



SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE
& PLANNING



SPRING 2026 CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 16, 2026

2026 Ceremony Program

Master of Ceremony

Moises Gonzales

*Professor of Community and Regional Planning
Associate Dean of Faculty and Student Equity and Success*

Processional of Faculty and Candidates for Degree

Musical performance by Onyx String Quartet

Welcome

Robert A. González

*Professor of Architecture
Dean, UNM School of Architecture + Planning*

Keynote Speaker

Michaela Pride, AIA, NOMA

*Professor and Interim Chair, Architecture Department
Director, Design and Planning Assistance Center*

Introduction of Candidates for Degree

Moises Gonzales

Michaela Pride

Rolf Pendall, Chair, Community + Regional Planning Department

Catherine Page Harris, Chair, Landscape Architecture Department

Tim Castillo, Director, Historic Preservation + Regionalism Program

Recognition of Awards

Closing Remarks

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

Spring 2026

Alyssa Alcaraz-Cata

Maria Guadalupe Andrade Franco

Daisy Astorga

Bryson Baker

Shavonne Betts

Erin Boyd

Austin Brito

Julia Burgos

Isabel Castaneda

Chaeliany Chapa

Camden Cole

Nicoya Dant*

Daniel Delgado

Rosa Paola Edmunds

Piper Fishburn

Annabelle Fleming*

Isaac Flores

Karley Follstaedt

Itzayanna Garcia

Krista Garnand

Ramon Gloria

Sergio Grajeda

Cameron Griffing

Walter Guinn

Asia Gutierrez

Mariajose Hernandez

Sofia Hren*

Maya Jio

Noah Laffler*

Seth Lewis

Cody Libaridian

Jacob Loree

Nelson Macias

Madelyn McCoy*

Cole McKnight

Nicholas Mohoric

Yasmeen Molden

Braden Morga

Maya Niblett Gaedert*

Vladimir Olivas-Bustillos

Christopher O'Neill

Jonathan Ortega

Averie Page

Alessandro Perez

* *Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for Architecture and Allied Arts members*

Alexander Perry
Rhyannon Platero
Diantha Priputen
Dallas Racette
Isaac Reichsfeld
Julia Rivera
Jasmine Rockwell
Iara Rodriguez Melgarejo
Sylas Rodriguez-Sullivan
Lativa Segay
Matthew Solano
Eric Talavera
Gabriel Torres
Jordan Torres
Silas Vanwormer
Sneha Wagle
Matthew Woolley
Maxxon Yocom
Evelyn Young*

Summer 2026

Alexa Lucero
Erick Alexis Merino
Tatum Veal

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Planning and Design

Spring 2026

Nathan Almeida
Francine Bivens
Rebecca Bourdeau
Polly Bungum
Isaice Cepeda
Danyel Cordero
Elena Finnegan
Dominique Gallegos
Maika Gray
Kyle Jacoby
Zuriel Salazar
Isaac Varela
Xen Villarreal
Jacob White

Master of Architecture

Spring 2026

Charelle Brown
Xela Ciocca
Sydney Crane
Aaron Grant
Zane Hall
Joshua Haws
Sydney Hopkins
Sajan Lama
Yamile Loya
Cristhian Macias
Sarah Mackin

Lyvan Medrano
Isabella Muñoz Morales*
Esai Ramirez
Jordan Sanchez
Hannah Smith
Richard Stuart
Chrystal Taliman*
Grecia Tovar
Alicia Varoz*
Isaiah Yazzie

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John Gonzales
Ferda Didar Unal*

Master of Community and Regional Planning

Spring 2026

Patrick Akukene
Abdul Ganiu Tanko
Benjamin Garland
Marina Jo Hernandez
Jennifer Lopez
Alyssa Ortiz*

Summer 2026

Ansbert Aduko*

Master of Landscape Architecture

Spring 2026

Leah Caminite
Kailani Gorman*
Holly Hearn
Maria Lagunas
Natalie Peavy
Katherine Santistevan
Jasmin Self
Elisha Tamrarak

Summer 2026

Jonathan Admire*
Lashannon Begay*

Historic Preservation and Regionalism Graduate Certificate

Spring 2026

Charelle Brown
Esai Ramirez
Alicia Varoz

Summer 2026

Ferda Didar Unal*

Urban Innovation Graduate Certificate

Spring 2026

Patrick Akukene
Israel Mukwiza

2026 GRADUATION AWARDS

American Planning Association Outstanding Student Award

Megan Joe, MCRP

American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal for Academic Excellence

Joshua Haws

Architectural Research Centers Consortium King Medal for Excellence in Architectural and Environmental Research

Zane Hall

Alpha Ro Chi Medal

John Gonzales

Building Technology Educators' Society Edward Allen Student Award

Joshua Haws

Graduate Excellence in Academics

Joshua Haws

Chrystal Taliman

Alicia Varoz

Graduate Excellence in Design

Esai Ramirez

Hannah Smith

Chrystal Taliman

Graduate Excellence in Leadership

Xela Ciocca

Zane Hall

Alicia Varoz

Undergraduate Excellence in Academics

Nicoya Dant

Nicholas Mohoric

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