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1. THE DEADLINE FOR THE Sarah Belle Brown Awards for community service has been extended to Monday, Dec. 4. Faculty and staff may nominate someone who has donated time and effort to community service. All persons who are nominated will be formally recognized at a reception in February. The awards for one staff and one faculty person are $2,500. Please send nominations to mswanson@unm.edu. The nomination form is online at: http://www.unm.edu/~hr/brownaward/nomination.htm

2. PROFESSOR DEBORAH McFarlane recently completed a nationally-funded project to preserve the history of international population programs. The Population Pioneers Project is made up of oral histories and personal papers collected from reproductive health leaders throughout the world. McFarlane teaches in the political science and women studies departments. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001579.html#more

3. ACCORDING TO A SURVEY released by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration or NASPAA and used by permission, the University of New Mexico’s School of Public Administration was tied for third in the nation with the highest number of graduates entering state government with a Master’s of Public Administration. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001583.html#more

4. INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED sculptor, Evelyn Rosenberg, will give a talk Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the UNM Hospital Fifth Floor Art Gallery. Rosenberg, whose most recent public art commission in Albuquerque is "Scales of Justice," a kinetic 37' high fountain at the Metropolitan Courthouse on 4th and Lomas, will talk about her work currently on exhibit at the UNM Hospital Art Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

5. DATE CORRECTION: UNM ALUMNI FACULTY and staff are invited to the Alumni Center located at Hodgin Hall Friday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. for Grad Tidings! Attendees are encouraged to bring a new children's scarf, hat or gloves which will be donated to Peanut, Butter & Jelly Family Services. Wear your holiday bright UNM Alumni T-shirt. Door prizes will be given away!

6. ONE OF THE MOST enduring New Mexican folk traditions is Pastorelas, or allegorical shepherd plays performed for the Christmas season. One of the best known Pastores troupes in New Mexico will perform at UNM’s Alumni Chapel, Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001580.html#more

7. THE ALBUQUERQUE BAR ASSOCIATION has named Michael Browde, professor at the School of Law, outstanding lawyer of the year. The association will present its 2006 outstanding judge and lawyer awards at its annual meeting luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at noon at the Albuquerque Petroleum Club. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001581.html#more