2014 IT Summer Projects

For Learning, Teaching & Research

**Office Professional Plus for Students** A full version of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote, will be made available at no cost to students starting this summer! Students will be able to log in to Office 365 via LoboMail and download an Office package that they can install on up to five computers while they are registered students at UNM.

**Computer Lab Upgrades** This summer older PCs and Macs will be replaced with new equipment in the University Advisement and Enrichment Center, Student Support and Services Center, GPSA and Engineering and Science North. In total, **17 new Macs and 138 new PCs** will be installed.

**Classroom Upgrades** PC’s will be upgraded with Windows 8.1 and touch monitors in over 140 IT support general-purpose classrooms. Additionally both Mechanical Engineering 218, and Humanities 226 will get audio-visual and networking upgrades. As of March we are waiting for final approval to included Regener Hall in these upgrades!

**Wireless Printing** In addition to $10 of free printing available in IT Pods every semester, departments can underwrite additional print credit on students’ LoboCards. At the request of students, additional printers, including a color printer, will be added in the SUB and older printers will be replaced in existing locations. Print credits are also automatically carried over to Spring Semester. Visit http://pawprints.unm.edu for printing locations, FAQs and drivers.

**LOBOTrax Upgrade** Accessed from the STUDENT tab on http://my.unm.edu, the LOBOTrax upgrade will provide students and advisors an up-to-date degree audit tool ensuring accurate monitoring of progress towards graduation and academic planning. The upgrade leverages existing degree audit data to create interactive roadmaps defining a clear path to graduation. Students can use these roadmaps to build their own personal plans, helping them stay on track to meet their educational goals. The creation of term-by-term plans in turn provides the school with aggregate data needed for demand analysis and classroom scheduling.

**New Service! 25 GB of Online Data Storage** By Fall Semester, all UNM students, faculty and staff will have no-cost access to 25 Gb of online storage available from anywhere you have an internet connection. This is part of the next release of the O365 suite of services. More details will be coming soon!
For the University Workplace

SOFTWARE LICENSES  UNM has signed a new annual Adobe license for the Creative Cloud which includes work-at-home use for faculty and staff. The discounted license can be purchased through LoboMart and will be available by mid-July. Find pricing and more at http://it.unm.edu/software/.

WHAT’S FOR LUNCH? This new mobile app allows students, staff, and faculty to easily locate dining facilities, hours and menus at UNM. Get the app at http://lobomobile.unm.edu, then relax and eat on campus!

LEARN NEW BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS log into http://lynda.unm.edu with your UNM NetID for a free, online training menu offering a vast number of technical skills courses. Couldn’t find what you were looking for last month? Check it again as the course list is updated frequently!

BANNER UPGRADES – As part of UNM's continuing commitment to provide state-of-the-art administrative systems that support the University’s mission, the Banner system will have a number of upgrades installed throughout the spring and early summer. The upgrades will provide new and improved functionality to Banner functions including Registration, Financial Aid, Student Accounts Receivable, and LoboWeb. IT will install the upgrades, and over 20 administrative offices across five campuses will participate in the testing and certification of the upgraded software.

IMPROVED WEB HOSTING SERVICE Starting this fall, UNM departments will have access to a new and improved web hosting environment, called Departmental Web. The updated features include more security and improved functionality and manageability for website administrators who will be able to manage their websites’ environment using a built-in web control panel. The control panel will give website administrators full control over their registered sub-domains/aliases, web files, databases and much more. This service will be fully defined in the IT Service Catalog when it becomes available.

MYREPORTS.UNM.EDU This spring, UNM rolled out the MyReports business intelligence (BI) platform that delivers rich, consumable, interactive information to the widest range of managers, analysts, faculty and staff in a do-it-yourself reporting tool. Without intensive training, developers can easily create and maintain custom reports, and this content is shareable and re-usable. Over the summer, IT and our collaborators will continue to expand report offerings in the tool and fine tune performance and design. See http://myreportsinfo.unm.edu.

BANNER DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT IN HR The Division of Human Resources is planning on utilizing the Banner Document Management System (BDMS) functionality effective 7/1/2014. BDMS will allow us to streamline our business processes, control costs, and improve data security. BDMS is a complete solution for digitizing and managing paper, providing the tools we need for imaging, storing, and managing critical documents across the HR Division. Using this Banner functionality is a step towards building a more nimble HR service and an efficient digital campus.