

Lobo Balance Wellness Journal

2022-2023

Dear Lobos,

Stress, while a part of college, should not be something that hinders your success. Your health promotion team values you and your success in college and want to do all that we can to help you reach your college goals. Therefore, we bring you this wellness journal that can not only assist with your organization skills, but also positively contribute to your mental health.

You, our amazing Lobo, matter and you move mountains!

Always, Your SHAC Health Promotion Team

Have ideas on how to make this journal better? Email us! peerhelp@unm.edu

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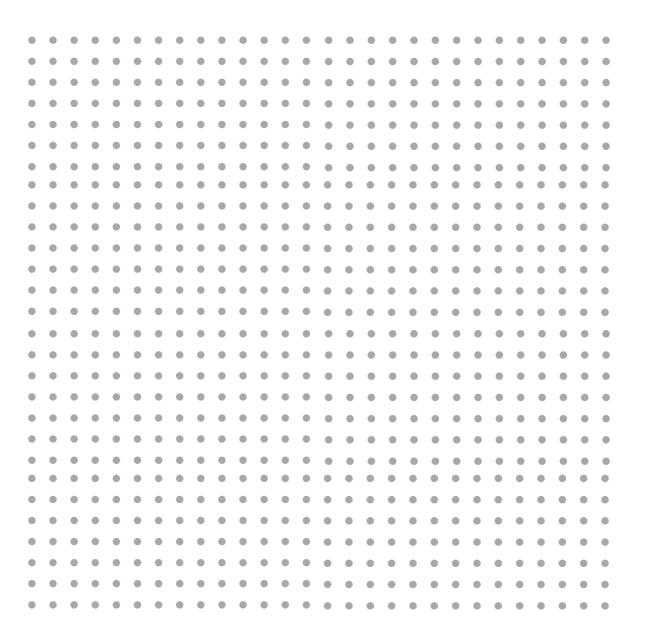
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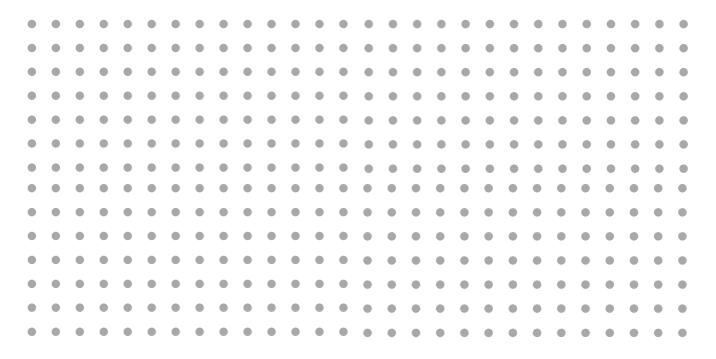
How did your week go?



Remember to drink water today

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What are you grateful for today?



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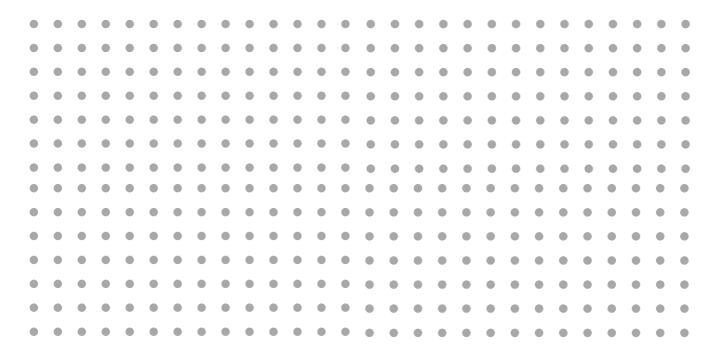
8 Quick Ways to De-Stress

- 1. Change your environment
- 2. Practice breathing exercises
- 3. Meditate
- 4. Do relaxation exercises
- 5. Go walking or running
- 6. Immerse yourself creatively
- 7. Express your feelings
- 8. Be in the moment with one of your senses



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What's somthing that makes you happy?



SHAC Tip:

SHAC has a free online counseling help tool called: TAO.

TAO offers free, mobile-friendly help for stress, anxiety, and depression. TAO fits around your busy life--anytime, anywhere.

Just google TAO UNM and click on the first link.



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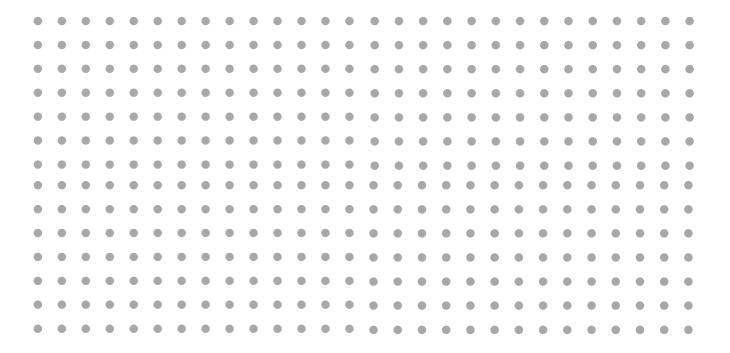


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What went well this week?



SHAC Tip:

Did you know?

Oranges have essential vitamin contents, antioxidants, protein, water percentage, and fiber.

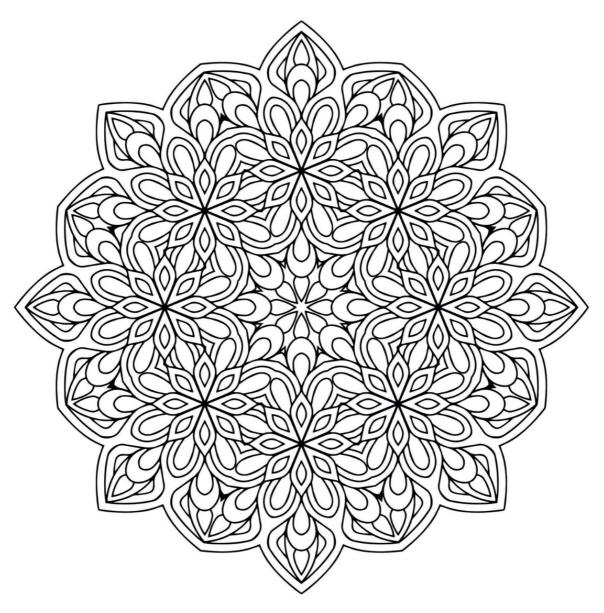
These are necessary minerals that help to keep the nutrients in your body balanced.

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Be kind to yourself today.

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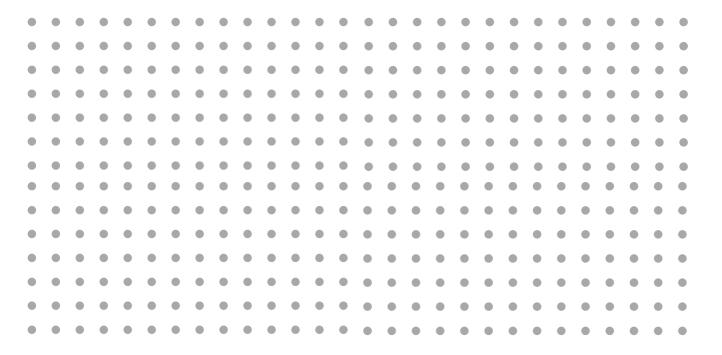
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Make a list of 10 things that make you smile



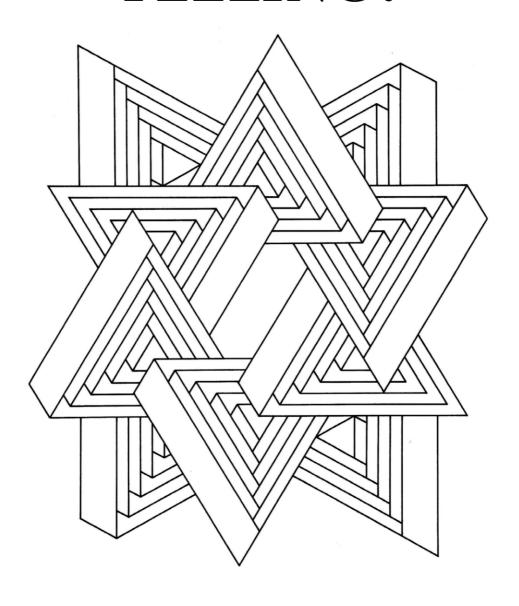
SHAC Tip:

Lobo Prevention Pack is your student lead
COVID-19 prevention team! They were
recognized by the U.S. Surgeon General for
their efforts in making UNM a healthier
place for all! Follow them on social media
for great information.
TikTok: unmlpp & Instagram: @unmlpp

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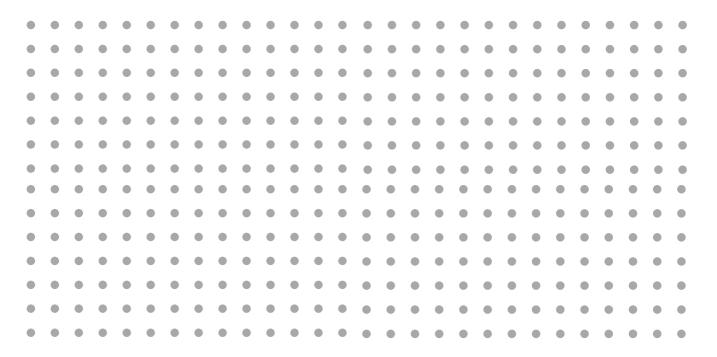
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HOW AM I FEELING?



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Write the words you need to hear:



SHAC Tip:

The Pomodoro Study Technique

- Set a timer and work for 25 minutes, then take a break for 5 minutes. (Each 25-minute block is called a "Pomodoro")
- After four pomodoros have passed (100 minutes of work time with 15 minutes of break time) proceed to take a 15-20 minute break.
- Frequent breaks keep your mind fresh and focused!

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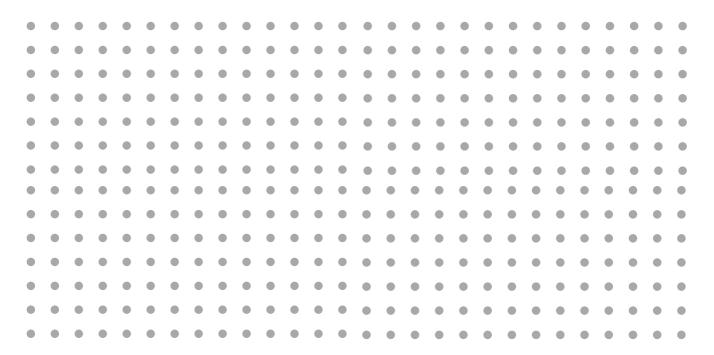
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Did you know SHAC has a wellness podcast? Check out HonesTea with SHAC HP!



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Make a list of everything that inspires you...



SHAC Tip:

Healthy Snacks to Have by Your Work Station

- Apples and pears
- Carrot and celery sticks
- Bell pepper slices
- Popcorn (whole grain preferred)
- Rice cakes
- Nuts and seeds
- Whole grain toast with peanut or almond butter



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THIS WEEK'S BEST ~ PARTS ~

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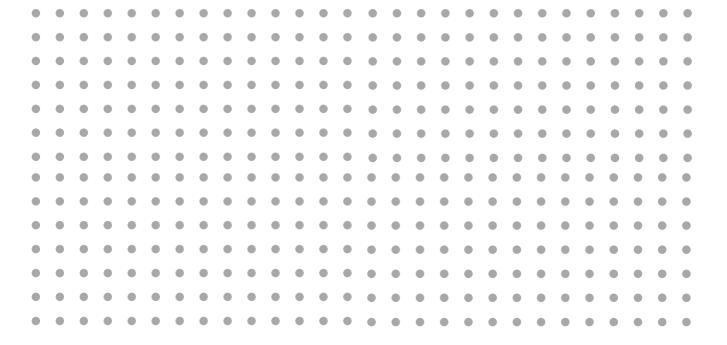
What went well the first half of the semester? What do you want to change for the next half?

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What's a goal that you currently have on your mind? What's the first small step you can take towards achieving that goal?



SHAC Tip:

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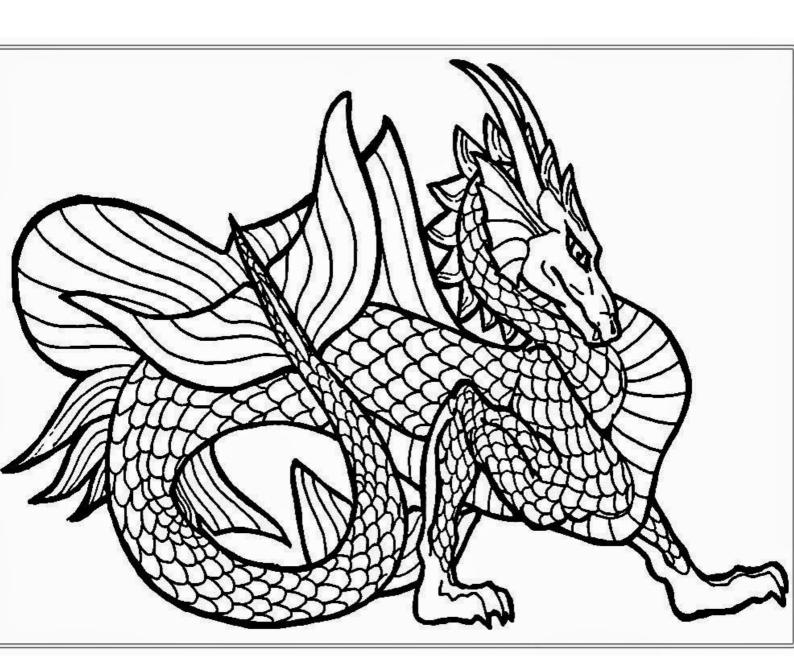
There are 27 Barrier Necessities Pit Stops around UNM main, north, and south campus. There are free condoms, lube, and educational information at all of the locations.

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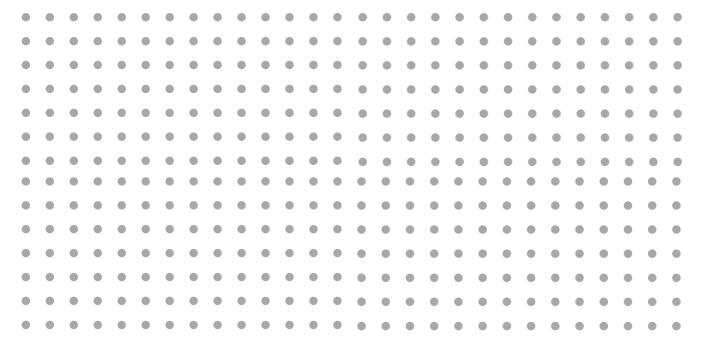
Change the world by being yourself.

- Amy Poehler



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Describe what you love about yourself:



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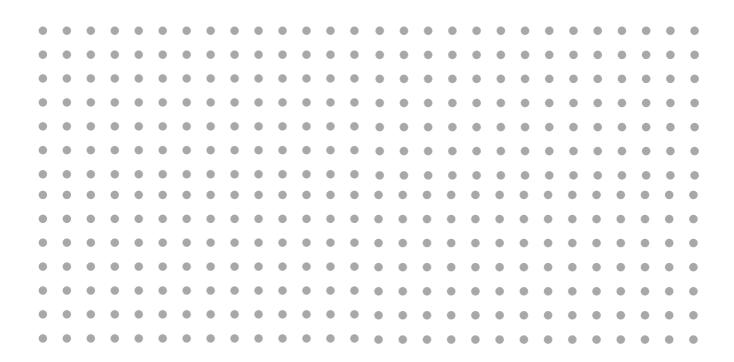
Free Resilience Building Workshops
NO CHARGE! All workshops will be done via Zoom.
RSVP: studentcounseling@unm.edu
Deadline to Register: 24 hours (1 business day) before each workshop

Examples: Healthy Relationships, Coping With Endings, Stress & Anxiety Toolbox, and more!



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Describe two or three things you do to relax:



SHAC Tip:

Massage Therapy

Some of the physical benefits of massage include: reduced muscle tension, improved circulation, stimulation of the lymphatic system, reduction of stress hormones, and relaxation.

SHAC has a massage therapist and our massages are by appointment for \$50 per 50 minute session.

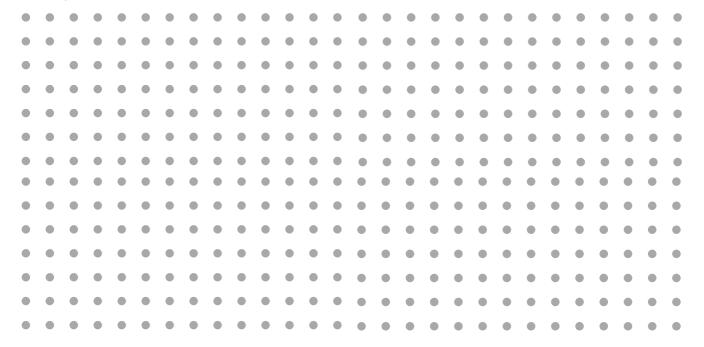
To schedule a massage, please call 505-277-3136.

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How do you show compassion to others? How can you extend that same compassion to yourself?



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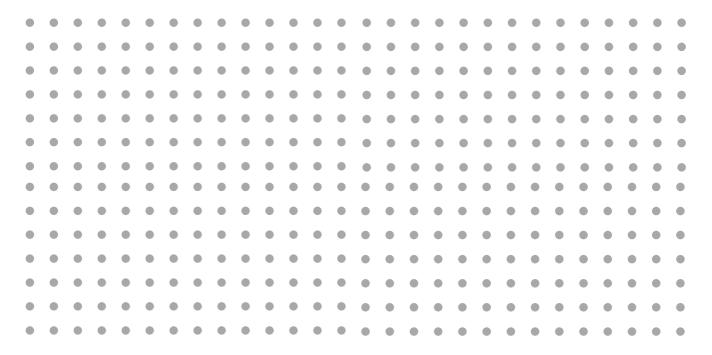
Why you should wear sunscreen everyday:
When used as directed, sunscreen is proven to:
Decrease your risk of skin cancers and skin precancers.
& help prevent premature skin aging caused by the sun!
What to look for:



-Broad-spectrum: Protects your skin from both UVA and UVB rays. SPF 15: Ideal for every day, occasional exposure, like walking your dog, or driving to work. SPF 30 or higher: Necessary for extended outdoor activities.

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What are your favorite things to do this time of year? Describe the feeling it gives you.



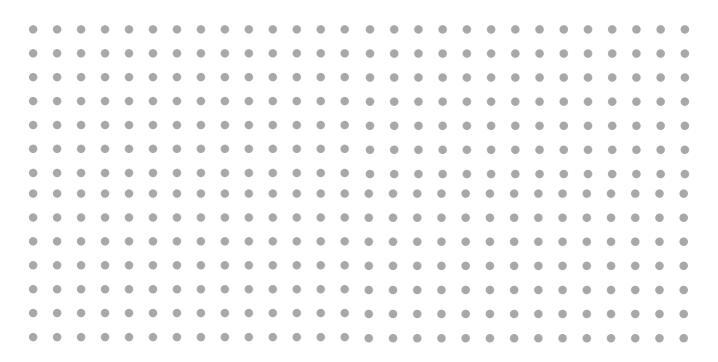
SHAC Tip:

8 Tips for Staying Healthy This Winter

- 1. Wash your hands frequently.
- 2. Sanitize your surroundings.
- 3. Bundle up! Cover your head, hands, and feet.
- 4. Get your flu shot.
- 5. Stay active!
- 6. Keep a healthy sleep routine!
- 7. Make some room for more fruits and veggies!
- 8. Call SHAC if you are not feeling well. 277-3136

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Write down three good things that happen in the next day. Before the end of the day, read the list to remind yourself of them and reflect on them before you go to bed.



SHAC Tip:

Whats your love language?

Words: Encouragement, affirmations, appreciation, active listening.

Time: Uninterrupted and focused conversations, one-on-one time.

Gifts: Thoughtfulness and gestures to show gratitude.

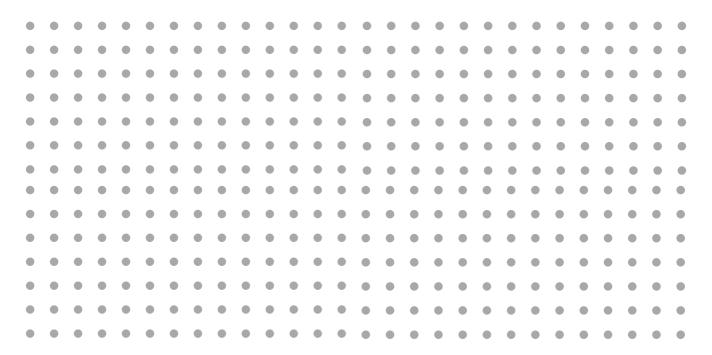
Acts: Doing chores, errands, and other acts to help lighten

their load.

Touch: Use of body language and touch to show love.

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What has brought you the most happiness in the past?



SHAC Tip:

Move your body

Do a few exercises or stretches. You could try jumping jacks, jumping up and down, jumping rope, jogging in place, or stretching different muscle groups one by one. Pay attention to how your body feels with each movement and when your hands or feet touch the floor or move through the air. How does the floor feel against your feet and hands? If you jump rope, listen to the sound of the rope in the air and when it hits the ground.

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"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted". - Aesop

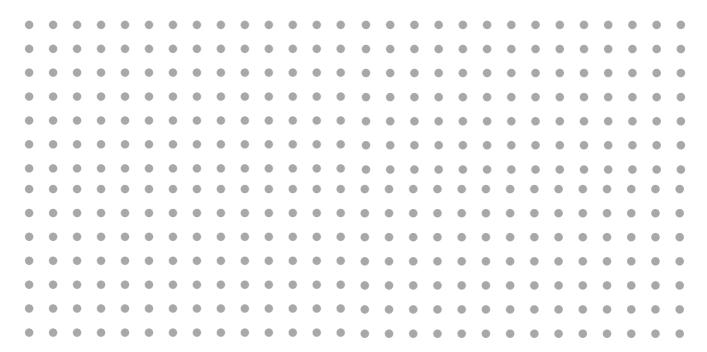


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What do you think would bring you the most happiness in the future?



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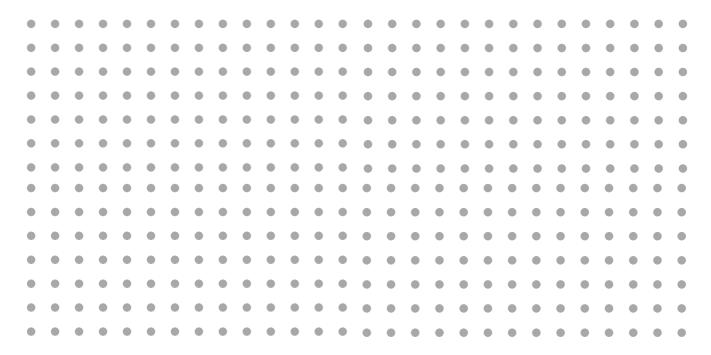
For stress reduction: Plan an activity

This might be something you do alone or with a friend or loved one. Think of what you'll do and when.

Maybe you'll go to dinner, take a walk on the beach, see a movie you've been looking forward to, or visit a museum.

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How would you like to be remembered after you are gone?



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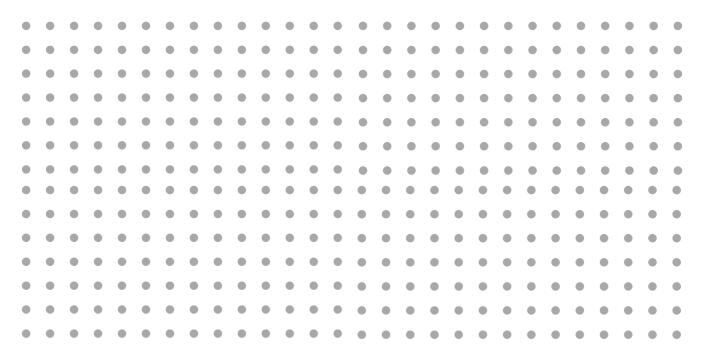
Practice self-kindness

Repeat kind, compassionate phrases to yourself:

- · "You're having a rough time, but you'll make it through."
- · "You're strong, and you can move through this pain."
- "You're trying hard, and you're doing your best."
 Say it, either aloud or in your head, as many times as you need.

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What do you most want out of life?



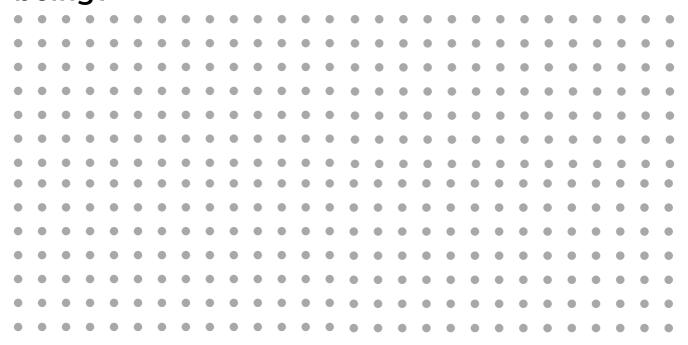
SHAC Tip:

How to Manage Social Anxiety:

- -Visualize yourself in social situations and how you would like to interact with others.
- -Shift focus from yourself (the false perception of being observed and watched) into others and the situation (getting out of your head).
- -Practice breathing techniques before entering a social situation.

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What boundaries could you set in your relationships to safeguard your own well-being?



SHAC Tip:

How to Manage Social Anxiety Continued:

- -If you feel yourself getting anxious in a social situation, remove yourself and find a quiet place to practice breathing or grounding exercises. Once you have recentered, return to the situation.
- -Recognize you cannot control how people react and what they say. You can only control yourself, your actions, and demonstrate how you would like to be perceived.

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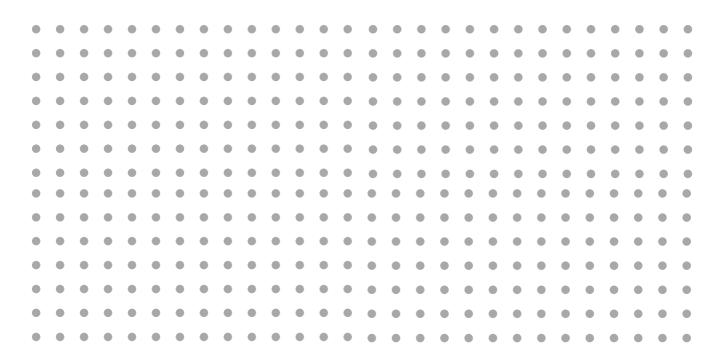
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List three things you'd like to tell a friend, family member, or partner.



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After Hours Call Line

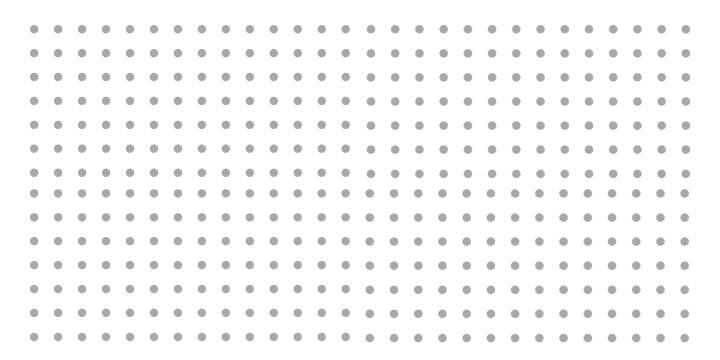
SHAC After-Hours: On-Call Service Regarding UNM Students Only.

Medical: Call (505) 277-3136. Select Option #2. Counseling: Call (505) 277-3136. Select Option #3.

In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1 or go directly to a local hospital emergency room.

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Describe a choice you regret. What did you learn from it?



SHAC Tip:

SHAC's free Insurance Navigator is available by appointment to assist students and community members with Medicaid enrollment and insurance options. For questions or to schedule an appointment, e-mail: acaoet.unm@gmail.com.

Please visit shac.unm.edu to see the list of days and times that the insurance navigator is available.

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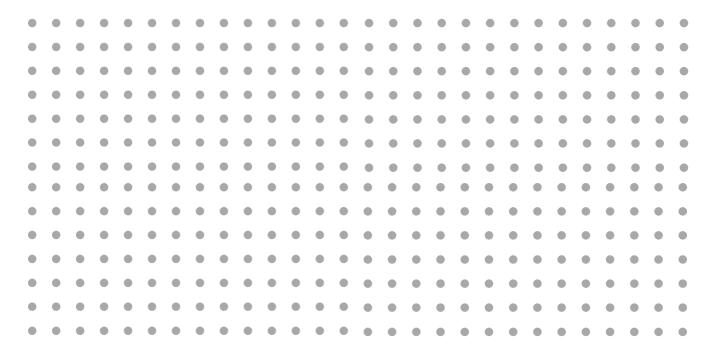
"Normality is a paved road: it's comfortable to walk but no flowers grow".

- Vincent van Gogh



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Identify one area where you'd like to improve. Then, list three specific actions you can take to create that change.



SHAC Tip:

Sweet Potatoes

 Sweet potatoes have: Vitamin A in the form of betacarotene, Vitamin B6, Vitamin C, Potassium, & Fiber.
 If swapping sweet potatoes for white potatoes, you'll still want to go easy on the portions: they have a high glycemic index and glycemic load.

Boiling sweet potatoes retains more beta-carotene and makes the nutrient more absorbable than other cooking methods such as baking or frying.

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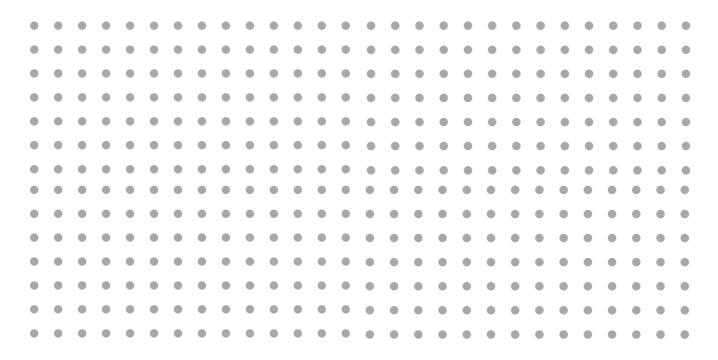
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What can wait until next week?



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3 Easy Steps to Sleep Better

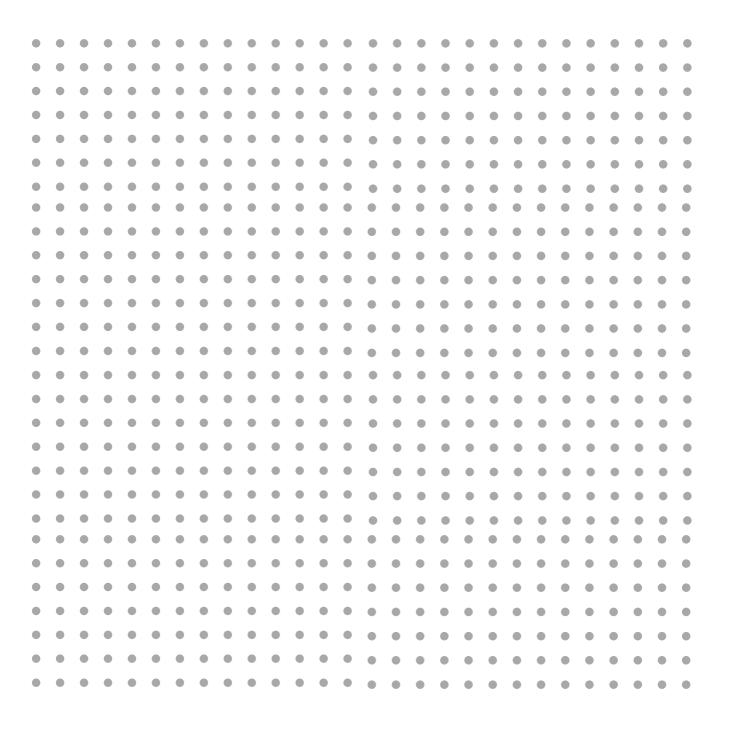
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- 1. Stick to a Schedule (8 hours)2.
- 2. Create a Restful Environment
- 3. Diet and Exercise

(Don't go to bed hungry or full, find a good medium where you are content. Increased physical activity has shown to boost sleep pattern)

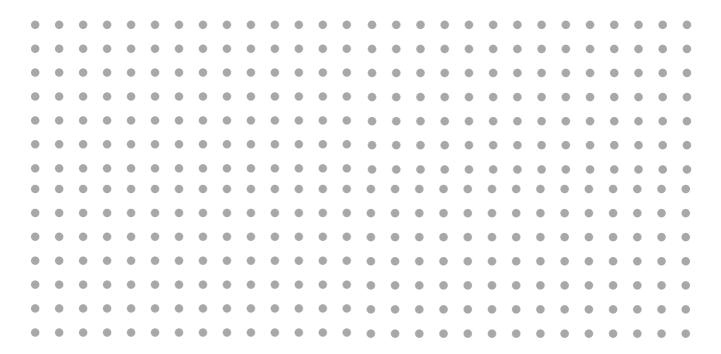
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How is this semester going so far? Are things different than last semester?



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What are the things that I own that are the most "me"?



SHAC Tip:

Aromatherapy

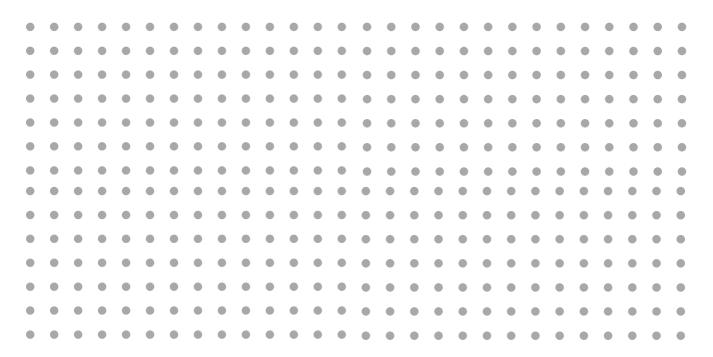
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Essential oils are basically plant extracts.

Aromatherapy is the practice of using essential oils for therapeutic benefit. Clinical trials have looked at whether essential oils can alleviate conditions such as: anxiety, depression, nausea, insomnia, low appetite, dry mouth. The SHAC pharmacy sells aromatherapy products.

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What distractions get in the way of being my most productive?



SHAC Tip:

Berries

Berries are a nutritional powerhouse of vitamins, minerals, fiber and antioxidants. Berries help in reducing your risk of heart disease.

Add them to your breakfast, have them as a dessert, add them to a salad or smoothie.

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"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

— Oscar Wilde

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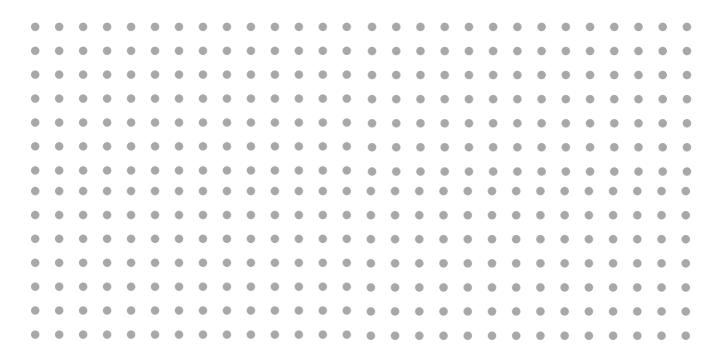


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How does every part of my body feel in this moment?



SHAC Tip:

International travel immunizations and consultations are available to all UNM students. We recommend that you plan on booking your travel appointment at least 4-6 weeks prior to your planned departure.

To make an appointment please call: (505) 277-3136

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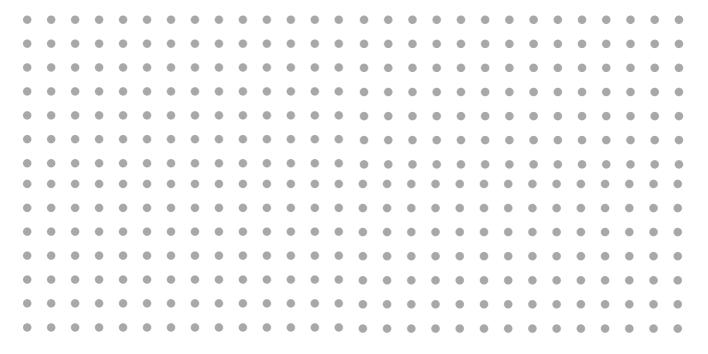
SHAC Tip:

Care for Yourself One Small Way Each Day

- Take small breaks to unwind (meditate, yoga, music, or a new hobby)
- Take care of your body (get moving!)
- Treat yourself to healthy foods
- Get a good amount of sleep

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What does success mean to you?



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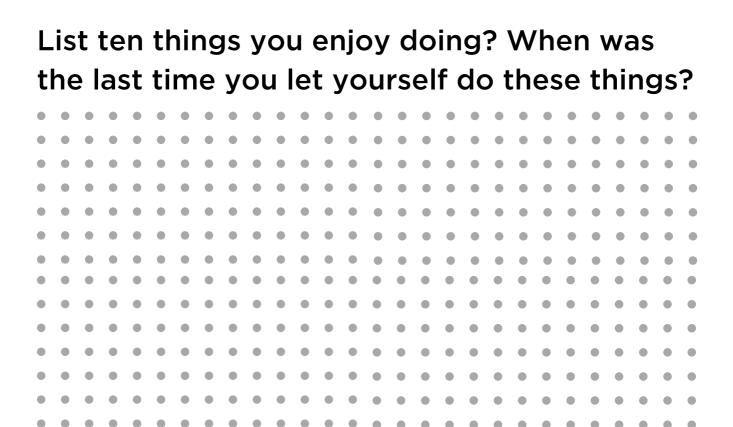
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Oats are also a good source of carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, and fiber!
Use a jar or tupperware and stick in your fridge overnight.

1/2 cup Milk of your choice
1/2 cup Rolled Oats
Add chia seeds, nuts, berries, nut butters, or
whatever else you want!

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SHAC Tip:

Acupuncture

Common conditions treated include: pain, anxiety, digestive problems, insomnia, and more!

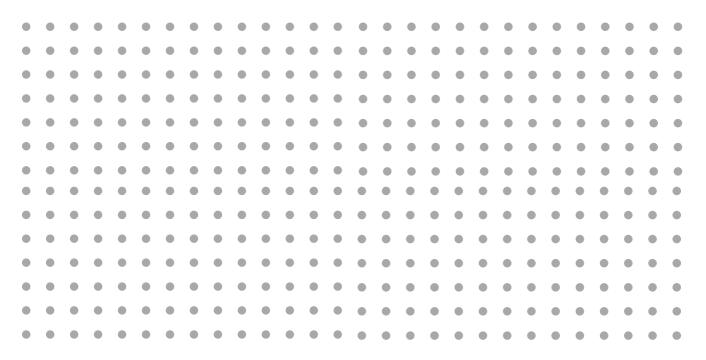
SHAC provides acupuncture services! Check out shac.unm.edu for more information or call (505) 277-3136 to schedule an appointment.

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What are you excited for this summer?



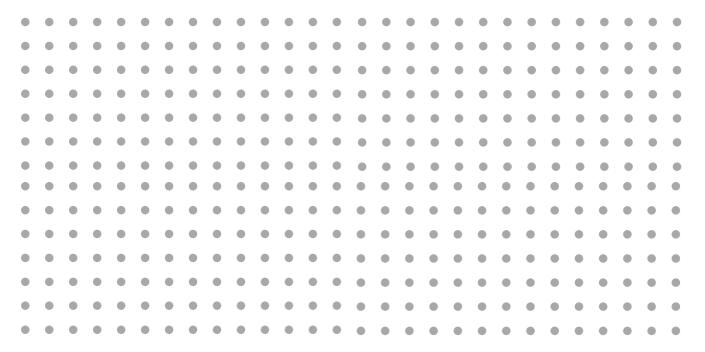
SHAC Tip:

Gratitude Rituals:

- Write ten things you're grateful for.
- Tell someone 3 things you appreciate about them
- Spend five minutes breathing into your heart
- Be of service or volunteer
- Focus on pieces of nature

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How do you feel at this moment?



SHAC Tip:

How to set up your study space:



- Snack on smart food
- Get a good nights sleep
- Switch up your study environment
- Stick to an environment that works
- Listen to calming music
- Eliminate distractions

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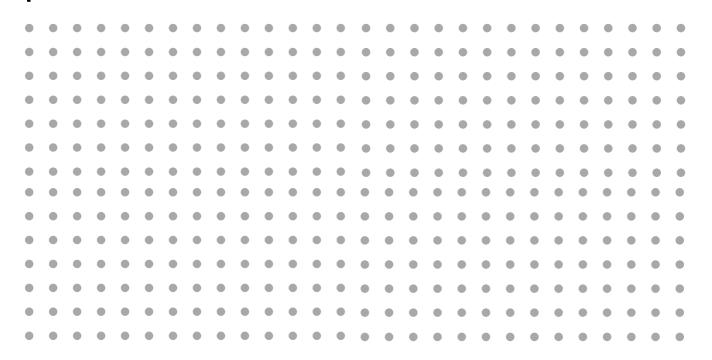
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle

Relax & Color



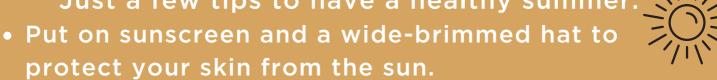
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What is one accomplishment that you are proud of?



SHAC Tip:

Just a few tips to have a healthy summer: 💛





- Put on insect repellent.
- Wash your hands often.

Going out of the country? Come to SHAC's Travel Health Clinic before you go! Call 505-277- 3136 to schedule an appointment.

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How did your school year go? What went well? What would you have changed? What are your plans for the summer and the fall?