

UNM 2026 CAMPUS SAFETY SUMMIT

ONE-DAY PROGRAM

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

ELEVATE | PROTECT | CONNECT

12:00 - 4:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

BALLROOM C
STUDENT UNION BUILDING

MEET YOUR HOSTS

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE >>>



ADRIENNE HELMS

Clery Coordinator

Office of Compliance,
Ethics & Equal Opportunity



FERNANDO ARAGON

Commander

UNM Police Department

TODAY'S SESSIONS



- 12:00 PM** ● **Lunch, Opening Remarks & Campus Safety Icebreaker**
ADRIENNE HELMS, FERNANDO ARAGON
- 12:30 PM** ● **Stopping Creepy Behavior Is Easier Than You Think**
MATIE FRICKER
- You don't have to be a hero. You just have to be slightly inconvenient. A practical toolkit for looking out for yourself and your friends. Skills for all of us to cause less harm and be more direct with ourselves and others.*
- 1:30 PM** ● **VAWA Prevention Programs Update**
HALLIE MCCORMICK, ADRIENNE HELMS
- An update on UNM's newest prevention program, Green Dot, as well as the launch of UNM's newest VAWA resources.*
- 1:45 PM** ● **Creating a Safer Campus: The Physical Environment Matters**
SHAWNA WOLFE
- An overview of how UNM is using the physical campus environment to support a safer community. The session will highlight current and emerging initiatives related to lighting, pedestrian safety, access control, visibility and sightlines, fencing and secure perimeters, life-safety systems, and safety technology. It will also explore how campus planning, facilities, public safety, and technology can work together to identify needs, prioritize improvements, and create a campus that feels both safe and welcoming.*
- 2:15 PM** ● **Protecting the Pack**
RODNEY BOWE, FERNANDO ARAGON
- Protecting the Pack highlights UNM safety resources, partnering with the UNM Police Department to help students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community create a safer campus through awareness, engagement, and shared responsibility.*

TODAY'S SESSIONS

2:45 PM



Black Students' Perceptions of Safety and Belonging on Campus

ASSATA ZERAI, BRANDI STONE

In this session, colleagues share results from the Black Student Belonging research project which reveal participants' perceptions of safety and belonging at a Hispanic Serving Institution. The session will include two parts: first, we share the rationale for photovoice methodology and results from our analysis. Then we will lead an interactive session on ways participants can utilize photovoice projects in their areas of work to amplify voices of all Lobos.

3:25 PM



LoboLift + UNM Bike & Scooter Valet

SHAWN ARRUTI

UNM Parking & Transportation Services (PATS) introduces two more ways students and employees can keep themselves and their belongings safer while traveling around campus.

3:45 PM



See Something, Say Something!

BYRON PIATT, CRYSTAL LITTLE, DAVID BURKE

The Crisis Management and Preparedness Department (CMPD) houses the UNM Threat Assessment Team (TAT), Faculty and Staff Campus Assessment, Response, and Education (CARE) and Emergency Management. CMPD is focused on campus safety for staff, faculty, and students. CMPD will focus on what to be aware of as potential safety concerns and how to report these.

4:15 PM



Closing Remarks

ADRIENNE HELMS, FERNANDO ARAGON



MEET THE SPEAKERS

**MATIE FRICKER**

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION | Kitten University / Like a Kitten

**HALLIE MCCORMICK**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM SPECIALIST | UNM Women's Resource Center

Hallie McCormick is the Program Specialist focused on reducing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. She attended UNM as an undergrad and is excited to be back on campus. Hallie's background includes a mix of non-profit, government, and social impact experience, and her passion is advocating for survivors of gender-based violence.

**ADRIENNE HELMS**

CLERY COORDINATOR | UMM Office of Compliance, Ethics & Equal Opportunity

Adrienne has served as UNM's Clery Coordinator since February 2022 and is passionate about using her background to bring UNM's Clery program to life. Adrienne contributes directly to awareness and prevention programs on campus while overseeing the University's compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Act.

**SHAWNA WOLFE**

VICE PRESIDENT | UNM Campus Environments & Services

Shawna Wolfe is Vice President for Campus Environments & Services at UNM, where she leads the teams responsible for shaping, operating, and improving the university's physical environment and many of the services and experiences that define campus life.



MEET THE SPEAKERS

**FERNANDO ARAGON**

COMMANDER | UMM Police Department

Fernando Aragon is a UNMPD Commander with over 20 years of police experience and 25 years of leadership experience. He currently oversees Special Events for UNM and Business Operations for UNMPD, which includes Clery Act and IPRA compliance.

**RODNEY BOWE**

CAMPUS WATCH COORDINATOR | UMM Police Department

Rodney Bowe is a seasoned higher education professional with more than 30 years of experience in campus engagement, student success, and equity-focused leadership. He currently serves as Campus Watch Coordinator for the University of New Mexico Police Department, where he advances campus safety through strategic communication, outreach, and community engagement.

**DR ASSATA ZERAI, PHD**

VICE PRESIDENT | UMM Division for Change and Empowerment (Di.C.E)

Dr. Assata Zerai is the vice president and professor of sociology at the University of New Mexico. At the helm of the Division for Change and Empowerment, Zerai's strong record of leading, resourcing, and documenting the impact of efforts to promote institutional climate and inclusive excellence have expanded UNM's programming and strategies to enhance students' experiences and academic achievement, and extraordinary productivity of faculty and staff.

**CRYSTAL LITTLE**THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM & FACULTY AND STAFF CARE
COORDINATOR | UMM Crisis Management and Preparedness

MEET THE SPEAKERS

**DR BRANDI STONE, PHD**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT SUPPORT | UNM Division of Student Affairs

A proud second-generation Lobo, she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from UNM before completing her doctorate at New Mexico State University. Wells-Stone serves as director of African American Student Services and special advisor to the president on African American Affairs prior to being named Executive Director. Her work has focused on student belonging, cultural resource center leadership, assessment and equitable student success.

**SHAWN ARRUTI**

DIRECTOR | UMM Parking & Transportation Services

Shawn serves as UNM's Director of UNM Parking & Transportation Services, overseeing campus parking operations, mobility programs, and multimodal transportation services.

**BYRON PIATT**

DIRECTOR | UNM Crisis Management and Preparedness

Byron Piatt, MPA, EMT-I, CEM is the Director of Crisis Management and Preparedness for UNM. In this role he supervises Threat Assessment, CARE for Faculty & Staff and Emergency Management. He is a Certified Emergency Manager through both the International Association of Emergency Managers, and the New Mexico Association of Emergency Management Professionals.

**DAVID BURKE**

EMERGENCY MANAGER | UNM Crisis Management and Preparedness



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