It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the Fall 2015 University of New Mexico School of Engineering Convocation.

Today we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating students. This memorable day is the culmination of all of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

We also salute all those who supported you: family, friends, teachers, classmates, colleagues, coworkers, counselors, and advisors. This day could not have been made possible without their commitment. Thank you for participating in their lives and sharing in their accomplishments.

Since its founding in 1906, the UNM School of Engineering has focused on applying knowledge to solve the world’s grand challenges. As our world has changed, the School has also expanded its mission to focus on becoming a powerful engine of economic and social development, fostering innovative ideas and technologies to better society.

You have learned from some of the best in the field, and now it is your turn to apply the knowledge and experience you gained during your studies for the good of the state, nation, and world. We are eager to watch your careers flourish, and we hope that you will always be part of our academic family.

Graduates, we welcome you to the distinguished company of the School of Engineering alumni and wish you every success in your new endeavors.

Joseph L. Cecchi
Dean, UNM School of Engineering
The laws of New Mexico provide for a Board of Regents which is responsible for the governance of the University of New Mexico. The Board’s power to govern the University includes fiduciary responsibility for the assets and programs of the University, establishment of goals and policies to guide the University, and oversight of the functioning of the University.

The Board is comprised of seven members who are appointed by the Governor of New Mexico, with the consent of the Senate, for staggered terms of six years except for the student regent, who is appointed for a two-year term. The Governor and the Secretary of Education are designated as ex-officio, non-voting members.

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Processional

Faculty Marshal
Timothy L. Ward, Professor Emeritus, Chemical and Biological Engineering

Banner Carrier
Sarah Dominguez, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

Processional Music
“Pomp and Circumstance March Number 1,” Composed by Sir Edward Elgar
“Procession of the Nobles,” Composed by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Performed by The New Mexico Brass Quintet

Master of Ceremonies
Charles B. Fleddermann, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Greetings
Joseph L. Cecchi, Dean, School of Engineering

Keynote Speaker
Jason Harrington, President and CEO, HB Construction
B.S., Construction Management, ’98

Student Speakers
Joshua Dye, B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, ’15
Shreya Vemuganti, M.S., Civil Engineering, ’15

Presentation of Breece Award
Presenter: Charles B. Fleddermann, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Awardee: Chase Burgett, B.S., Mechanical Engineering, ’15

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Charles B. Fleddermann, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Recessional
Platform Party

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Julie E. Allred Coonrod, Dean, Graduate Studies
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Joseph L. Cecchi, Dean, School of Engineering
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FACULTY MARSHAL
Timothy L. Ward, Professor Emeritus, Chemical and Biological Engineering

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jason Harrington, President and CEO, HB Construction
B.S., Construction Management, ’98

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Joshua Dye, B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, ’15
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Keynote Speaker

Jason Harrington
B.S., Construction Management, ’98

If anyone was born to be a builder, it’s Jason Harrington. Jason developed an interest in the industry early on, so when his father, Ken Harrington, founded HB Construction in 1991, Jason became one of HB’s first employees at the age of 16. Working out of a one-room office and on jobsites, Jason worked alongside his father to learn the ins and outs of the construction industry, gradually developing the knowledge and expertise that would eventually lead him to run the family construction company.

“My dad worked in the construction industry for as long as I could remember, so I knew early on that I wanted to do the same,” Jason said. “At the time, I didn’t truly understand everything he did, but I thought it seemed like fun to work with your dad. That’s why I decided to study construction management at UNM.”

Nearly 25 years later, HB Construction has grown from a one-room office with just three employees to a medium-sized company with more than 65 employees and a new 30,000-square-foot headquarters in Nob Hill, which is undergoing a complete renovation over the next several months.

Since being named president and CEO of HB Construction in 2005, Jason has overseen more than $800 million in commercial construction projects and more than quadrupled revenues from 2009-2014. Under Jason’s guidance as CEO, the company has gone on to win many industry and community awards and was recently named one of the The Albuquerque Journal’ s 2015 Top Workplaces and one of the Albuquerque Business First’s Best Places to Work for the sixth year in a row.

Jason was born in Lincoln, Neb., but moved to Albuquerque when he was in fifth grade. He said he has fond memories of being a student at UNM, the favorite being hanging out in the civil engineering lounge in Tapy Hall. “It was a central meeting place for all things academic and social. I made a lot of great friends there who I am still great friends with today,” he said.

Over the past 10 years, Jason has continued to earn some of the industry’s most prestigious recognitions. Along with being named one of New Mexico Business Weekly’s 2009 Top Performing CEOs, he has also been named a 40 Under 40 Honoree by New Mexico Business Weekly in 2011 and a Top 20 Under 40 honoree by Engineering News Record Southwest in 2012.

Giving back is an important component of Jason’s life. He is actively involved in a variety of community organizations, including the UNM School of Engineering Alumni Advisory Council, the Albuquerque Economic Development Board, the United Way of Central New Mexico, and the United Way De Tocqueville Society Council. He also supports programs through the UNM Foundation Presidential Scholarship Program, Say Yes to Our Children’s Future Campaign, and the Albuquerque Public Schools Foundation. In addition, he works with his brother Adam to organize food, clothing and school supply drives through HB Construction. In 2001, Jason and Adam established the HB Construction Endowment through the Albuquerque Community Foundation, as a way to help. Since it was founded, the endowment has awarded more than $23,000 in grants to nonprofits throughout the state.

In addition to playing a positive role in the community, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife, Rebecca, and their two daughters.
**Student Speakers**

**Joshua Dye**  
B.S., Electrical Engineering, ’15

Joshua Dye grew up in Albuquerque (a graduate of La Cueva High School), choosing engineering because he always had a knack for math and was interested in a way to apply those skills. Engineering seemed like a perfect fit.

Although electrical engineering is his major, a big part of Joshua’s life is soccer. At La Cueva, he was a four-year starter and helped the team win two state championships. He’s played soccer all four years at UNM, and being part of the Lobo soccer team was a big factor in his choice to attend UNM. He has been named College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District as well as Conference USA (C-USA) All-Academic for the second straight year.

“My favorite memory has to be the games I’ve played on the soccer team here. We received so much community and fan support that it was rewarding to be a part of,” he said.

Although his main hobby is soccer, he’s also taken up golf recently. Joshua is planning to attend graduate school at UNM and continue his internship at Sandia National Laboratories.

**Shreya Vemuganti**  
M.S., Civil Engineering, ’15

Since arriving in the United States from India in August 2014, Shreya Vemuganti has hit the ground running. In just 14 months, she earned her master’s degree, working with Professor Walter Gerstle on his invention, the state-based peridynamic lattice model to test concrete strength. She’s also made a lot of friends.

"I’ve had a good experience here. Everyone is so friendly, and I love the faculty," she said. "It’s become a home."

Shreya said she’d never lived outside of India until last year, but found the transition to Albuquerque easy, as the weather and spicy food is similar to home. She was inspired by her sister Shloka Rao Kompalli to study in the U.S. Her sister earned an aeronautical engineering degree in Alabama and now works at Intel Corp. in Oregon.

She said she researched a lot of schools, but decided upon UNM mainly because of the support she was offered. In addition to getting her tuition paid, she also receives a stipend working with Gerstle as a graduate research assistant.

Her main hobby is singing, particularly Indian classical songs, and she has sung at a few UNM events.

Shreya is planning to continue her studies in civil engineering at UNM by becoming a Ph.D. student in January. Ultimately, she would like to become a researcher.
The George E. Breece Award was established in 1921 to honor the UNM School of Engineering senior from each graduating class with the highest grade-point average over the last two years of the curriculum. The recipients of this award consistently have grade-point averages higher than 4.0, reflecting a majority of A+ grades throughout their undergraduate courses.

Chase Burgett
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, ’15

Chase Burgett was born and raised in Albuquerque, so when it came time to choose a college, the University of New Mexico was a natural choice since he was familiar with the city, campus and the good reputation of the School of Engineering.

While some students are baffled by the vast array of majors offered at a university, for Chase, the choice to study mechanical engineering wasn’t a difficult one.

“I have always had an interest in engineering, wanting to design and develop new technologies,” he said. “I also wanted to study a subject that was challenging and dynamic. An engineering degree offers a good variety of career choices because it provides a solid technical basis to build a professional career on.”

He said although he was already sold on UNM, receiving the Lottery Scholarship and the Scholars Scholarship made things easier financially and sealed the deal for him to decide to become a Lobo.

Chase’s time at UNM was memorable for him because he was able to combine a love for engineering with teamwork.

“I have a lot of great memories at UNM,” he said. “One of my favorite times was working on my senior design project. With five other team members, we designed an automated beer-pouring system that fills most glasses and pitchers quickly with consistent amounts of foam. We were able to build and test a fully-functioning prototype.”

For Chase, attending UNM’s School of Engineering has been a well-rounded experience, which has afforded him the opportunity to work as an intern at Sandia National Laboratories while attending school.

When not studying or working, he enjoys producing and recording music and playing the bass guitar.

After graduation, Chase is planning to pursue a master’s degree in mechanical engineering and continue to work for a national laboratory after he earns that degree.
Convocation Traditions

Throughout their long and proud history, universities have retained and cherished strong ties to their ceremonial roots. When English universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, scholars were also clerics. They adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings and copes, or capes with hoods attached, were needed for warmth.

School of Engineering Convocation

The School of Engineering Convocation pays tribute to the history and traditions of graduations throughout the ages. The bachelor’s gown is red, has long sleeves, and is worn closed. The master’s and doctor’s gowns are black. The cap, originally round, is now a square mortarboard and is the same for all degrees. Caps are traditionally black with a long tassel fastened to the mid-point. The tassel is worn on the right side until the degree has been conferred; it is then worn on the left. The hood indicates the type of degree and the official color or colors of the university conferring the degree. For example, the color orange represents engineering, and that color is used on the velvet binding or edging of the hood. The official University of New Mexico colors are cherry and silver, so the hood is lined with silver gray with a chevron of cherry red.

The Convocation begins and ends with a colorful academic procession, led by a staff member carrying a banner in front of the School of Engineering degree candidates. The faculty marshal is usually selected from School of Engineering emeritus faculty, an honorary title for retired full-time faculty. The faculty marshal carries a mace or ceremonial staff and leads the platform party, composed of School of Engineering academic leadership, UNM regents and dignitaries, and convocation speakers.

The mace traces its origins to a medieval weapon and was later carried before kings and high church officials as a ceremonial emblem of authority. The UNM Engineering mace was designed by Dean Joseph L. Cecchi and constructed in 2003 by engineering staff member Penn Davis. The mace handle is connected to a machined aluminum cube with wood panels inscribed with the University Seal and “The School of Engineering 1906,” the year the School was founded. The mace is crowned by a wooden sphere.
Engineering instruction at the University of New Mexico has a rich tradition, beginning in 1906, with four-year programs in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Mining Engineering. The first Bachelor of Science degree was awarded in June 1912. By 1916, enrollment was at 37 with two or three graduates each year. In 1947, the Department of Chemical Engineering was established, and in 1972 it expanded to the Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering. Computer Science courses were initially offered in the Mathematics Department and in 1976, the Computer Science Department was established. With the addition of Computer Engineering to the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1979, the present-day complement of academic departments was in place.

This fall, the UNM School of Engineering enrolled over 2,300 students in nine undergraduate degree programs and over 800 students in more than a dozen graduate degree programs. These degrees are offered through the School’s five academic departments and, increasingly, through interdisciplinary and interdepartmental programs. Research is integrated into each degree program in an environment that fosters teamwork, cultural and intellectual diversity, a strong sense of public responsibility, and lifelong learning. An exceptionally active research faculty work in critical and cutting-edge areas, collaborating within UNM and with other universities, the national laboratories, and industry to develop innovative solutions for societal challenges.
Degrees Awarded

Order of Presentation

Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Department of Civil Engineering
Department of Computer Science
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Nuclear Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Nanoscience and Microsystems
Optical Science and Engineering

Graduate Student Recognition

"Graduating with Distinction" recognizes the exceptional performance of students who graduate with a master's or doctor of philosophy degree. The status is determined at the time of the final examination through agreement of the examining committee members, with final approval given by the department chair.
Chemical and Biological Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Biological Engineering
Chanida Arirom*
Erwin E. Beroncal*
Nicole L. Habbit
Kyle T. Pittman

Master of Science in Chemical and Biological Engineering
Omar K. Abudayyeh
Emilee L. Reinholz†
Sterling S. Olson*

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
Jose A. Cornejo

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Chani G. Addy                      Mojgan Maadandar                      James A. Silver
Anniken L. Bratlie                Wesley A. Meyer                      Andrew C. Sutliff
Adrian J. Mora Delgado            Antonia Nunez Tovar†                Hope P. Velasquez
Lance R. Faerber

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Tomas Garcia                      Annica J. Mosow                      John P. Romansky**
Victor P. Mace†                   Ryan K. Myers                        Danielle N. Salazar
Albert L. Mora                   Rashawna E. Roanhorse                 Nathaniel C. Schafer

Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering

Amber N. Arviso                   David Saldamando

Master of Engineering

Alvin J. Jansen                   Pradeep Paudel

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

David R. Barboza                  Seth M. McVey
Rahulreddy Chennareddy           Matias M. Mendez Larrain
Aubrey C. Eckert-Gallup*          Michelle D. Miller*
Kody A. Garcia†                  Magdalena A. Sims*
Steven P. Gomez*                 Shreya Vemuganti

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Cong Chen†                        Md R. Islam*
Mark A. Harris*                   Jielin Pan†

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Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Brennan F. Collins  Max W. Larson  Alfred M. Sanchez
Mathew A. Esquibel  Paolo Macias  Sean E. Slimak
Daniel A. Gomez  Austin V. Mathias  Michael P. Smith
Sidney P. Holman  Katelyn Narum  Sonny G. Trujillo
Anand D. Lalvani  Christopher E. Ottino  Samuel S. Waggoner*

Master of Science in Computer Science

Tejaswi Malepati
Torin J. Adamson
Nihar Reddy Adavalli
Saeed R. Badran
Adnan Bashir
Taylor Eugen Berger
Gopi Krishna Chigulapally
Bhuvana Coulagi
Abhishek Darak
Adam Vincent Delora
Dean Dominguez*
Maheswarareddy Durgempudi
Joseph R. Frye
Srirsha Gavini
Gautami Pushkara Gona
Joseph Benjamin Gore
Roja Irukulapati
Saujania Jakka
Shiva Hima Satwick Janapati*
Anusha Kadiyala
Beverly Klemme
Manikanta Kolluru

Tejaswi Malepati
Abdul Faheem Mohed
Duaa Momani
Keerthi Nallani
Veera Venakata Sathya Bhargav Nunna
Lokeshwer Reddy Pata
Laura A. Patrizi
Sujith Kumar Penta
Sai Vasudeva Raviteja Praturi
Akash Rathi
Venkata Ashok Kumar Sangamala
Ronald B. Shaw
Sushma Singhi Reddy
Divya Teja Naga Bharadwaj Vangara
James Wallace Vickers
Shiva Krishna Vuppla
Satyajit Venkata Sivanarayana Vure
Xiang Wang
Michael R. Wyatt
Geetha Yedida*

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Shaun M. Bloom
Joshua Peter Hecker†

Nicholas D. Malone†
David J. Mohr
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Trevor P. Corriveau  Talia K. Garcia  Adam M. Warniment*
Christopher J. Cruz  Dominic M. Quintana

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Mario Aguilera  Joshua J. Griego  Aaron T. Martinez
Kevin W. Butts  Brett R. Hayes  Yvette E. Valdez
Joshua A. Dye  Jasmyne P. Longwell

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Mustafa Abdullah Al Mashhadani*  Yuxing Lin*
Husain Al Yusuf*  Jean-Eile Pierre
Amanda Marie Bonnie*  Gary Lee Sandine*
Michael Darling*  Akshay Sudhir Vaidya*
Susheel Reddy Gurudu  Sikai Xie*

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Casey Eugene Burr  Rahul Jaiswal*  Tharun Perala
Naresh Donthineni*  Dinesh Kumar Kesa  Amir Raeisi Nafchi
Brian Robert Evans  Elizabeth Ann Madrid  Meghana Sampelli
Joshua A. Gilbrech  Laila Naznin  Robb Francis Thomas
Arjun Gupta  William Neeley  Rajesh Vasireddy*

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Doctor of Philosophy (Electrical Engineering)**

Derek Thomas Doyle

Hemashilpa Kalagara

Christopher David Woehrle

Ahmed M. Elfrgani

Nishant Bhupendra Patel

**Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Engineering)**

Viswanath Nandina*

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Jeremy R. Adkins
Joshua L. Allison*
Julio C. Alvarado*
Nelson G. Amaya*
Eric Atencio
Jeffrey A. Ballard
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Athena V. Combs-Hurtado
Maya J. Combs-Hurtado
Dexter Dee*
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Jacob L. Lowe
Dillon T. Luna
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David E. McCumber*
Stephanie L. Ober*
Mark E. Small
Alexandra R. Wester
Eli Willard

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Kaustuba S. Amarendranath*
John C. Byrne
Zachary A. Carrillo
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Karen I. Hutchins*
Jon-Claude Leger*
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Yashar Pakdeljam
Andrew B. Porteous*
Ryan A. Shaffer†
Mark J. Soppet
Hisham Tariq
Sai K. Uppu*

Dustin W. Wakley
William Y. Waller
Patrick J. Wayne†
Nels W. Webber
David J. Weiss

Master of Engineering in Manufacturing Engineering

Luis C. Chenoweth

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering

Seyedhamidreza Alaie†
Dell T. Olmstead†
Damon J. Burnett*†
Arthur Suszko*†

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
Nuclear Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering

Lindsey A. Tafoya

Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering

Travis F. Bean
Katherine C. Drypolcher
Joseph I. Greenberg

Denise A. Haskins
Joel Long
Curtis P. McHaley

Mario I. Ortega
Luis M. Palomino

*Summer 2015 Graduate  †Graduating with Distinction
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Biomedical Engineering
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Aurora Fabry Wood
Jennifer M. Fetzer†

Biomedical Engineering
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Gomez†
Lennae G. Ismari

Nanoscience and Microsystems
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NANOSCIENCE AND MICROSYSTEMS

Sherif H. Aboubakr*†
Brittany R. Hoard†

Nanoscience and Microsystems
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NANOSCIENCE AND MICROSYSTEMS

John P. Jones
Duncan W. McClure

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NANOSCIENCE AND MICROSYSTEMS

Francisco M. Benito
Rachel M. Hjelm

Optical Science and Engineering
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Behnam Abaie
Anabil Chaudhuri*
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Optical Science and Engineering
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Erum Jamil
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Ali Rastegari

Optical Science and Engineering
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Saeid Rostami
Zahra Taghipour*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Fei Hung Chu
Chia Yeh Li

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN OPTICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Shermineh Rostami
Chengao Wang*

*Summer 2015 Graduate
†Graduating with Distinction
Graduation with Honors

UNDERGRADUATES

**Summa Cum Laude**
(GPA 3.90 and above)

Chase R. Burgett, Mechanical Engineering
Adrian J. Mora Delgado, Civil Engineering
Joshua A. Dye, Electrical Engineering
Jacob L. Lowe, Mechanical Engineering
Stephanie L. Ober, Mechanical Engineering
Michael P. Smith, Computer Science

**Magna Cum Laude**
(GPA 3.75 to 3.89)

Jeremy R. Adkins, Mechanical Engineering
Daniel W. Bowen, Computer Engineering
Mojgan Maadandar, Civil Engineering
Wesley A. Meyer, Civil Engineering
Danielle N. Salazar, Construction Management

**Cum Laude**
(GPA 3.50 to 3.74)

Joshua L. Allison, Mechanical Engineering
Anniken L. Bratlie, Civil Engineering
Justin C. Carmichael, Computer Science
Baron S. Fillpot, Mechanical Engineering
Creighton A. Glenn, Computer Engineering
Sidney P. Holman, Computer Science
Kelsey M. Johnson, Mechanical Engineering
Paolo Macias, Computer Science
Austin V. Mathias, Computer Science
David E. McCumber, Mechanical Engineering
David Saldamando, Construction Engineering
Andrew C. Sutliff, Civil Engineering
Samuel S. Waggoner, Computer Science
Eli Willard, Mechanical Engineering
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Congratulations, graduates! Now that you have graduated, you are automatically a member of the UNM Alumni Association. There are no dues. Visit the UNM Alumni Association Website for information and a complete listing of benefits at http://www.unmalumni.com.

We also welcome you to the School of Engineering alumni family. The UNM School of Engineering strives to keep you connected to the School in the most convenient way possible. As you move forward, please keep us informed regarding address changes, career moves, and significant events in your life. If you are interested in collaborating on an activity to engage fellow alums, let us know. Please contact us at engineeringalumni@unm.edu.
Guidelines for Graduates and Guests

Cooperation Requested
Family members and guests are encouraged to take photos of the ceremony and the graduates. While taking photos, please be courteous and respectful of the students leaving the stage. The audience may not enter the stage area at any time during the program.

Commencement Photographer
GradImages will take candid photographs of all graduates at their special moment of recognition. Graduates will receive a free proof of this photo via email and regular mail within 5 to 7 days following the ceremony. You may place orders or obtain answers to questions at the GradImages website for graduate photos, www.gradimages.com or by calling 1.800.261.2576.

Diplomas
The Office of the University Registrar will mail diplomas (unless the student has specified that it be held for pick-up) after grades have been received and recorded, which is usually in mid-February for fall graduates. Diploma-related questions should be directed to the UNM Office of the Registrar at 505-277-8900 or by email to degrees@unm.edu.