Dear Parent,

There will be no greater contributor to your student’s academic success than the environment in which they live while attending the University of New Mexico.

Students who live on campus benefit from the many conveniences that the university offers: easy access to classes, food, recreational facilities, programs and activities. Studies from universities across the nation show that students who live on campus at any point during their post-secondary education are more involved in campus life and are more likely to complete their education. Studies from our own student population show higher Grade Point Average (GPAs) as a result of living on UNM’s campus.

Students who live on campus credit their higher GPAs to a sense of community, class connection and the shared experience with other students living and attending classes on campus. When asked what role living on campus had in her success as a college student, one resident said, “I think that convenience does play a big role, but I think it is more the integration into the greater UNM community; I feel like I am more invested in my education.” Residence Life and Student Housing offers a variety of Living and Learning Communities where students can live and connect with residents who share extracurricular interests and/or academic pursuits. Some of the living communities focus on global living, outdoor activity and business, to name a few. Living around other students keeps residents more focused and motivates them to study more.

Aiming to accommodate the various needs of our campus residents, the University of New Mexico offers a variety of housing options: traditional halls, suites and apartment-styles. We have expanded our options for students with the addition of two new facilities over the last two years. Lobo Village is an apartment community located on the south campus and Casas del Rio, a modern residence hall located in the heart of the main campus.

Living on campus is comfortable, convenient and cost effective. Your student will be minutes from class, UNM libraries, the Post Office, the Student Union Building, and several retail and dining options. Plus, La Posada Dining Hall will be right around the corner. Other conveniences include free campus shuttles, community events, free cable and internet, on-site laundry facilities in every residence hall, security escort available, and easy access to public transportation and bike trails.

I strongly encourage you to review our on-campus and affiliated housing options by visiting housing.unm.edu!

Sincerely,

Robert G. Frank
President