

# Spring 2023 Convocation



Friday, May 12th, 2023 Albuquerque Kiva Auditorium





New Mex - i - co, New Mex- i-co, we sing to hon -or thee, this



gold-en haze of coll-ege days will live in mem-o - ry, this



praise we sing will ev - er ring with truth and loy - al - ty, New



Mex - i -co, your fame we know will last e - tern - al - ly.

# **CONVOCATION PROGRAM**

# PROCESSIONAL MARCH

Mariachi Amigos de Nuevo Mexico

#### WELCOME

Derek Hamilton, Ph.D. Professor and Department Chair

#### **CONVOCATION ADDRESSES**

# Psychology Honor's Student Greeting

Abriana Morales

# **Keynote Address**

Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D. Professor

#### PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Recognition of Bachelor's Degree Candidates
Recognition of Departmental BAC candidates
Recognition of Departmental Honor's Program Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Master's Degree Candidates
Recognition/Hooding of Doctoral Degree Candidates

# CLOSING/TASSLE CEREMONY

RECESSIONAL MARCH

# Graduation

# A celebration.....

A time for looking back on lessons learned, adventures shared, bright moments filled with special meaning

# A farewell.....

A time for saying goodbye to old friends, to good times you've known...a time for packing away memories, treasures for tomorrow

# A beginning.....

A time for looking forward, a time to set new goals, to dream new dreams, to try your wings and see what lies beyond

# Congratulations Graduates! May 12th, 2023



# Keynote Address

#### Katie Witkiewitz, PhD

#### Professor and Director of CASAA

"A Journey of Failing Forward with Fierce Compassion"



Dr. Witkiewitz grew up in rural Western/Central New York on a dirt road and aspired to be a hockey player when she grew up. She was kicked out of high school calculus and told to spend her time in the art room instead. She started her career trajectory by attending the College for Creative Studies in Detroit and swiftly dropped out of art school in her first semester (ironically, the calculus class would have been way more useful). She then worked multiple waitressing jobs and attended Finger Lakes Community College where she discovered Psychology in an Intro Psychology course. She finished her undergraduate degree in Psychology at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam, where she was incredibly fortunate to have amazing mentors who inspired her to become a professor and a researcher. After many false starts, failures, and almost quitting graduate school all together, Dr. Witkiewitz ultimately graduated from the Clinical Psychology PhD program at the University of Washington. Dr. Witkiewitz had 4 different academic positions with lots more failure before finding her forever home at the University of New Mexico. She is now a Distinguished Professor of Psychology and the Director of the Center on Alcohol, Substance use, And Addictions at UNM. Her research examines treatment of substance use disorder, with an emphasis on reducing human suffering and supporting recovery. To date, her research has been supported by multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health, totaling over \$60 million in research funding. She has authored 6 books and over 300 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, and has given over 100 presentations and invited talks.

# Psychology Departmental Honors

Each year a small number of qualified psychology majors are admitted to the department's Honors program. The Honors program is designed to provide intensive and personal instruction for selected students who intend to pursue graduate or professional study. All students acquire advanced knowledge and skills in psychology and conduct their own research projects.

The Psychology Department has offered an Honors Program in Psychology for 58 years. The program involves a total of 12 semester hours distributed over the Junior (Psychology 391, 392) and Senior (491, 492) years. In the senior year each student works with a faculty advisor to design and complete an individual research project. Upon completion of the program and with the recommendation by the Psychology Faculty, students will graduate with Honors in Psychology. Based on work in the Honors courses and the individual research project, students are selected to graduate from UNM with one of the following levels of honor: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude.

# **Departmental Honors Graduates**

#### Katie James—Summa Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D)

Thesis Title: "Neural Circuitry Underlying Episodic Memory Deficits in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)"

#### Cinthia Mendoza—Magna Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Terri Moyers, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "The Impact of Familism on Empathy and Therapeutic Alliance"

#### Emily Kuehn—Summa Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Steve Varney Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "Predictive Validity of Actuarial and SPJ Risk Assessment Tools in American Indian and Alaskan Native Populations"

#### Megan Chavez—Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Terri Moyers, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "The Development of the Patient Therapist Process Questionnaire (PTPQ)"

# Departmental Honors Graduates, cont.

#### Sofia Miranda—Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Jim Cavanagh, Ph.D)

Thesis Title: "Is There an Association Between Anxiety and Response Confidence?"

#### Katya Brink-Magna Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Dr. Sarah Erikson, Dr. Julia Scherba de Valenzuela, Dr. Yen Pham.)

Thesis Title: "Examining culture-based differences in eye contact among children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder"

#### Grace Haller—Summa Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—Sarah Erickson, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "Adolescents' Understanding of Differential Treatment in Single-Parent Households"

#### Abrianna Morales-Summa Cum Laude

(Faculty Mentor—David Witherington, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "Children's Identification and Interpretation of Appropriate and Inappropriate Adult-Child Interactions"



# Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC)

The Basics in Addiction Counseling (BAC) program is a concentration within the Psychology Major that provides academic coursework and applied clinical experience to help prepare students for careers in the addiction counseling field.

Addiction counseling is one of the few fields in which it is possible with a bachelor's degree to work as a fully licensed behavioral health professional. The demand for addiction treatment services is high in New Mexico, which has some of the nation's highest death rates from drunken driving, drug overdose, and other alcohol/drug-related causes. Psychology graduates with the BAC concentration will have completed all coursework requirements to become a Licensed Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) and will have accrued 300 hours of supervised clinical experience. The program emphasizes clinical practice that is based in scientific knowledge, and adherence to the highest of ethical standards.



# BAC Graduates:

Crystal Thomsen

Mariquita Montoya

Mariah Jake

Isabella Garcia

Joshua Long

# Fall 2022 Graduates

Abeyta, Amber
Aguilar, Adriana
Aguirre, Ana
Aguirre, Beatriz
Allen, Emily
Amer, Haneen
Anderson, Jina
Aquino, Adriana
Aulbach, Margaret
Barnett-Green, Isabella
Barreras, Zachary
Barry, Ashley

Batalla-Brito, Yennifer

Brachle, Rylee Buckingham, Sara Bunner, Nicole Calderon, Ariadne Calderon, Allegra

Carbajal, Savanna Cardona, Annalisa

Castle, Emily Chacon, Andrew Chavez, Justine Chavez, Felicity

Chavez, Fencity

Chavez Jahlett-Lyr

Chavez, JahJett-Lyn Chee, Malorey Cink, Jacob Condron, Shay Cravens , Rober

Cravens , Robert
Crowner, Noah
D'Angelo, Christian
De Lira Richards, Valeria

Dominguez, Anahi Edwards, Tristin Elwell, Erica

Fabbroni, Alexander

Gachupin, Kailene Gamboa, Brisa Gonzalez, Santana

Fernandez, Fernanda

Green, Jasmine Guerra, Alberto Gutierrez, Carina Guzman, Cathy Harada, Rachel Harper, Curtis Hernandez, Martty

Holmes, Tianna Hutchison, Charlene Innis, Samantha Jensen, Trinity

Jim, Charnel Jones, Krystyn

Jozwiakowski, Hannah Juarez-Rivera, Jasmin Karatas, Lara

Karatas, Lara Keene, Amy Kotz, Angelyn Kozikowski, Ada

Labastida-Maldonado, Miranda

Largo, Marcus
Larson, James
Laughing, Krystal
Layne, Marissa
Lemus, Sharon
Lovato, Chelsea
Lovato, Alana
Lucero, Celeste
MacCurdy, Katherine

Madrid, Angelica Madrid-Perez, Sylvia Maldonado, Luis

# Fall 2022 Graduates

Marin, Sharon Martinez, Paula Martinez, Arianna Masica, Sarah

Mazza Downie, Amelia

McKenzie, Paris McNamara, Ryan

Mejia, Eva

Middleton, Crystal Miera, Cassandra Montoya, Elena Montoya, Brian Moore, Dominique

Mora, Marissa Morales, David Moreno, Miguel Morgan, Sorche Munoz, Christina Nelson, Jennifer Nguyen, Jeannie Nicholson, Sophia Onnen, Destiny Pham, Vincent Poindexter, Katrina

Quinene, Ashlie Rael, Raquel Reategui, Cynthia Risinger, Madison Bleu

Romero, Ashley Rubin, Meira Rubio, Younique Salcido, Monique Sam, Felicia Sanchez, Rachel Sandoval, Elizabeth

Sandoval, Jacob

Sandoval, Andres Schrimsher, Jeffrey Silva, Kandyce Smith, Anastasia Smith, Ji'Kayla Solis, Alejandro Sotelo, Breana Stansel, Lisset Storms, Zachary Swanson, Dakota

Syed, Danyal Szumigala, William

Tobia-Laychock, Alexandra

Torres, Erasmo
Trujillo, Zoe
Truong, Karen
Valdez, Stony
Valencia, Joseph
Vazquez, Alexandria
Venditti, Alexa

Vigil, Jessica Villarreal, Marco Warner Amber Weaghington, Destanie

Webb, Nicole Wells, Bobbie

Wheatstine, Cameron

Willie, Jodi Zamarron, Silent

# Spring 2023 Graduates

Abdelrahman, Asil Abrego Lozano, Katie Aguilar, Gabrielle Alaniz, Luz Alter, Dara

Amato, Adam Aragon, Alyssa Archuleta, Samantha Archuleta, Miranda Arevalo, Estefany Arguello, Sean Armijo, Jonathan Asencio, Emmett Atencio, Gabrielle Atkin, Rebecca Awelagte, Kylie Balencia, Preva

Bales, Kaija Banh, Tina Bauman, Ginger Begay, Desbah Begaye, Cheyenne Behrend, Maria

Bell, Aja

Bergamo, Michael Black, Courtney Blackwell, Marie Borja, Rachel-Ann Bradley, Suzanne Bragin, Eden

Brink, Katya Brock, Vanessa Brown, Mariah Bruder, Veronica Buehler, Saffron

Burk, Alice

Calvert, Noah Camacho, Ashley Cardenas, Zohie Carpenter, Josephine

Carpenter, Josephin Carrillo, Trinity Casaus, Christina Cervantes, Areli Charles, Jade Chavez, Velanie Chavez, Megan Chavez, Brianna Cobos, Nicholas Cooper, Victoria Crawford, Imani Crum, Kareem Cummins, Conner Darling, Jordan David, Seth

DeNatale, Lucinda
Deprest, Nicholas
Dillard, Matthew
Dilley, Madison
Dominguez, Eusabio
Dunwoody, Jacob
Duran, Natalie
Encinias, Marvin
Epstein, Aliya
Espinoza, Rebekah
Espinoza-Lopez, Ashley

Estrada, Braulio
Ferus-Ivanis, Bonita
Flores, Adrian
Flores, Julia
Ford, Josette
Fraboni, Max

Francisco, Cassandra

# **Spring 2023 Graduates**

Gabaldon-Parish, Maria Gallagher, Creston

Gallardo-Chavez, Priscilla

Garcia, Isabella Garcia, Faith

Garcia-Burciaga, Bryan

Ghadi, Saniya Goheen, Richard Gonzales, Nadia Goss, Nicole Griego, Bethany

Gualeni, Vanessa Gutierrez, Edward Gutierrez, Brenda

Haller, Grace Harper, Baylee

Heisey, Alexandria Hernandez, Sara

Hernandez, Miranda Hernandez, Luz

Hernandez, Sarahi

Hernandez Marquez, Amy

Hess, Rachel Hiley, Carla Hill, Delaney Hovis, Alisha Hudson, Carmen Iturrios, Ashley

James, Katie Jaramillo, Ashley Jenson, Jennifer

Jake, Mariah

Jim, Matraica Jones, Jessica Juarez, Terra

Juarez, Marian

Khieu, Lizelle Kirchner, Daniel

Kittredge, Michaela Kittrell, Kelly

Knight, Fiona Kuehn, Emily Laborwit, Sophie

Lajeunesse, Brianna Lauer, Chloe

Lee, Alisia
Li, Amanda
Long, Joshua
Lopez, Victoria
Lord, Shannon

Lucero, Christopher Luna, Jesus

Macernie, Rachael

Maez, Sean Marshall, Ashley

Martinez, Valerie

Martinez Meraz, Dora McCleave, Grace

McQuarrie, Alexandra

Medrano, Ashley Melero, Ariel Mendoza, Cinthia Miranda, Sofia

Mok, Joey Moldan, Alena Monohan, Carmen Montoya, Lauren Montoya, Kayla

Montoya, Mariquita Montoya-Gomez, Hailey

Morales, Abrianna Morales, Marcos

# **Spring 2023 Graduates**

Muzio, Makenna Mwithi, Lena Naljahih, Hannah

Nevarez Rodriguez, Alexandro

Nguyen, Kimberly Norton, Christina Nunez, Isabel O'Brien, Brigid Ortega, Jennifer Padilla, Elisha

Parra Dominguez, Jailyn

Patrizi, Nicole
Perez, Kimberly
Perez, Jessica
Perkins, Abigail
Perrin, Trace
Poole, Aspen
Poudel, Anusha
Preuss, Juliana
Quintero, Priscilla
Rael, Valentina
Raney, Taylor
Rasheed, Yasmeen
Rasmussen, Tessa
Rios, Marsha

Robertson, Andrew Robledo, Renee Rodriguez, Erica Rodriguez, Liliana Rodriguez, Aaron Rogers, Echo Romero, Jessica Romero , Noah Romero, Mikaela

Rippy, Alexis

Romero , Savannah

Rosales, Gabriela Rose, Renee Rosen, Nina Roy, Zara Ruiz, Candelario Rush, Makina Salazar, Raquel Sanchez, Mikayla Sanchez, Autumn Sandoval, Sarah

Sandoval, Sarah Santistevan, Brittany Seastrom, Allison Shendo, Johannah Shong, Brandon Silva, Bradley Skinner, Claire Smith, Tucker Smith, Rory Smith, Zachary

Sonustun, Samantha Spooner, Samuel Spurgeon, Liliana Stanton, Daniel Stoecker, Camryn Swafford, Sydnee Swindle, Adrienne Tafoya, Arika Tafoya, Alicia Tansey, Kirsten Terry, Seth

Snyder, Niccolo

Thomsen, Crystal Thornton, Jassamyn Tobias, Alana

Trujillo, Malyssarose Trujillo Macernie, Ciara

# **Spring 2023 Graduates**

Ure, Emily
Van, Ethan
Weisberg, Isabel
van Bennekom, Kathelijne
Weruete-Maya, Adrian
Walker, Christina
Walker, Elizabeth
Walker, Jessica
Wang, Enhui
Watkins, Chandler
Weisberg, Isabel
Wheeler, Kyle
Willis, Madilynn
Young, Julia
Zellner, Elizabeth
Zuni, Isziah

# Pending Graduates Summer 2023 (summer graduates are not confirmed until August 2023)

Ap, Mailynn Freeman, Melanie Armstrong, Cheianne Garcia, Keelie Atkinson, Azure Goheen, Richard Avilucea, Emily Gonzalez, Brandon Barraza, Rocio Groth, Sydney Beckert, Aerin Hammond, James Blasiman, Amanda Hansen, Hailee Bodkin, Sarah Irick, Jessica Boyd, Samuel Jaramillo, Cossette Call, Jonathon Jojola, Felicia

Castanuela, Gabrielle
Charley, Krista
Chavez, Damian
Chavez, Celeste
Chavez, Brianna
Conditi Sanana
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Condit, Seager Maestas, Robert
Degiulio, Avinash Mena, Alyssa
Downing, Ashlei Michael, Morgan
Duran, Desiree Osborne, Persephanie

Elliott-Beckett, Tatiana Perez, Ana

Fisher, Cody Pham, Kent Anh-Kiet Ford, Cheyenne Rios, Marsha

Franco, Almendra Rodriguez, Victoria Freeman, Sean Romero, Gabriella

# Pending Graduates Summer 2023 (summer graduates are not confirmed until August 2023)

Segay, Coby Shuck, Sarah Silva, Bradley Sochinski, Melanie Sohail, Simran Spooner, Samuel Torrens, Hailey Trejo, Itzel

Trillo, Gabriela

Trujillo, Malyssarose
Valerio, Crystal
Vallo, Aspen
Van Klooster-Rowey, Sofia
VanZandt, Breanna
Velasquez, Deirdra
Westerman, Elizabeth
Woody, Breyana
Yearout, Taylor



# Master's Degree Recipients

# Spring 2023

#### **Alexis Burks**

(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Assessing Verbal Memory Performance and Intractable Epilepsy: The Associations among Hippocampal Volume Ratio, Seizure Demographic Factors and Memory Indices"

#### Naila deCruz-Dixon

(Faculty Mentor-Bruce W. Smith, Ph.D.)

**Thsis Title:** "Humor Styles, Psychological Well-Being, and Distress: Examining the Importance of Resilience and Hope"

#### Hanna Hebden

(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Precision Medicine Approaches to Alcohol Use Disorder for American Indians: Assessment and Phenotypic Differentiation of Reward and Relief Drinking"

### David (Ikela) Moniz-Lewis

(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Non-Abstinent Recovery in Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention: Exploring Psychological Mechanisms and Social Moderators"

# **Teagan Shae Mullins**

(Faculty Mentor-Jeremy Hogeveen, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Impact of Emotional Processing on Working Memory in Preadolescents with High Autistic and Anxiety Traits"

# **Christopher Pirrung**

(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Source Estimation of the Reward Positivity and Related Resting State Network Activity in Major Depressive Disorder"

# Hayley VanderJagt

(Faculty Mentor-Jane Ellen Smith, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Exploring the role of dieting style in nutritional and psychological health among college women"

# Master's Degree Recipients

# Summer 2023 (Thesis defense completed by May 12, 2023)

#### Christina Gillezeau

(Faculty Mentor-Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Examining the Measurement Invariance of the Revised Sociosexual Orientation Inventory among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White College Women"

#### Melissa Hatch

(Faculty Mentor-Margo Hurlocker, Ph.D.)

Thesis Title: "Examining the relationship between anxiety and depression symptoms, protective behavioral strategies, and opioid use outcomes"

#### **Eunice Kim**

(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "The effect of cognitive reserve on a rhythm and timing intervention in older American Indians"

#### Mark Lavelle

(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Electrophysiological signatures of error commission and adjustment"

# Maria McCready

(Faculty Mentor-David Witherington Ph.D. and Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.) **Thesis Title:** "How Children Make Sense of Fear of the Dark: a Qualitative Study of Russian Preschoolers"

# Samantha Rodriguez

(Faculty Mentor-Kent Kiehl, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Identifying Psychosocial and Neural Correlates Associated with Future Homicide in a Sample of Incarcerated Boys"

# **Emily Starratt**

(Faculty Mentor-Theresa Moyers, Ph.D.)

**Thesis Title:** "Feasibility and Acceptability of an Online Interpersonal Skills Training for Substance Use Providers"

# Ph.D. Recipients

# Summer 2022

#### Kirsten Vitek

(Faculty Mentor-Elizabeth Yeater, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Measurement Invariance of Relationship Intimacy and Attachment Across Non-Hispanic White and Hispanic College Women"

# Fall 2022

## Tessa Capelle

(Faculty Mentor-Vince Clark, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychopathy in Incarcerated Men and Women"

# Spring 2023

#### **Violette Cloud**

(Faculty Mentor-Kamilla Venner, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Mental Distress Among Adults with Serious Mental Illness in a Criminal Legal Setting: A Secondary Data Analysis of the McArthur Mental Health Court Study Data"

#### Marley Russell

(Faculty Mentor-Marco Del Giudice, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Trait Sadism in BDSM Practitioners and Non-Practitioners"

# Ph.D. Recipients

# Summer 2023 (Dissertation defense by May 12, 2023)

#### Benjamin Gibson

(Faculty Mentor-Vince Clark, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on Category Learning in Older Adults"

# Trevor Jackson

(Faculty Mentor-James F. Cavanagh, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "The Reward Positivity as an Additive and Temporally Independent Event-Related Potential Feature"

#### Juan Peña

(Faculty Mentor-Steven P. Verney, Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title:** "Beyond Stressors: Identifying Protective Cultural Factors and Coping Strategies for Mental Health Symptoms among Aging Latino/Hispanic Immigrants"

#### Elena Stein

(Faculty Mentor-Katie Witkiewitz Ph.D.)

**Dissertation Title: "**Validation of the Addictions Neuroclinical Assessment Among Diverse Individuals With Alcohol Use Disorder"

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Distinguished Emeritus, Professor of

Psychology

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John Dencoff, M.S. Ryan Sams, M.A.

Bruno Gagnon, Ph.D. Simone Viljoen, Ph.D.

Lorna Joachim, Ph.D. Swasti Vohra, Ph.D.

Julia Keller, Ph.D.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Psychology Convocation, May 12, 2023

Albuquerque Convention Center - Kiva

Auditorium

Chasing a dream requires effort,
passion and hard work.
As you make your way in the world,
never lose sight of the
things that matter most and continue to
strive!

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## **UNM Traditions - The Lobo Mascot**

After "Lobo" was adopted as the school's nickname in 1920, it was not long thereafter that a real Lobo became the mascot.

Bruno Dieckmann, class of 1902, and by 1920 a successful Albuquerque insurance and real estate agent, acquired the first Lobo for the University at his own expense. At the time he was treasurer of the Athletic Association and "one of the most admired men in town."

Elsie Ruth Chant, class of 1923, recalled, "All of the girls on campus wanted to be seen with him. He was an accomplished concert violinist as well as being a successful businessman, and he was rich. He drove a Stutz Bearcat convertible around town and all of the girls would compete to get rides with him. Sometimes he had five or six girls in the car, and when he finally got married, he left broken hearts all over campus. Anyway, he either caught it himself or he paid to have a wolf captured in the Mount Taylor area. The wolf was brought into the school and a student by the name of Bowman would take it on a leash to the football practice area."

Apparently, a government trapper named Jim Young caught a wolf pup on the Floyd Lee Ranch near Mount Taylor in western part of the state. The cub became the responsibility of the cheerleaders and it appeared in harness at every football game. However, in the late 20s, a child teased the wolf and the child was bitten at one of the games. UNM officials were forced to dispose of the wolf, as one historian put it, "for fear other ill-bred brats might become tempted to play with the wolf and bring a damage suit."

A live wolf has really never been a part of the athletics scene since. In the early 1960s a human mascot named "Lobo Louie" was created. A second mascot, "Lobo Lucy" was created in the early 1980s. Both are now members of the school's cheerleading squad.

# **UNM Traditions - Cherry and Silver**

The most common origin of New Mexico's school colors dates back nearly 100 years. Apparently, the school colors in the early 1890s were black and gold. Ms. Harriet Jenness, a faculty member who taught drawing, delsarte (drama), penmanship and music, suggested a change in school colors because black and gold did not give a true feeling of New Mexico. She suggested the crimson evening glow of the majestic Sandia Mountains to the east. The silver came from when students and faculty took picnics in the Sandias and noted the Rio Grande looked like a silver ribbon winding through the valley below. Her ideas were enthusiastically adopted by the faculty and staff. The crimson was later changed to cherry, the color of a Sandia sunset. Miss Jenness died in 1895, two years before the colors were adopted as "official." From 1973-79, turquoise was integrated into the official school colors, at least, for the athletics teams. The football team wore turquoise jerseys at home during those years. Cherry and silver returned as the predominant colors in 1980.



#### **UNM Traditions - The Alma Mater**

The Alma Mater (in Latin means "Nourishing" or "Dear Mother") was a source of contention at UNM in 1947. The original Alma Mater was set to the tune of "Annie Lyle," which was an unpopular tune with the student body for a long period of time. The student body voted in a general election to change the Alma Mater and found Glee Club Director Craig Summers to oblige. Actually Mr. Summers and his father wrote the present Alma Mater three years before and called it "The New Mexico Hymn."

New Mexico, New Mexico
We sing to honor thee.
This golden haze of college days
Will live in memory.
This praise we sing will ever ring
With truth and loyalty New Mexico, your fame we know
Will last eternally.

# **UNM Traditions - The Fight Song**

The UNM fight Song was written in 1930. The music to the Fight Song was written by Dean Lena Clauve, who served the University for 32 years as a professor of music education and as the Dean of Women. Dr. George St. Clair, professor in the English Department, wrote the lyrics.

Hail to thee, New Mexico, Thy loyal sons are we. Marching down the field we go, Fighting for thee.

#### RAH! RAH! RAH!

Now we pledge our faith to thee, Never shall we fail. Fighting ever, yielding never.

#### HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

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