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1. THREE RECIPIENTS WILL be honored with the 2004 Gerald W. May Staff Recognition Award Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Ballroom C of the Continuing Education Conference Center. The recipients are: Sandrea Gonzales, director, Women’s Resource Center; Lorraine Gutierrez, University House assistant; and Laurie Mellas Ramirez, senior public affairs representative, Public Affairs.

2. PRESIDENT AND MRS. Louis Caldera and the Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society invite faculty and staff to begin the holiday season with the Hanging of the Greens Open House at University House Friday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. At 6 p.m. carolers meet at Popejoy Hall to tour campus luminarias. Guests are asked to please bring an unwrapped children’s book to place under the University House tree.

3. STUDENT UNION BUILDING staff and the ASUNM Community Experience have teamed up to co-sponsor the UNM Giving Tree for the second year in a row. The annual event benefits the Friends of Foster Children and is open to students, staff, faculty and the community. Participants can pick up a gift tag from the Giving Tree located in the SUB Atrium as of Monday, Nov. 29; all gifts are due back Friday, Dec. 17. [http://www.unm.edu/news/04-11-15/briefs.htm](http://www.unm.edu/news/04-11-15/briefs.htm)

4. UNM GRADUATE STUDENTS James Murrell and Ken Nystrom will be seen worldwide as they travel to exotic destinations for “Mummy Autopsy,” a new Discovery Channel television series premiering at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7. The show’s creators say their aim is to “put flesh on the bones” and to recreate the lives of the long dead. The 13-part, one-hour series tracks mummy experts as they investigate ancient findings. UNM will hold a sneak preview of the episode in it’s campus theater Dec. 6. Murrell and Nystrom plan to attend. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000421.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000421.html#more)

5. A MEMORIAL FOR COMMUNICATION and Journalism Distinguished Professor Ev Rogers will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. in Ballrooms A & B in the Student Union Building.

6. DENNIS HERRICK, Communication and Journalism lecturer, took first place in the Tony Hillerman Mystery Short Story Contest. Herrick was honored as part of the inaugural Tony Hillerman Conference held recently in Albuquerque. The prize includes publication of Herrick’s story in the March issue of Cowboys and Indians Magazine. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000420.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000420.html#more)

7. THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING has initiated a graduate certificate program in historic preservation and regionalism under the direction of Professor Chris Wilson, J.B. Jackson Chair of Cultural Landscape Studies. The program has now received funds from the George Pearl estate and Senate Bill 14 to create and support two endowed fellowships. [http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000420.html#more](http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000420.html#more)
8. JOSEPH L. GALLOWAY, senior military correspondent for Knight Ridder Newspapers, comes to UNM as part of the “Vietnam: Voices and Visions Unfiltered” symposium. On Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. in Anthropology 163, the movie, “We Were Soldiers” will be shown followed by a discussion with Galloway who served as the film’s advisor. He will also speak about his four tours as a civilian war correspondent in Vietnam during a lecture Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., also in Anthropology 163.
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9. UNM’s EMPLOYEE HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM (EHPP) 12 Days of Wellness, an online tool, begins today – Wednesday, Dec. 1. Each day of the program a new page will be added to the EHPP Web site offering a wellness tip and activity related to nutrition, exercise, health, stress management and physical fitness. The project culminates with a potluck on Friday, Dec. 17.
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10. THE 41st ANNUAL ASUNM Holiday Crafts Fair takes place Dec. 1-3 in the SUB Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. More than 80 booths will feature artistic crafts. Admission is free. For more information call 277-4706.

11. JUDITH ESPINOSA, director for UNM’s Alliance for Transportation Research Institute, has been appointed chair of the Washington D.C. based Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP), a national transportation reform organization. Espinosa will lead the effort to reauthorize the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century.
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