What purpose does the Foundation serve?

Established in 1982, the Western New Mexico University Foundation is an independent nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation existing for the sole purpose of supporting WNMU in all applicable capacities.

As the direct support organization, under the governance of an independent Board of Directors, the University Foundation's growth is a key asset to the development of our university for the future.

We are committed to soliciting, receiving, distributing and administering donations, gifts and endowments to meet the needs of and benefit WNMU students, faculty, staff, facilities and operations which are not fulfilled through state and federal assistance.

Together —
we are a foundation transforming futures.
The work that Western New Mexico University Foundation does is important, impactful and challenging. You, the Donor and Foundation supporter are the difference maker! It is a privilege to serve and carry out your commitment to helping to meet the financial needs of our students through scholarship and helping to adhere to our mission to support the overall University through private funds.

I am proud to work with a committed Board of Directors and University Leadership that continue to move forward in difficult economic times. Together, we are all making a difference. It is a pleasure to present the 2015/2016 fiscal year report, to share the successes that you have helped make possible.

Jodi C. Edens-Crocker
Executive Director
University Foundation

A successful community can only exist with the important contributions that are made by everyone in the community. As supporters of our university, your gifts to our institution have helped change the lives of the people we served throughout the last year.

There is much more to do to continue to make a positive impact. For more than a century, thousands of students have benefited from the generosity of others. As we begin to plan for important milestones in the near future, such as the 50th anniversary of The Great Race then our 125th anniversary, we will continue to rely on your support, big and small.

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Go Mustangs,

Joseph (Joe) Shepard, Ph.D.
President
Western New Mexico University

Richard Peterson
President
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Executive Director's Note

From the Foundation President

A foundation is fundamentally about transforming lives, providing opportunity, supporting student success, and campus community growth. It is your financial generosity that helps us meet our mission and gives us purpose. Thank you.

The Board of Directors exist solely to govern the long term gifts to endow the future of Western New Mexico University. Though we have challenges, we are staying focused on creating a strong internal structure, building relationships, and using our resources to have the greatest impact.

Richard Peterson
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A Message from the President

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July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

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- Earn to Learn Program
- Linda Kay Jones Scholarship
- New Mexico Land Title Association
- Chili Currier Scholarship Endowment
- WARM Program

**Range of endowed accounts**

- **$500,000-$1,700,000**
  - Rhoades/Sechler - PEO Scholarship
  - Olive Marlowe Smithson Scholarship

- **$200,000-$499,999**
  - Blalock Endowed State Match Professorship
  - Forward Library
  - Michael & Catherine O’Malley State Match
  - John A. (Jack) and Arley M. Reece Scholarship
  - Robert Sevy Science Scholarship
  - Nancy & Jerry Strickling Scholarship

- **$100,000-$199,999**
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  - Eric Scott Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
  - New Mexico Legislative Merit Scholarship
  - Lorraine Schula Scholarship

- **$50,000-$99,999**
  - Alumni General Scholarship
  - Capt. J.R. Besse Scholarship
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  - Ralph Fisher Jr. Scholarship
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In addition to the donors listed, we wish to thank the many individuals who support WNMU Foundation by participating in special fundraising events sponsored by the WNMU Foundation and WNMU Alumni Association each year.
Leaving a Legacy
## Legacy Lives on through Endowments

Pictured is Linda Kay Jones with husband JP Jones, left, and Edwina Milner, right, who established WNMU endowments to support designated programs like Women in the Arts Lecture Series and specific university endeavors.

The New Mexico Land Title Association’s Chili Currier Scholarship Committee chose WNMU Foundation to receive an endowment gift in 2016.

### What does an endowment do?

An endowment links past, current, and future generations. It allows an institution to make commitments far into the future, knowing that resources to meet those commitments will continue to be available.

### WNMU Foundation FAQs

4 number of FY 2016 newly established named endowment funds

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**Greatest Tradition**

Celebrate WNMU's longest tradition — 50th Annual Great Race. Contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 575-538-6675 or alumni@wnmu.edu to register or ask questions. See you at the race — April 29.

“50 years ago a few of us had a crazy idea for a College Event. We called it the Great Race. Who in the world would have thought it would go on for 50 years. ½ a century?

So let's have a real party. What a great excuse to visit our University, see old friends, walk the town, go to the Gila, Stop in the Buckhorn and have the best Mexican food in the world — just to name a few things to bring back the great memories and see how wonderful the campus now looks.

Let's make this the biggest Alumni Celebration of all times. Call or email all your old friends and let them know. Hope to see you all there.”

Stan Gerson
1967 Great Race Commissioner

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**WNMU FAQs**

50 years of Great Race tradition. Established in 1967, the Great Race is WNMU's longest tradition.
Building Relationships
### Special Events

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**MUSTANG SHOWCASE**

*APRIL FOOL’S DAY*

**WNMU Foundation FAQs**

- **167** number of Foundation scholarship awards granted in FY2016

### Fun-Raising!

A group of Mesilla Valley/Las Cruces area WNMU Alumni pictured at the 2016 Boots 'n Bling, WNMU’s signature black-tie Scholarship Gala.

Special events are an important aspect of the Foundation’s work to help transform the opportunities our University offers.

The signature event is our annual **Scholarship Gala** which raises funds specifically to support student scholarships. A fun evening of dinner and dancing, the FY 2016 Boots and Bling themed gala netted over $20,000.

The annual **Scholarship and Donor Recognition Luncheon** recognizes WNMU Foundation scholarship recipients and honors donors’ for their extraordinary generosity. The student stories touch the hearts of everyone present and truly speaks to the impact scholarships and the donor support create.

**Hats in the Garden** (pictured above is the 2016 Down the Rabbit Hole event) an intimate afternoon luncheon, creates friend making for our Foundation and community. The partnerships with local businesses such as Vintage Fantasies and Manzanita Ridge assist in creating the fun.

### WNMU Foundation FAQs

- **152** number of scholarships granted in 2016
- **167** number of Foundation scholarship awards granted in FY2016

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**Marilynn Grijalva Sanchez**

Douglas, AZ

Major: Psychology

*Foundation Scholarship Recipient*
Why should you invest in students and their education?

Scholarships change everything — opportunity, motivation, and self-worth. Students who complete their degrees typically earn higher professional wages. Students who earn scholarship awards tend to give back to their communities and maintain ties to their alma-mater.

One scholarship gift doesn’t just effect an individual student but has a lasting impact across communities and builds a relationship thread to the University.

There are few things in life that provide greater donor satisfaction and student impact than a gift that helps a student reach their educational goal — transforming their future.

Dorian Carrasco
El Paso, TX
Major: Chemistry
Foundation Scholarship Recipient

WNMU FAQs

More than 70 fields of study are offered at WNMU from accounting to zoology
Together We Make a Difference
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It Takes Community

Our greater community plays a unique role and support system to our students, faculty, museum and programs. Community service groups make a difference through financial support and collaboration by providing partnerships, grant-in-aid funding and establishing named endowments that will support a student scholarship in perpetuity.

The WNMU Foundation community supporters help sustain our mission. Thank you to those groups who have given during the FY2016. We look forward to building, strengthening and continuing our important relationship.

WNMU FAQs

18 countries are represented in our student body

Mackenzie Greene
Truth or Consequences NM
Major: Criminal Justice
Foundation Scholarship Recipient
Improvements That Matter
The campus that you may remember from your time at WNMU is now just that, a memory. Vast changes have been made throughout the last two years. The Silver City campus has always been known for its mixture of classic historic academic buildings and the latest state-of-the-art facilities. Today, it is a reminder of where we came from, and where we are going.

Because of the generosity of New Mexico voters through several passages of bond initiatives, the latest buildings to have experienced renovations include historic Light Hall and the Chino Building, along with campus-wide infrastructure updates.

Now is the perfect time to visit campus, take a dip in our new saltwater pool, or see the latest movie in a comfortable campus theater. See you soon.

Campus buildings are registered as cultural properties: Bowden Hall, Fleming Hall, Graham Gymnasium, Heating Plant (Hunter Hall), Light Hall, and Ritch Hall.
WNMU has a vision to bring our communities together in new ways and add a whole new level of engagement between students, faculty, staff and area citizens. This blending of community creates an interesting mix of people and offers a variety of options to be active and engaged — making our community stronger as a whole.

As we all get to know each other, sharing our different backgrounds and journeys, it is the commonality that brings us together.

WNMU campus offers a place to gather, a place to work-out, a place to explore and learn. We are a place for community.

WNMU Golf Course at Scott Park is a partnership between the University and the Town of Silver City.

WNMU FAQs
3,500 number of students who attend our five campuses and online

WNMU FALL 2017 TERM BEGINS

Timothy Des Jardins
Silver City, NM
Major: Nursing
Foundation Scholarship Recipient
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The Homecoming Football game promises an afternoon full of Mustang Spirit with friends.

Homecoming is like comfort food. The sights and sounds of cheerleaders, football players and the annual parade make you feel good just thinking about it. Each fall, your university campus is a welcome place for alumni young and old who return to cheer on their alma mater, and reunite to reminisce about favorite campus memories.

Remember The Cooler? Great Race? How about winter dances, or Painting the W? Some of these traditions are still going strong. The Office of Alumni Affairs is planning several Homecoming Weekend activities you won’t want to miss. Contact 575-538-6675 to learn more or email alumni@wnmu.edu.

We look forward to seeing you on campus. Go Mustangs!

WNMU FAQs

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The number of Mustang athletic teams. Sports included are Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Football, Softball and Volleyball.
Cultural Impact
Learning is much more than sitting behind a desk facing a chalkboard. Today’s higher education experience isn’t complete without the sometimes life changing experience of listening to a world-class musician, nationally known lecturer or participating in a visiting artist workshop.

These offerings enrich both the university experience and the broader community through art and culture. These diverse events provide opportunity to build a circle of friendships and shared experiences which connect the university and the town in a greater way.

Check the wnmu.edu/culture event calendar for upcoming performances, lectures, exhibitions and events.

**WNMU FAQs**

500 the number of WNMU degrees awarded each year

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**Taimane Passi**  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Major: Nursing  
Foundation Scholarship Recipient

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**Friend Raising**

Local treasure Jan Sherman held a book signing in the WNMU Alumni Gardens.
Western New Mexico University faculty and staff work hard and care about our students, campus and our future. Our employees are our best ambassadors!

This fiscal year university employees who already devote their expertise and time also showed their affinity for WNMU with their financial support! Thank you! Your commitment and participation in the “Lead by Example” campaign is appreciated. The number of employees who participated doubled.

Together we are giving back to make the University experience better for our students, faculty, staff, alumni and community.

**WNMU FAQs**

1893 The year WNMU was founded.
Scholarships Change Lives
When David Cota graduated from WNMU in 2014, he became the first in his family to earn a degree. A Douglas, Arizona native, Cota, 27, earned his bachelor degree and now works as a recruiter while studying for his master degree.

“Every time I come back to visit family I know that my journey and what I have achieved means something to them,” said Cota. “For me, being at WNMU has been a chance to start a new life.”

Cota’s humble beginnings, the son of a cook and a dishwasher, helped shape his life decisions. “I thank God and don’t take anything for granted,” said Cota. “My career in higher education is a blessing and I want to share the opportunity I had with other disadvantaged youth.”

WNMU FAQs
50% of WNMU undergrads are Hispanic and we are designated as an Hispanic Serving Institution

Dacjunique Simpson
San Bernardino, California
Major: Secondary Education
Foundation Scholarship Recipient
“The trustees of an endowed institution are the guardians of the future against the claims of the present. Their task is to preserve equity among generations.”

James Tobin, 1981 Nobel Laureate, Sterling Professor of Economics, Yale University
**Ways to Give**

WNMU Foundation offers various methods of giving that are designed to meet the needs of each donor’s unique situation.

Your gift to the WNMU Foundation supports all things important to you at WNMU and makes a difference in the lives of students, faculty, staff and the campus community. It provides the means for the Foundation to foster its mission.

You can choose to restrict gifts for a specific scholarship, department or activity on campus. Gifts of $15,000 or above can be used to establish new donor-named endowments that will continue forever to generate an annual support stream for your desired educational purpose or direct the entire gift for meeting critical needs.

The WNMU Foundation is a public, non-profit Foundation, and your gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

**WNMU FAQs**

![85%](image.png) or more WNMU students utilize financial aid to attend university

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**Dominic Barry**
Moreno Valley, California
Major: Business Management
Foundation Scholarship Recipient
The WNMU Foundation secured more than $794,234 in fiscal year 2016, inclusive of gifts to endowments, in-kind contributions and donations to the agency accounts held to support the university campus community.

### Financials

**Financials**

**Fiscal Year 2016**

**July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.**

#### Assets

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**Total Assets** $7,912,890

#### Liabilities

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**Total Liabilities and Net Position** $7,912,890

#### Net Position

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**Total Liabilities and Net Position** $7,912,890

#### Operating Revenues

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**Total Operating Revenues** $532,473

#### Operating Expenses

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<td>General and administrative expenses</td>
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**Total Operating Expenses** $600,654

#### Nonoperating Revenues (expenses)

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**Total Nonoperating Revenues** $(69,741)

#### Contributions to Permanent Endowments

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**Net position, end of year** $7,537,656
Governance FY 2015/2016

Together, the governing body of the Foundation’s independent Board of Directors, the leadership of University administrators, and the management of the day to day foundation functions by the executive director and staff – We are transforming the Foundation for a transformative future! Join us and be a transforming factor.

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$794,234
Secured by the Foundation this year

167
Number of Scholarships Granted

$120,332
Value of Scholarships Awarded

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