are 5 fun facts about you?

1. I co-owned a 2015 Nissan Altima; it's been with me through thick and thin, and I'm grateful for it.
2. I'm fond of National Geographic shows, such as To Catch a Smuggler and Alaska: The Last Frontier
3. I enjoy listening to Native American Church songs and helps while I'm studying.
4. I'll never get tired of watching two superb films growing up, Collateral and Friday Night Lights.
5. I believe other forms of life exist beyond the planet, such as extraterrestrial etc.





# September Birthdays



Lathan Hood



Deana Green



Garrett Etcitty



Danielle Yazzie



Steffania Descheeny



Arlene Tracey



Laurence Thomas



Ashley Yamutewa



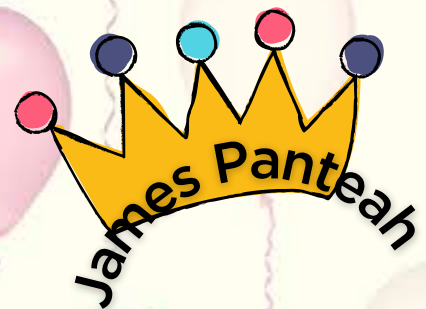
Alicia Campos



Megan Charley



Adam Blanchard



James Panteah



# Spring 2025 Dean's List



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TRIO Student Support Services takes great pride in our students' achievements, especially their commitment to their studies. We eagerly anticipate all that they will accomplish during their journey with us in TRIO.

GALLUP, N.M. — The University of New Mexico-Gallup is proud to announce 360 students were named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List.

The Dean's List is a distinction of academic excellence that is recognized each semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must achieve a 3.50 GPA or higher while taking at least 6 credit hours for part-time students and 12 credit hours for full-time students.

"UNM-Gallup is extremely proud of our students' academic achievements, and the Dean's List is a way to publicly celebrate these accomplishments," Dean of Instruction John Zimmerman said.

"Congratulations to the Spring 2025 UNM-Gallup Dean's List Honorees!"

- Tara Ashley
- Amon Atcitty
- Quartilla Begay
- Cynthia Benally
- Christopher Bettelyoun
- Keera Bettelyoun
- Alicia Campos
- Tyrone Castillo
- Myra Chee
- Felicia Douglas
- Deana Green
- Cordell Grey
- Donald Haswood
- Hominy Hosteen
- Savanna Largo
- Aaliyah Livingston
- Antoinette Marianito
- Lemanda Norton
- Deion Romero
- Wilbert Sandoval
- Katherine Schultz
- Laurence Thomas
- Jodie Tsosie
- Lake Tsosie
- Ashlayah Van Winkle
- Darrel Watchman
- Jade Yazzie