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1. THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Agency has named UNM Hospital as a winner of one of its prestigious ENERGY STAR awards. The ENERGY STAR is the mark of superior energy performance and identifies UNMH as one of the most efficient buildings in the nation by preventing the release of greenhouse gases and protecting the environment. UNM President David Schmidly will present the ENERGY STAR plaque to UNMH CEO Steve McKernan at the hospital's monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, Nov. 6. The attractive plaque will be prominently displayed in the Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion.

2. A WEEKLY REMINDER THAT various flu shot clinics are available to UNM students, faculty and staff for the dates October 19 - 23, 2009. These flu shots are for the seasonal flu vaccine only and are free to everyone.

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3. LORDS AND LADIES WILL celebrate UNM's 85th annual homecoming, Oct. 20-24, when the Middle Ages come alive with the medieval theme, 'Lobo Knights.' The weeklong celebration, hosted by the UNM Alumni Association, gets underway Tuesday with the annual Campus Decorating Contest, which leads up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m., when UNM takes on UNLV in Mountain West Conference action. For complete information and tickets visit:

<http://www.unmalumni.com/homecoming/> or

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004350.html#more>

4. ALSO PART of this weekend's Homecoming activities, UNM Parent Relations will host its 2nd annual Family Weekend, Oct. 23-24. Parents can enjoy meaningful activities with their students and connect with their experience at UNM. Attendees may also sign up for UNM's first '5k Rock 'N Run for the U,' one of the many highlights of Family Weekend. Savor the local flavor of the Land of Enchantment and join UNM Parent Relations for 'A New Mexico Adventure.' Registration for Family Weekend and the fun run are required. For more information call or to register call 277-5915 to register. To register online visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004290.html#more> – Family Weekend

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004288.html#more> – Fun Run

5. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Foundation and HarperCollins Publishing will present an evening "Celebrating the Life and Landscapes of Tony Hillerman" and the release of "Tony Hillerman's Landscape—On the Road with Chee and Leaphorn" by Anne Hillerman on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building Ballroom.

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6. "UNM Lives United" is the theme for the UNM's Annual United Way campaign beginning the week of Oct. 26, 2009. Last year, UNM organizers set and reached a record-setting goal of \$1 million. This year, the goal remains the same. Pledge forms will go out in the mail next week. Spearheading this year's annual campaign are co-chairs

Steve McKernan, HSC VP Hospital Operations Administration; Nancy Ridenour, Dean, College of Nursing; Doug Brown, Dean, Anderson School of Management; and Paul Krebs, VP, Athletics. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004403.html#more>

7. MARGARET MOORE Booker will present a lecture and sign her new book “The Santa Fe House” on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Willard Room of Zimmerman Library on the UNM campus. A resident of Santa Fe since November of 2004, Booker is a freelance scholar, writer, copyeditor, proofreader and indexer. She is also researching and writing a number of artist and term entries for the Oxford University Press’s Grove Encyclopedia of American Art. Since moving to the Southwest, the region’s art, architecture and history have become the main focus of her research and writing.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004312.html>

8. AS PART OF ITS Civic Engagement Project, the UNM Alumni Association is calling on the campus community to join in on two worthy causes this week as part of the UNM's Homecoming activities. Faculty/staff and students, as well as alumni, are all invited to participate in the 'Casserole Angel Program' by contributing a casserole. The program, which runs through Oct. 23, will offer frozen casseroles to families as they leave for home from the Ronald McDonald House. Also, the Alumni Association is conducting a 'Roll for the Cause,' on Wednesday, Oct. 21 in SUB Ballroom C also to help the Ronald McDonald House with its 'Wish List Drive.'

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9. CONSTRUCTION ON A new parking structure to be located at the intersection of Yale and Lomas Boulevards, formerly in the area known as the parking lot of the old Bureau of Business and Economic Research, is set to begin on Monday, Oct. 19. This project will continue until fall semester 2010.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004382.html#more>

10. THE DEPARTMENT of Foreign Languages and Literatures presents a public lecture, reading and discussion by Dr. Helene Silverblatt, professor of psychiatry and Family and Community Medicine, who will present “Discovering Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger: Her Poetry, the Holocaust and Their Meanings,” on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 2-3 p.m., in the Ortega Lounge, located on the third floor of Ortega Hall. A reception will follow.

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11. TITLE V, OSET and the Office of Equity and Inclusion invite UNM students, staff and faculty to a keynote and open forum with Laura Rendón on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in SUB Lobo A&B. Rendón presents, “Contemplative Practice and Social Justice in the College Classroom: A Sensing Thinking Pedagogy.” A reception and book signing will follow in the SUB Navajo Lounge.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004385.html#more>

12. JIM MCNALLY, director of Operations for Applied Technology Associates, will talk to students at a free lunch and seminar on Friday, Oct. 23, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in ASM room 1065. McNally’s talk, titled “Accelerating High Tech Entrepreneurship in

ABQ,” is part of the UNM Technology Business Plan Competition events. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004406.html#more>

13. NEW MEXICO AUTHORS Martha Egan and Pari Noskin Taichert will discuss and sign their works at a special UNM Bookstore event Friday, Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. The event is part of UNM’s annual Family Weekend.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004314.html#more>

14. CHRIS WILSON, cultural landscape professor in the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning, presents, “The Exalting Eye: Photography and the Myth of Santa Fe,” on Friday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. in the New Mexico History Museum Auditorium at 113 Lincoln Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004358.html#more>

15. THE STAFF ENVIRONS and student organization Net Impact are working together on an electronic waste recycling event on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in UNM’s “A” parking lot near Stanford and Central NE. Individuals may recycle electronic items such as old radios, stereo equipment, microwaves, CRT Monitors, PCs, VCRs, DVD Players. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004388.html#more>

16. THE NATIVE AMERICAN Student Advocacy Institute brings dedicated community of educators and tribal leaders together to address educational challenges facing American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students. Share your knowledge by submitting a session proposal for the 2010 Native American Student Advocacy Institute. Deadline for submissions is Monday, Nov. 16.

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