Providing opportunities that enhance the ability of American Indian students to be successful!

**AISS COMMITMENTS**

**CORE FOCUS**
Academic support services, social & cultural engagement, and student advocacy.

**RECRUITMENT**
Comprehensive prospective student outreach increasing American Indian enrollment.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**
Innovative initiatives enhancing high-impact learning, service, research, and intellectual experiences.

**RETENTION**
Concentrated programming positively influencing American Indian persistence and graduation.

**SUCCESS**
 Meaningful and distinctive student development opportunities that foster excellence & achievement.

**COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**
Strong liaison partnerships with Tribes, Tribal Education Departments, and schools on or near tribal reservations.

**KEY PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
- ACADEMIC & FINANCIAL AID ADVISEMENT
- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
- SIDEKICKS PROGRAM
- AISS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
- FAFSA WORKSHOPS
- COMPUTER POD
- PRINT, FAX, COPY, & SCAN SERVICES
- STUDY AREA
- SOCIAL & CULTURAL PROGRAMMING
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**ADVISEMENT**

**MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS & EDUCATIONAL PLANS**
- Plan class schedules and options
- Assess degree plans
- Identify scholarship opportunities
- Review Financial Aid budgets

**SIDEKICKS**

**EXPAND YOUR NETWORK**
Develop mentor relationships with peers & build community connections through volunteerism. Participate in social & cultural engagement activities and attend academic & student success workshops specifically designed for participants.

**AISS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

**ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP**
Participate in UNM American Indian student recruitment efforts, diversity & leadership trainings, presentation & teamwork skills, and expand knowledge about UNM & AISS history.

**SOCIAL & CULTURAL PROGRAMS**

**CREATE YOUR LOBO EXPERIENCE**
- Welcome and Holiday Socials
- American Indian Heritage Month activities
- The Miss Indian UNM Pageant
- UNM Nizhoni Days events
- The American Indian Convocation

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