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UNM's BUILDING THE FUTURE FESTIVAL, an official Albuquerque Tricentennial event, will be held Friday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. on main campus. More than 50 exhibitors will set up along Cornell Mall to provide information and engage visitors in hands-on activities and demonstrations. Activities are free and open to the public. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000791.html#more. Volunteers are still needed in three to four hour increments from 9 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m. All volunteers will receive a Building the Future t-shirt. http://www.unm.edu/news/Tricentennial/volunteers.htm

TWO UNM PROGRAMS are ranked among the top 10 best schools for Hispanics by Hispanic Business magazine, as reported in the Sept. 2005 issue. UNM's medical school is ranked number three and Anderson Schools of Management is ranked 10. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000792.html#more

UNM WILL JOIN colleges and universities across the United States to celebrate America's first Constitution Day on Friday, Sept. 16. This day commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000800.html#more

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO will celebrate 16 de septiembre, or Mexican Independence Day, this Friday with a special scholarship presentation. Festivities start with a flag raising with Banda de Guerra at Scholes Hall at 11:45 a.m. followed with a march to the Student Union Building (SUB) where Baile Folklorico dancers and singers will perform in the SUB atrium. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000800.html#more

BE A PART OF HOMECOMING 2005 and enter the 4th annual Campus Decorating Contest. Celebrate UNM's contribution to Albuquerque's Tricentennial and decorate your doors and lobbies by Friday, Sept. 23 to commemorate "Reflections: Honoring the Past, Building the Future." Judging takes place Sept. 27-28. For more information contact Lisa Delgado at 277-8297 or via e-mail at: ldelgado@unm.edu. http://www.unmalumni.com/homecoming/hc05_events.htm

WITH PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA'S support, UNM has committed to providing 200 volunteers to the Albuquerque Reads Program, a collaboration between the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and Albuquerque Public Schools. Albuquerque Reads is designed to provide additional support and guidance to kindergarteners who are just learning to read. Applications can be downloaded from the Albuquerque Reads Web site at: http://www.unm.edu/news/abqreads/index.htm

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT will host a seminar titled, “Research on Living Wage Ordinances,” Monday, Sept. 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., in the Economics Building (SSCI) rm. 1002. Albuquerque voters will decide on the issue on the Oct. 4 ballot. The
seminar is free and open to the public.
http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000794.html#more

GRAB A GAME OF GOLF and earn CLE credit while catching up with former classmates during the UNM School of Law Reunion Weekend honoring the classes of 1950, ’55, ’60, ’65, ’70, ’75, ’80, ’85, ’90, ’95 and 2000. Events are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000769.html#more

THE SCHOOL OF LAW will offer an MCLE board-approved course for 3.3 general CLE credits on Saturday, Sept. 17, in conjunction with an alumni reunion. Dickason Prof. of Law Sherri Burr will present “The Global Film & Television Industry: New Mexico’s Role.” Drawing on recent interviews with European film commissioners, lawyers and producers, Burr will discuss the growing effort to globalize film and television production across states and countries. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000768.html#more

A HALF DAY CONFERENCE, titled “Speaking Law to Terror: The Rule of Law in the War on Terrorism,” will be held Friday, Oct. 7. Two afternoon panel discussions will shed light on important contemporary issues in international law. The conference, hosted by the School of Law, will be held in rm. 2401 at the law school, 1117 Stanford N.E. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000799.html#more

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, Albert Einstein published a paper — the Theory of Special Relativity — that would revolutionize the field of physics. In honor of this important anniversary, the University of New Mexico Honors Program is pleased to welcome noted physics professor Len Zane as the Garrey Carruthers Distinguished Chair in Honors for the fall semester. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000790.html#more

ANNE TAYLOR, professor, Architecture and Planning, will be given a Faculty Acknowledgement Award by University Libraries on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. Taylor will present a lecture titled, “The Knowing Eye: Linking Architecture and Education through Learning Environment Design,” in the Willard Reading Room of Zimmerman Library. The event is free and open to the public. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000797.html#more

THOMAS E. BOGENSCHILD has been selected director of International Programs and Studies at the University of New Mexico. Bogenschild, who has been director of International and Off-Campus Programs at the University of Notre Dame since 1998, will assume the position Jan. 3, 2006. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000787.html#more

IN PREPARATION for the rollout of the new voicemail system, Telecommunications will conduct several training sessions on the new system for departmental administrators or departmental coordinators of phone service. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000801.html#more