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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY PERSPECTIVE

Good afternoon.

Throughout the month of February, there are numerous campus events in celebration of [Black History Month](#). I want to share one project, the UNM Black Alumni Chapter Oral History, which is an effort to preserve important parts of UNM's history, to keep the lessons we learned alive. Take a moment to read more about this project: [UNM project keeps history alive](#).

### Urlacher Named Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee

Congratulations to UNM alumni football player, Brian Urlacher, who was named one of eight inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, following his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame late last year. After playing at UNM, he went on to have a stellar 12-year career with the Chicago Bears. Urlacher is the first Lobo to be given both honors. Read more at [Urlacher named to Pro Football Hall of Fame](#).

### UNM CIA Days and Career Expo 2018

The Office of Career Services hosts CIA Career Days Feb. 6-8, in the Career Services Conference Room, UAEC Room 220, providing a great opportunity to learn about CIA careers. Career Services is also holding its [Career Expo 2018](#) on Thursday, Feb. 8. Visit [Career Services](#) for more information.

### 2018 Legislative Session

The New Mexico State Legislature is ongoing, through Feb. 15. The Office of Government and Community Relations has many opportunities for you to stay informed. The Government Relations' [website](#) has legislative updates, a legislative bill tracker, the legislative calendar, and a link to sign up for the listserv, to receive updates directly to your inbox.

Until next time.

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