Welcome to Career Services.

Hello and welcome to a new fall semester at the University of New Mexico! The Office of Career Services is here to assist you and wishes you the best of luck on this new stage of your journey.

Welcome Back Days will kick off the fall semester and run from August 20th - 24th. Career Services will have a table by the Duck Pond and we invite you to come by and visit us. We will also be serving Pepsi to thirsty students on Wednesday, August 22nd in the Pepsi Cart from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. If you are having trouble finding a student job, on Friday, August 24th there will be a student job fair at the Duck Pond from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

This fall semester, Career Services will host two Career Fairs in September. The Engineering Career Fair takes place on September 12th, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Student Union Building (SUB). On September 13th, the Business and Accounting Career Fair will run from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the SUB.

If you are considering graduate school and would like to be exposed to different schools from around the country, take some time and visit our Graduate and Professional School Fair on October 4th from 10:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the SUB. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with representatives from different colleges and learn first-hand about potential graduate schools. On November 1st, from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM we will host the Public Service Career Fair at the SUB. If you are thinking about working in the public sector, this career fair is for you!

For more details about our events or to sign up for our latest workshops, please visit career.unm.edu or call us at 277-2531. On our website you can register for Lobo Career Connection, our in office job database with access to employer information and our latest job postings. On Lobo Career Connection, you can also find out detailed information about our Career Fairs such as a list of attending employers and the types of positions they are recruiting for. Once again, thank you for your time and we hope to see you at our office this fall semester!

Sincerely,

Jenna Crabb
Director of Career Services

Employer of the Month – National Security Agency

The National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) is home to America’s codemakers and codebreakers. The National Security Agency has provided timely information to U.S. decision makers and military leaders for more than half a century. The Central Security Service was established in 1972 to promote a full partnership between NSA and the cryptologic elements of the armed forces.

Visit the National Security Agency at the upcoming Engineering Career Fair for more information and career opportunities!
Upcoming Events/Career Fairs

Career Services hosts several career and information events each semester that provide UNM students and alumni the opportunity to network with employers/recruiters, to learn more about a variety of occupations, and to find employment. Our fall semester career events include:

➢ **Engineering & Science Career Fair**
  This career fair concentrates on building connections and creating job opportunities between students majoring in Science & Engineering and engineering firms (local, national & international).
  *Sep 12th, 2012 (Open to jobseekers from 9:00am – 3:00pm)*
  **Engineering Career Fair Sponsors:** Citgo

➢ **Business & Accounting Fair**
  This career fair concentrates on building connections and creating job opportunities between Business & Accounting students and business firms (local, national & international).
  *Sep 13th, 2012 – (Open to jobseekers from 12:00pm – 6:00pm)*
  **Business Career Fair Sponsors:** New York Life, New Mexico Business Weekly
  **Accounting Career Fair Sponsors:** Accounting & Consulting Group LLP, Atkinson & Co. Ltd, KPMG LLP, Heinfeld, Meech & Co. PC

➢ **Graduate & Professional School Fair – GPSF**
  GPSF is designed to connect national graduate schools with UNM students interested in pursuing a graduate or specialized degree.
  *Oct 4th, 2012 – (Open to participants from 10:00am – 3:00pm)*

➢ **Public Service Career Showcase – PSCS**
  PSCS concentrates on building connections and job opportunities for students who are interested in a career in Public Service (local, national, State, & Federal)
  *Nov 1st, 2012- (Open to Jobseekers from 9:00am – 3:00pm)*

Our Career Fairs are open to all UNM students, alumni, and community members and is the perfect opportunity for job seekers to connect with multiple recruiters in just one day.
Lobo Career Connection

Lobo Career Connection is an online career portal and on-campus recruiting site. UNM students and alumni have free access to this career portal where they can:

- Gain access to hundreds of internships, co-ops, and career opportunities.
- Apply to interviews online with employers who will be recruiting on campus.
- Upload job-specific resumes, cover letters, and other application documents.
- Gain access to publish a resume in our resume books that are accessible to local and national employers.
- Research employer contact/industry information.
- Learn about upcoming Career Services career fairs and on-campus recruiting events.

The Power of Internships

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

Did you know that 60 percent of paid interns receive job offers?

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) 2012 Student Survey, 60 percent of college graduates who worked as a paid intern received at least one job offer. Nearly 48,000 college students nationwide participated in the survey. The survey also found that unpaid interns fared slightly better in getting job offers than graduates who had not taken the opportunity for an internship. The study also suggests that differences in the type of work between paid and unpaid interns contribute to the inconsistency of job offers. Results showed that paid interns have a higher percentage of professional duties whereas unpaid interns have a higher percentage of clerical and non-essential duties.

For more information about NACE and/or the full article visit: [www.naceweb.org](http://www.naceweb.org).

Hot Internship/Co-op of the Month

National Security Agency (NSA)

Cooperative Education Student

Duration: 52 weeks of co-op work
Hours: 40-hour week
Location: Ft. Meade, Maryland
Compensation: Highly competitive, Range: $30,747 - $42,209

Qualifications include U.S. citizenship, maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must be majoring in electrical engineering or computer engineering/science and be enrolled in a four year college.

Applications are accepted February 1st - May 15th and September 7th - December 15th. Email resume to rthosfe@nsa.gov or temuldr@nsa.gov and also apply online. More information can be found on Lobo Career Connection. For more information on NSA please visit: [www.nsa.gov](http://www.nsa.gov).

For access to Lobo Career Connection please visit our
Farewell to Diplomat in Residence – Ambassador Roger D. Pierce

Career Services wants to congratulate Ambassador Pierce on his recent retirement as the Diplomat in Residence here at UNM. He has been an inspiration to us all here at Career Services. We wish him the best of luck on his future endeavors.

Prior to this assignment, Ambassador Pierce served as the Foreign Policy Adviser to the Commander of United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida. From 2005 to 2008 he was the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde. He is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister Counselor. His foreign languages are Spanish, Turkish, Dutch, Arabic and Portuguese.

Ambassador Pierce entered the Foreign Service in 1978 after receiving an M.A. degree in Latin American Literature from the University of Maryland as well as a B.A. degree in Spanish language and Latin American Studies from Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia. He has served abroad as consular officer in Mexico and Chile, and as Chief of the Consular Section in India and Turkey. He served as Principal Officer in the Netherlands and Consul General in Egypt as well as Deputy Chief of Mission in Honduras.

Additionally, Ambassador Pierce has held domestic assignments in the State Department’s Office of Caribbean Affairs, where he was the desk officer for the Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, the Netherlands Antilles, the Cayman Islands, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. He also served in the Office of Inspector General.

Mr. Pierce is the recipient of the State Department’s Meritorious and Senior Performance Awards. In 2010 he received the U.S. Special Operations Command’s Outstanding Civilian Service Award, the third highest award the U.S. military can confer on a civilian. He has also received awards from the governments of Cape Verde and Honduras.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, Ambassador Pierce grew up in Virginia. He and his wife, Jo Ann, have three children and three grandchildren and now reside in Florida.

As Ambassador Pierce departs, we would like to welcome our new Diplomat in Residence Steve Maloney who will begin working with us on Tuesday, August 21. Steve is a senior Foreign Service Officer with 30 years of experience. You can contact Steve Maloney at MaloneyS@State.gov.

“The test we must set for ourselves is not to march alone but to march in such a way that others will join us.”
~Hubert Humphrey, U.S. Vice President, Senator

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