

Advisor Institute

Fall 2012

THE FRESHMAN YEAR: ADVISING MATTERS



Wednesday, September 26, 2012

8:00am—5:00pm

Student Union Building



UNNM

Advisors Institute - Fall 2012

Plenary Sessions - Ballrooms A & B

8:00 - 8:15	Registration and Breakfast	
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome	
8:30 - 9:00	Remarks by Dr. Breda Bova - Special Assistant to the President	
9:00 - 9:45	Remarks by Dr. Greg Heileman & Dr. Kate Krause	
9:45 - 10:15	Updates on Student Success Summit by Jennifer Gomez-Chavez	
10:15 - 10:30	Break	

Morning Breakout Sessions

Time/Room	Acoma A/B	Spirit/Trailblazer	Alumni	Santa Ana A&B	Isleta	Mirage/ Thunderbird	Lobo Lab
10:30 - 11:45	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): Is it Really a Dream Come True?	Working With At-Risk Students	Faculty Advising: The Road to Student Success	STEM	NO SESSION	Engaging Parents for a Positive Partnership	Social Media 102: Embracing Internet Technologies and Why Naked Pictures Won't Get You Elected

11:45 - 12:45	Lunch - Ballrooms A & B	
12:45 - 1:45	Plenary Session - Ballrooms A & B: Enrollment Management Updates	
1:45 - 2:00	Break	

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Time/Room	Acoma A/B	Spirit/Trailblazer	Alumni	Santa Ana A&B	Isleta	Mirage/ Thunderbird	
2:00 - 3:00	Deferred Action and the Rights of Undocumented Students at UNM	Math Emporium - Redesign of Math 120	Graduate School Roundtable	Stress Management	Alcohol and Drug Use at UNM: Myths and Facts	Double Major vs. Dual Degree	
3:00 - 3:15	Break						
3:15 - 4:15	NO SESSION	Options, Options, Options: Advising Students Interested in a Health Profession	Graduate Advisors Roundtable	What Are Students Dealing with and How Can SHAC Help?	Helping the Incoming Freshman - The Career Service's Way: The First Year of College	Study Abroad Advising	
4:20 - 4:45	Plenary Session - Ballrooms A & B: Closing/ Snacks Advising Updates, Vanessa Harris						

A Message to Fall 2012 Advisor Institute Participants from the PCA

Thank you for participating in the Fall 2012 Advisors Institute!

This event is designed to be an opportunity for increasing networking opportunities, meeting new people and renewing connections. Additionally, each session is an opportunity to learn something new, refresh previous ideas and build connections to other departments and areas. As the University looks inward to study our retention efforts, we look at how advising matters in the Freshman Year.

The Institute is sponsored by the Provost's Committee for Advising (PCA), the Office of Graduate Studies and University Advisement. The PCA began in 2005 in response to the Provost's call for proposals addressing the need to: enhance advising practices University-wide for the betterment of students, and to provide advisors with more professional opportunities to develop and networking within their profession.

Sincerely,
Andrew Gonzalez & Krystal McCutchen,
Advisors Institute Co-Chairs

PCA Members

Pamela Agoyo, American Indian Student Services	Steven Peralta, School of Engineering
Lorena Blanco, Equity & Inclusion	Deanna Sanchez-Mulcahy, College of Fine Arts
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Megan Connor, Anderson School of Management	Lisa Stewart, School of Architecture
Jennifer Crabb, Career Services	Laura Valdez, University College
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3:15pm—4:15pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS—Continued**

Helping the Incoming Freshman – The Career Service's Way: The First Year of College Isleta

Caitlin Henke
This session will share how the Office of Career Services can assist our first year students find their way towards career success!

Study Abroad Advising Mirage/
Thunderbird

Alex Zimmerman & Robyn Cote
This session will present the benefits of study abroad and explain the application procedures for UNM students. The different types of study abroad programs available at UNM will be outlined, along with the requirements for each. We will cover the credit transfer process, focusing on the role of advisors in working with students to

4:20pm—4:45pm **PLENARY SESSION—Closing/ Snacks Advising Updates, Vanessa Harris** Ballrooms A & B

Thanks to the Advisors' Institute Sub-committee for all your hard work on this. Included on the committee are: Andrew Gonzales, Stephanie Hands, Krystal McCutchen, Shannon Saavedra and Laura Valdez. A special thank you to Jen Conn for the program design.



2:00pm—3:00pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS—Continued**

Alcohol and Drug Use at UNM: Myths and Facts

John Steiner & Faith Mikalonis

COSAP and UNM Athletics are in the second year of partnering on a grant from the NCAA about alcohol and drug use. The theme of the grant, Choices for a Healthy U, focuses on spreading the facts and busting the myths about alcohol use among the student population at UNM. As staff members who regularly interact with students at UNM, advisors should be armed with the facts. This presentation will seek to provide advisors with those facts, as well as examples of ways to spread the message to their students. This presentation will also provide advisors with tools to identify students who may be on the verge of alcohol or other drug problems, and will provide information about appropriate resources for dealing with those issues.

Isleta

3:00pm—3:15pm **BREAK**

3:15pm—4:15pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Options, Options, Options: Advising Students interested in a Health Profession

Margaret Alba & Rosalia Loya-Vejar

How can we help students discover and prepare for a degree in the health professions at UNM? We will provide tips and helpful charts to aid in guiding students interested in a health professions degree.

Spirit/Trailblazer

Graduate Advisors Roundtable

Edwina Chavez-Salazar, Anne Landgraf, Tammie Ellis, & Doug Weintraub

In this interactive session, graduate advisors and anyone interested in graduate advisement will identify and discuss all aspects of graduate advisement - from contract processes to academic program management. The goal is to articulate common issues and to share ideas for improving our service to graduate students and programs.

Alumni

What Are Students Dealing With and How Can SHAC Help?

Malissa Lyons

The session will provide an overview of data collected from the Spring 2012 Student Health Survey administered by UNM Student Health and Counseling (SHAC). Topics include the obvious and not so obvious issues students are dealing with and how SHAC can be utilized as a resource.

Santa Ana A & B

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Remarks by Dr. Greg Heileman, Associate Provost

9:45am—10:15am **Updates on Student Success Summit**
Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Director of Student Academic Success

10:15am—10:30am **BREAK**

10:30am—11:45am **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA):
Is It Really a DREAM Come True?**

MaryAnn Romero

The passage of Deferred Action opened the door to DREAMERS across the nation. As applications are filed with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, DREAMERS are wondering what benefits they are really getting with deferred action. USCIS officials say, "DACA provides only two benefits: removing the possibility of deportation and obtaining work authorization, both for at least two years." What are the other limitations of deferred action?

Acoma A & B

STEM

Jana Dunow

Undergraduate programs in science and in engineering report the lowest retention rates among all academic disciplines. Less than half of undergraduates that declare intent to major in a STEM field complete a degree in one of those subjects. (National Center for Education Statistics and National Science Board). Learn CNM's approach of guiding STEM students, especially freshman students, through a STEM degree and the role of articulation agreements in helping our students succeed.

Santa Ana A & B

10:30am—11:45am **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS—Continued**

Faculty Advising: The Road to Student Success

Vanessa Harris

Faculty and professional advising is an essential component to student success. This session will focus on how to bridge the gap between professional and faculty advising. We will also discuss what the best mechanism for training faculty members on how to access student records.

Alumni

Working with At-Risk Students

Becky Barge, Ricardo Romero, Celestina Torres & Jose Villar

Learn how the College Enrichment Program continuously works with at-risk students to ensure that they are successful during their academic career at UNM. Learn about specific programs geared to keep students engaged in their academic career.

Spirit/Trailblazer

Engaging Parents for a Positive Partnership

Lisa Lindquist

Parents can be tough to figure out. Many want total access and control, while others just want to maintain some kind of relationship with their student. Either way, it's important to realize they are not going anywhere and they can have a huge impact on their student's lives and ours as academic advisors. This program will focus on the importance of having a philosophy regarding the role of parents at your institution and ways to deliver that message, communication vehicles for getting information to our parents, parent programming options and a discussion of how to meet the needs of parents without forgetting our role with students.

Mirage/
Thunderbird

Social Media 102: Embracing Internet Technologies and Why Naked Pictures Won't Get You Elected!

Kelley Parker & Cameron Langner

In the ever-expanding global world, proper use of social media is critical. This presentation is for current users of Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. We will discuss how to set your privacy settings and why they are necessary; why using social media is important and why, as advisors, we should embrace it; the obligation of being a role-model for appropriate site usage; and how to create a page (for your departments) if you haven't already done so. Only 28 spots available.

Lobo Lab

11:45am—12:45pm **LUNCH**

Ballrooms A & B

12:45pm—1:45pm **PLENARY SESSION—Enrollment Management Updates**

Ballrooms A & B

1:45pm—2:00pm **BREAK**

2:00pm—3:00pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Deferred Action and the Rights of Undocumented Students at UNM

Armando Bustamante & Chris Z. Lopez

This presentation will go over what the Obama Administration's Deferred Action is and what it means to undocumented students all over the United States, but also in particular to post-secondary students. How DA will impact our advising because of the rights that are granted to them. Next steps in both advising and immigrant rights.

Acoma A & B

Math Emporium – Redesign of Math 120

Tamra Mason

All sections of the course will be in the new Math Learning Lab in the Spring 2013. An update will be shared on how the 200 pilot students are doing this semester and information will be given about how the course will be structured in the Spring.

Spirit/Trailblazer

Graduate School Roundtable

Dean Gary Harrison, Dr. Kim Kloeppe, Dr. Lawrence Roybal, Margaret Gonzales, Elly Van Mil, & Talal Saint-Lot

In this interactive session, graduate advisors and anyone interested in graduate education will discuss the steps undergraduates should take to become successful applicants to our graduate programs. Topics: letters of intent, application deadlines for financial aid and admissions, planning and tracking applications, how to fund graduate education, why go to graduate school.

Alumni

Stress Management

Dr. Elaine Soto

"What is stress?" This workshop will look at your stress and teach you how to manage it using art, relaxation and emotional freedom tapping techniques.

Santa Ana A & B

Double Major vs. Dual Degree

Stephanie Hands

In an age of trying to get as much out of an education as possible, many students are looking for ways to enhance their degree. The vocabulary of Dual Major vs. Dual Degree continues to be confused, merged and at times – misused. This presentation will go over the distinguishing characteristics' of both.

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