

# Alumni Association Announces 2017 Lobo, Zia & Inspirational Young Alumnus Awards

*Recipients Will Be Celebrated At The All University Breakfast At 9 a.m. On Sept. 30 In The La Ventana Room At Embassy Suites*

**Albuquerque, NM** – The University of New Mexico Alumni Association is proud to announce the recipients of its 2017 Lobo, Zia and Inspirational Young Alumnus awards. The recipients will be honored at the Alumni Association’s All University Breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 30, in the La Ventana Room at Embassy Suites. The breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations are required. To RSVP and to purchase tickets, please go to [unmalumni.com/homecoming](http://unmalumni.com/homecoming) or call the Alumni Relations Office at 505-277-5808.

The Lobo Award honors a UNM graduate distinguished by professional achievement or dedication to the betterment of the University. The Zia Award honors outstanding alumni who make their home in New Mexico. The Inspirational Young Alumnus Award honors emerging leaders, age 40 or below, in community service or professional achievements.

“We are proud to honor our 2017 Lobo, Zia and Inspirational Young Alumnus award recipients for their tremendous accomplishments that have made significant positive impacts on their communities,” said Dana Allen, Vice President of Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the Alumni Association. “The awards celebrate these outstanding individuals and the significant contributions they’ve made to the University, our city, state and country. As we proudly say – at UNM each of us defines all of us.”

## **Vickie Wilcox ('95 JD)**



A 1988 Deming High School graduate, Vickie Wilcox attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C., before graduating from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1995. Her Master of Laws in Taxation is from New York University. She returned to New Mexico in 1996, and has since represented clients across New Mexico, with a primary focus on estate and business planning, and charitable giving. She received the Albuquerque Community Foundation’s Excellence in Charitable Gift Planning award. She has served on the Board of the Albuquerque Community

Foundation and the Albuquerque Bar Association, and is the founder of the Independent Community Foundation, Inc.

Wilcox now serves on the board of the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management Foundation and was a past adjunct professor at University of New Mexico School of Law. In addition to hosting an annual seminar attended by over 150 top legal, accounting, and financial advisors on current legal topics, Wilcox is often invited to speak locally and nationally. Past speaking engagements have included AICPA Practitioners Symposium and TECH+ Conference in Las Vegas, the Financial Service Professionals Arizona Institute, and the National College of Probate Judges Spring Conference. Wilcox is an American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Fellow and is one of five New Mexico Board Certified Specialists in estate planning, trust, and probate law.