March 31, 2017

Dear Campus Residents:

We are excited to announce the La Posada Dining Hall renovation, slated to be completed fall 2017. Some of the much-anticipated changes include:

- Removing most of the interior atrium glass area
- Leveling the floor
- Constructing a new Chef-Innovation cooking station
- Adding new flooring and lighting
- Creating a new dessert/Einsteins serving area in the Main dining room
- Raising the plaza area to be level with the building
- Moving the main entrance to the south (plaza) side

While we are all very excited to see the changes in store for the fall, in order for the project to be completed on schedule some early work on the La Posada Plaza will begin Monday, April 3. The Plaza will be fenced off while the area is excavated and leveled. This will allow the interior work to commence as soon as the spring semester ends.

We urge you to be extra cautious in this area! There will be some construction vehicles moving to and from the construction area via the main Pedway that runs through the middle of the housing area and construction crews will begin work daily at 9 am.

We will work with the contractor to minimize disruption for residents and have asked that noise be kept to a minimum especially during finals week in May. Since the early work will be focused in the plaza area, the east and west side doors will remain open through the end of the spring semester.

We appreciate your understanding as we undertake this project to improve the dining hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Rodgers, UNM Project Manager, at srogers5@unm.edu. For immediate issues, please contact the SRC Commons 24/7 Help Desk at 505.277.2606.

Sincerely,

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