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1. THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, the Prince and Princess of Asturias, will visit the University of New Mexico campus Monday, Oct. 5, for the fourth meeting of the advisory committee for the Prince of Asturias Endowed Chair in Information Science and Related Technologies. This will be the third visit to UNM by H.R.H. The Prince of Asturias since 2000, when the chair was established. 
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2. FERNANDO Pérez-González has been named to the Prince of Asturias Endowed Chair in Information Science and Related Technologies. Created in honor of the heir to the Spanish throne, the Prince of Asturias Endowed Chair promotes collaboration between Spanish and U.S. scholars by bringing a preeminent Spanish scientist to the University of New Mexico to engage in teaching and research in information science and technology. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004339.html#more

3. ARTHUR KAUFMAN, M.D., vice president for the Office for Community Health, was recently selected by the UNM Provost's Office as a Distinguished Professor, the highest honor that UNM can bestow on a faculty member. Kaufman is one of two faculty chosen this year and is the third School of Medicine faculty to achieve this rank. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004335.html#more

4. THE VERY POPULAR UNM Health Sciences Center drive-thru flu shot clinics for immunization against the seasonal flu will be conducted again this year on Saturday, Oct. 17 and Oct. 24. The drive-thru clinics will be set up at the UNM Family Practice Center at 2400 Tucker NE, on the UNM north campus. Additionally, on Main Campus, HSC will set up free shot clinics at the SUB Oct. 19 - 22. Or if you are a member of the Lovelace or Presbyterian health plans, you can get your free shot Oct. 13 - 15, also at the SUB. Free shot clinics have also been scheduled at the UNM branch campuses. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004333.html#more

5. UNM’s NORTH GOLF COURSE hasn’t always been the little nine-hole course familiar to golfers and strollers. Tom Popejoy and James Zimmerman were big golfers. In 1937, Popejoy approved development of recreational facilities. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004337.html#more

6. NOW THAT STUDENTS have returned for fall classes, Residence Life and Student Housing continues to make positive changes to their homes here on campus. Residence Life plans to spend a whopping $4.8 million this year to expand the quality and visual appeal of various residence hall facilities for students living on main and south campus. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004337.html#more

7. THE DEAN OF STUDENTS Office is advising the campus community and campus visitors that Justice For All, an anti-abortion organization, will have an outdoor exhibit that includes graphic photographs on Zimmerman (Smith) Plaza, immediately south of Zimmerman Library on Monday-Thursday, Oct. 5-8. This is not a UNM sponsored
activity and the University takes no position regarding the exhibit or its messages. UNM is not trying to endorse or censure the exhibit. Community members can take alternate routes if they wish to avoid the exhibit.

8. THE RESEARCH ETHICS and Integrity Program requests that UNM researchers, Department chairs, directors, and instructors complete an assessment questionnaire by Oct. 18, 2009. Recent changes by Federal sponsors such as the National Science Foundation requires "each institution that applies for financial assistance for research or education must provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research." This applies to all students and post-docs involved in research activities. The REIP is gathering information on what exists and is ready to respond to fill the gaps in research integrity training for UNM. Thank you for your participation. To complete the questionnaire, go to: http://research.unm.edu/surveys/researchEQ.cfm

9. UNM IS ONE OF only six universities throughout the country selected to participate in the FBI Collegiate Marketing Program. As part of this semester-long program, students in the advertising campaigns course at the Anderson School of Management are managing an in-class marketing agency, Nvent Marketing Partnership, responsible for researching, developing, implementing and evaluating an integrated marketing campaign for the bureau. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004334.html#more

10. PRESIDENT DAVID J. SCHMIDLY approved revisions to Policy 6130 "Emergency Control" with an effective date of October 1, 2009. The policy was revised to comply with current federal emergency plans and procedures and can be viewed at: http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/

11. THE DEPARTMENT of Theatre and Dance ushers in the haunting season with “The Land Beyond the Forest: Dracula” and “SWOOP,” two vampire plays by Mac Wellman, Friday, Oct. 2-Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Carlisle Performance Space. The plays feature the Tricklock Company, UNM’s theatre company in residence, and are directed by the theatre department’s new Head of Performance Bill Walters. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004340.html#more

12. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES is upgrading NetID password change requirements for all UNM users starting Oct. 4, 2009. These new requirements are effective immediately for all new and renewing passwords, and existing passwords will remain valid until they expire at their six-month expiration date. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004329.html#more

13. THE OCTOBER EDITION of the EHPP newsletter is now available. This month’s features include: Lifestyle Factors to Reduce Risk of Breast Cancer; Maintain, Don’t Gain! Holiday Weight Management Program; and the Preventive Health Week/Road to Wellness Fair. Read all about UNM wellness and upcoming EHPP events at: http://hr.unm.edu/documents/ehpp/ehpp-october-2009.pdf

14. JOSE LUIS ALONSO Ponga, chair in Anthropology for the Study of Tradition and director of the Center for the Study of Popular Religiosity at the University of Valladolid,
Spain, will speak at UNM on Friday, Oct. 2 from 10:30 to noon in Hodgin Hall’s Bobo Room. Ponga’s talk, “Popular Religiosity in Spain and Latin America: An Iberian Perspective/La Religiosidad Popular en España y Latinoamérica: Una Perspectiva Ibérica,” will be delivered in Spanish with a translator provided.

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15. BECAUSE OF THE NEW Ken Burns series, “National Parks,” KNME-TV, channel 5.1 in Albuquerque, will not be airing a new episode of “New Mexico in Focus” on Friday Oct. 2. KNME-TV will re-broadcast the “New Mexico in Focus” special, “Albuquerque Mayoral Debate” on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 a.m. and online at http://www.knme.org and http://www.newmexicoinfocus.org.

16. NOMINATIONS FOR THE Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award are due by Monday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. to the Staff Council email, scouncil@unm.edu. The award was established in 1991 by then UNM President Richard Peck, who worked with Staff Council Rewards and Recognition Co-chairs Kathy Meadows and Raqui Martinez, in finalizing the Gerald W. May Staff Award Program.

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17. VLADIMIR IVANTSOV, a short term scholar in the UNM Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, was the featured speaker at a recent International Luncheon. Ivantsov, who was born in 1981, delivered a talk, "Growing Up in Turbulent Times – Russia from the 1980s to the Present."

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18. UNDERSTANDING THE PAST can be a gateway to shaping a better future. During Hispanic Heritage Month, El Centro de la Raza at the University of New Mexico presents "Adelante: Celebrating 40 Years of El Centro de la Raza and Creating a Vision for Latina/o Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents/Families, Alumni and Community for the Next 40 Years," on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5-6, at the Student Union Building.

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19. ACCLAIMED POET and author Jimmy Santiago Baca will be at the UNM Student Union Building, Ballroom C on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss and sign his new novel, A Glass of Water, which deals with Mexican immigration. The event is in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). The author of numerous, award-winning books of poetry, A Glass of Water is Baca’s first novel.

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