



President's Weekly Perspective

Good afternoon.

Protection Through Alerts

The safety of each person on this campus is of the utmost importance, and we all have a role to play in both prevention and response to threats or suspicious activity. The [LoboRespect C.A.R.E. Model](#), which is the umbrella for campus-wide response to sexual violence, is an important resource for all of us to become familiar with.

A warning went out through LoboAlerts last week to the campus regarding an assault that was reported to the UNM Police Department. Even though there was a delay between the incident and the time it was reported, it is important for the campus community to be made aware of any potential risk on campus. There is no intent to cause undue alarm, but rather to provide information that could either prevent further incidents or encourage anyone with additional information to come forward.

Another way to be proactive in one's safety is to take advantage of the resources offered on campus, such as the blue light emergency phones, police escorts and ensuring your [LoboAlerts](#) information is up-to-date. The new [LoboGuardian app](#) was launched last week, and I'm pleased to report that almost 150 people have downloaded and activated it. This is a great start, but a higher level of engagement will enhance the effectiveness of this new safety tool.

Creating New Knowledge

[Data to Knowledge \(D2K\) Day](#) takes place this Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the SUB. This event is a great opportunity for students, faculty and researchers to meet and share ideas regarding data-enabled research and teaching across the humanities, social sciences, the arts, and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. I encourage those interested in these diverse fields and the creation of new knowledge to attend the free event.

ABQ 2030 District

Sustainability is a UNM value that has led to substantive changes in the way that our facilities operate, and the culture across campus. I am excited to promote UNM's involvement with the [ABQ Emerging 2030 District](#) exploratory committee, as well as our commitment to reduce our existing properties' environmental impact by 50 percent. Our Physical Plant Department has led the way in the University becoming a more sustainable and environmentally friendly organization, and I look forward to increasing these measures, joining our surrounding community in moving toward a greener future by 2030.

Have a great week and go Lobos!

Bob