



PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY PERSPECTIVE

Good afternoon.

Celebrating ROTC Excellence

This year, the UNM Naval ROTC will celebrate its 75th anniversary, a great milestone. In May of this year The University of New Mexico Naval ROTC Unit commissioned its 72nd class of Navy and Marine Corps officers. This graduation was unique in that the guest speaker, Rear Admiral David Gale, was commissioned from UNM NROTC in 1983. The unit's Commanding Officer, Captain Michael Riley, who presided over the ceremony, is also a Lobo, having been commissioned from UNM in 1990. The new and previous NROTC members at the ceremony represented three generations of Lobo sailors and marines. I want to congratulate the NROTC on 75 years of success and service, and thank all of our ROTC units for supporting thousands of Lobos over many decades, developing outstanding men and women who reflect honor on our institution through service to our nation.

Congratulations to Women's Track and Field

Congratulations to Courtney Frerichs who set an [NCAA record and won the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA National Championship](#). Our women's team finished 15th. Congratulations to Coach Joe Franklin and all of the Lobos!

University Seal Review Forum

A [UNM Seal Community Forum](#) will be held this [Thursday, June 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.](#) in SUB Ballroom A to gather input from the students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members about how we can positively represent our University with this important mark. The Office of Academic Affairs, in cooperation with my office and our Board of Regents, will be reviewing the current seal, and would like your input. We have [posted copies of seals](#) from other institutions online if you are interested in comparing these marks.

#TURNtheTIDE on Addiction

On Tuesday, the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek H. Murthy, will lead a panel discussion on prescription drug crisis in America and share his agenda to [#TURNtheTIDE on Addiction](#). This event, held in the UNM HSC Domenici Center Auditorium Tuesday, June 14 from 12 - 1 p.m., is hosted by Project ECHO and will be available to watch online through live streaming.

UNM Main Campus and HSC Alignment

As I have mentioned in previous messages to the campus community, UNM is conducting a review of shared functions between UNM's Main Campus and the Health Sciences Center to assess opportunities for organizational consolidation, integration, and coordination.

UNM Executive Leadership has begun working with a number of external consultants to review and assess functions while evaluating our organizational structure. The areas already under review or that will soon be reviewed include strategic, financial, communication and marketing, information technology, compliance, and legal functions.

Aon Hewitt has been selected to evaluate the areas of strategic, finance, and communication and marketing functions. For the most part, the review focuses on upper level administrative positions. I have asked Dorothy Anderson, vice president for Human Resources, to assist with this effort and I expect the evaluation of these shared functions to be complete no later than September 2016. Any changes to these functions will be announced as information is made available. Ongoing updates will be [posted online](#).

Have a great week and go Lobos!

Bob