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THREE STAFF MEMBERS will receive UNM's top honor for staff, the Gerald W. May Award, during a ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the UNM Student Union, ballroom C. The Staff Council Rewards and Recognition Committee organizes the annual awards. Board of Regents President Jamie Koch will honor the individuals. A reception will follow for recipients, family and friends. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001584.html#more

THE UNM BOOKSTORE'S FACULTY AND STAFF Appreciation Day will be held Friday, Dec. 8. The main bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., while the medical / legal bookstore on North Campus will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Great savings throughout the store include: 25 percent off general books; 25 percent off Lobo wear and gift items; and 50 percent off holiday merchandise. Some exclusions may apply. See store for details.

GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNM School of Architecture and Planning will present visioning ideas for the Atrisco Plaza area on Monday, Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 550 Atrisco S.W. The presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. *{link coming once approved}*

THE UNM OFFICE of International Programs and Study wants students, faculty and staff to be aware of a U.S. State Department policy change on international travel that takes effect next month. As of Jan. 23, 2007, all persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by air to Canada, Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean will be required to present a valid passport to re-enter the country. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001586.html#more

THIS WEDNESDAY'S Arts-in-Medicine concert features Elizabeth Battarbee & Company offering modern dance. Bring your lunch to the UNM Hospital 5 ACC from noon to 1 p.m. and enjoy art, activities, free neck and shoulder massages, live music and more. For more information, visit <u>http://artsinmedicine.unm.edu</u>.

BANNER, UNM'S ENTERPRISE INFORMATION System, will be undergoing a major upgrade over the upcoming winter break. To facilitate this critical product enhancement, it is necessary to disable Banner. As a result, Banner will be unavailable from Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006 at 7 p.m. through Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at 8 a.m. Please plan accordingly. For more information visit: http://hdesk.unm.edu/whiteboard/LINK/page/LINK.php