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1. BRENDA J. CLAIBORNE, dean, College of Arts & Sciences, has announced the appointments of Professors Linda Hall, history; Zachary Sharp, Earth & Planetary Sciences, and Margaret Werner-Washburne, biology; as the college’s Regents Professors for 2009-2012. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004008.html#more

2. SANTA FE ATTORNEY J.E. “Gene” Gallegos and undergraduate Emily “Cate” Wisdom have joined the UNM Board of Regents, following the recent resignation of John “Mel” Eaves and the graduation of former student regent Dahlia Dorman. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004012.html

3. SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ ANDREW has been named director of the University of New Mexico-Gallup campus, announced UNM Vice President Marc Nigliazzo. She assumes the role effective August 1. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004005.html#more

4. UNM DANCE AND THEATRE alumna Gabi Rojas will appear on ”So You Think You Can Dance?” airing on Fox Thursdays at 7 p.m. Visit http://unmlive.unm.edu/?p=932 to see her audition video.

5. FEDERAL STANDARDS for maintaining, collecting and presenting data on race and ethnicity have changed. Data collection using new codes begins in August 2009 for students; and in November 2009 for faculty and staff, which means that everywhere UNM collects, stores and uses race and ethnicity data must be brought into compliance with the new federal standards. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004007.html#more

6. MOST DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS can be corrected if identified early. Yet 70 percent of children with delays or behavioral issues are not diagnosed until they start kindergarten. Envision New Mexico, in partnership with The University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability, is empowering parents with the tools and information they need to work with their children’s healthcare provider, track each child’s development, and identify any delays. http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=7798

7. THE SUMMER 2009 edition of Update, the Student Affairs newsletter, details spring accomplishments and sets sights on upcoming programs. Check it out at: http://www.unm.edu/~ovpsa/Finalcolorsummer09.pdf

8. THE STUDENT VETERANS of the University of New Mexico host “Laughs for Veterans,” a comedy show and charity fundraiser, Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the Sandia Resort and Casino. The event benefits the Student Veterans of UNM and the New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers and is made possible with donations by local
9. THE UNM SCHOOL of Architecture and Planning offers its 2009 Southwest Summer Institute for Preservation and Regionalism in a series of courses running from June 1-19. Each three-hour credit course meets for five days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

10. THE ITS INFORMATION ASSURANCE office is warning all UNM e-mail users of a hoax e-mail that has been appearing in mailboxes across campus. The e-mail, which starts with "Dear UNM Webmail online Email Account Owner" and goes on to warn users of harmful virus activity in their UNM e-mail account and that their account will be deleted if the user does not take action, is not an authentic UNM e-mail and all users should delete it immediately.

11. THE ITS DEPARTMENT and the UNM Bookstore is offering Microsoft Office to all faculty and staff members for an extremely low price. UNM departments, branch campuses, UNM Hospital and Health Sciences can purchase MS Desktop Suite CDs from Software Distribution for $5 apiece, using an index code or purchase requisition. UNM Bookstore will also sell the MS Desktop Suite to individual faculty and staff for at-home and personal use for $10 per CD.

12. THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN Planning Association’s current issue celebrates 100 years of city planning. In addition to feature articles and reflections on the field, a book review section features 17 leading practitioners and academicians who each selected and then reviewed what they believe to be the most important book in the field.

13. AUTHORS JANET CHAPMAN and Karen Barrie received the Evans Biography Award from Utah State University’s Mountain West Center for Regional Studies for their book Kenneth Milton Chapman: A Life Dedicated to Indian Arts and Artists (UNM Press). Established in 1983, the $10,000 Evans Biography Award recognizes outstanding research and writing of a biography of a person who lived in or had significant influence on the Mormon West.

14. THE UNM MUSIC PREP School provides summer session Saturday music classes for children from birth through 8th grade. The program runs May 30-July 25. Instruction includes pre-school, family and general music, drumming, group piano and group guitar.

15. THIS WEEK’S EPISODE of “New Mexico in Focus” continues to look at New Mexico’s outstanding teachers including Golden Apple Award winners Laura Greer, Cindy Lee and Brita Townsend Judd. Martin J. Koldyke, founder of the Golden Apple Awards, appears as a guest.
Foundation, and Celia Merrill, executive director of the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico, will join the trio. “New Mexico in Focus,” KNME-TV channel 5’s weekly hour-long public affairs show, airs Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. on KNME-TV channel 5/5.1 and repeats Sunday, May 31 at 6:30 a.m.

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