



STAFF COUNCIL

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

Greetings to you on this last day of summer and as we usher in autumn officially tomorrow. We are just nine short days away from September 30th, which is the final day for all faculty, staff, and students to upload their proof of COVID vaccination or have a valid exemption in place.

We still have hundreds of students and a handful of faculty and staff that have yet to upload their documents. Please take the time today or this week to upload your proof of vaccination. You can access links related to the UNM vaccination requirement from our homepage at [gallup.unm.edu](http://gallup.unm.edu). Please remember that non-compliance with this vaccination requirement beyond the September 30th deadline may lead to your separation from our university. I do not want that to happen to anyone on our campus, so please get this done today.

If you have delayed receiving your COVID vaccine, you are invited to attend our vaccination event scheduled for tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gurley Hall commons area. Personnel from the New Mexico Department of Health will be on hand to deliver either Pfizer Moderna vaccines to unvaccinated individuals on our campus.

Our student affairs team will also hold two more “Vax the Pack” rallies this week, where you can directly upload your documents and also receive some food and UNM swag. Tomorrow’s rally will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the SSCT patio. Thursday’s rally will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Calvin Hall’s upstairs lobby.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

As I mentioned last week, we are so honored to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through October 15th—when we recognize and honor the wonderful culture, history, and contributions of our Hispanic brothers and sisters, including the over 280 Hispanic students at UNM-Gallup.

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