Hello!

My name is Jessica Holland and I am the new Director of the Women’s Resource Center. I am a northeast native but have proudly called Albuquerque home for the last 8 years. I am thrilled to join the WRC and am eager to make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of our students. I have a passion for social justice and believe young people hold the vision and strategies for creating positive social change in our campus and country.

I am beyond excited for this opportunity to immerse myself into the community, and to come up with a plan of action to address the various needs and concerns of the student body. Dialogue is an essential prerequisite to societal change, and I encourage every student to make their voice heard. Our door is always open and I welcome the opportunity to amplify any voices that may feel marginalized.

Please remember we offer confidential/anonymous advocacy services including counseling for sexual assault/rape or abuse within a relationship and other types of interpersonal abuse.

Hello and Happy Spring!

Let me begin with the good news! With much anticipation and needed help, we welcome our new Director Jessica Holland! We are thrilled! She comes most recently from Albuquerque SANE. Together we aim to strengthen our focus, expand our programs and services and build more collaborative partnerships.

The WRC has been busy and we are happy to have so many new faces in the center this semester. Please check out our online calendar for upcoming events.

Speaking of upcoming events, the WRC will turn 45 years old this Spring! A lot has changed since 1972 but our dedication to students and community remains the same. If you have ideas for topics or activities you would like to see at the Women’s Resources Center, please contact me, Caitlin Henke, Program Specialist.

WRC programs and services are open to all students, let us know of how we can support your participation in our programs. Student organizations may request meeting or programming space as well as apply for co-sponsorships from WRC for activities that raise awareness of gender/women’s issues on campus, and increase the visibility and diversity of women at the University of New Mexico.

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A Recap on the Women’s March...

Women’s March on Washington in Albuquerque at Civic Plaza. January 21, 2017. The Women’s Resource Center staff attended the Women’s March which was held in protest for equal rights. We are proud to stand together and advocate for Women’s Rights not only here in Albuquerque, but everywhere. There were approximately 10,000 people who attended the peaceful march!

Who are the Guerrilla Girls?
The Guerrilla Girls identify as being feminist activist artists. Their anonymity with a gorilla mask keeps the focus on what is most important: current event issues. Having their identities hidden makes for an interesting way to tackle issues in today’s ever-changing society. They wear gorilla masks in public and use facts, humor and outrageous visuals to expose gender and ethnic bias as well as corruption in politics, art, film, and pop culture.

Guerrilla Girls believe in an intersectional feminism that fights discrimination and supports human rights for all people and all genders. They have done over 100 street projects, posters and stickers all over the world, including New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Mexico City, Istanbul, London, Bilbao, Rotterdam, and Shanghai, to name just a few. They have attracted the attention of thousands. They could be anyone. They are everywhere!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT THE WRC...

**MON-TUES**
Study Hours
4PM - 7PM

**WEDNESDAYS**
Yoga
10AM - 10:45AM

MARCH 29th
Aromatherapy
12:00 PM

APRIL 27th
I Love Female Orgasm
7:30 PM
Recent News...

PEER EDUCATORS

The LoboRESPECT Peer Educator Program is designed to provide individuals with tools, knowledge, and skills workshops on sexual violence prevention, hate bias and discrimination prevention, alcohol and substance abuse, suicide prevention, and bystander intervention. Peer educators help to challenge campus norms and influence peer attitudes, beliefs, skills, and knowledge necessary to create a safer campus community. For more information on how to become a Peer Educator, please email Cole Carvour and/or Sophia Berke.

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Advisment is now at the WRC! The Women’s Resource Center is holding advisement with Meghan Lippert. She will be available to take walk-in appointments as well as advise those majoring in economics, linguistics and sign language!

Meghan Lippert  
Advisor

Tuesdays
1PM - 4:30PM

SABRINA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Serena Valley  
Concentration: UNM School of Law  
Class of 2019

Cindy Smoak  
Concentration: Emergency Medicine + Management  
Class of 2018

Dunia Barahona  
Concentration: Speech + Hearing Sciences & Spanish  
Class of 2018
Ask For Help When You Need It!

Contact Us!
Women’s Resource Center
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Fax: (505) 277-2913
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The WRC
We are here for you. The WRC is a place of advocacy, support, and safety for all members of UNM and the greater community.

We offer free counseling! Call for more information!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/unmwrc
Twitter: @UNMWRC
Instagram: @unm_wrc

The SHAC
Student Health & Counseling
Schedule an appointment with a mental health professional to address any symptoms that may be interfering with your academic performance. (505) 277-3136

La Manzanita
Counseling Center
Manzanita is part of the College of Education at UNM and offers FREE Counseling to students. (505) 277-7311

LGBTQ Resource Center
Provides service to UNM students, faculty, and staff of all gender identities and sexual orientations through support, advocacy, education, and safety. (505) 277-5428

LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center
Serves as a confidential/anonymous reporting location for students, staff and faculty to receive support and advocacy services for a number of areas. (505) 277-2911