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MORE THAN 1,600 students from UNM's main campus and Extended University are projected to receive degrees during UNM's fall commencement exercises on Friday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. in Tingley Coliseum at Expo New Mexico. Integrative medicine expert Dr. Andrew Weil will deliver the keynote address, "How to be Happy and Healthy in a World that's Not." https://news.unm.edu/?p=8837

THE 2010 'UNM LIVES UNITED' campaign for United Way officially comes to an end Friday, Dec. 17. However, those who wish to donate after that date can do so until the end of December at: http://unitedway.unm.edu.

THE MAIN AND NORTH CAMPUS Bookstore locations are offering five days of holiday deals beginning Monday, Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 17. Great savings of up to 50 percent off are available on special, selected items. For more details visit: http://bookstore.unm.edu/t-1UNM events.aspx.

THE UNM BOARD of Regents will conduct its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. in ballroom C of the Student Union Building on the UNM main campus. http://news.unm.edu/?p=8862

A REMINDER THAT the 30-day review and comment period for three proposed policies and proposed changes to seven existing policies ends Dec. 17, 2010. The policies pertain to students, faculty and staff, and cover a variety of subjects. You may view the proposed policies and changes at: http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/.

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH Professor Carl Baum died Thursday, Dec. 2 in Albuquerque shortly after suffering a stroke. Baum, who was a mentor to many, joined the Electrical & Computer Engineering Department in UNM's School of Engineering in August 2005 after retiring from the Air Force Weapons Laboratory at Kirtland AFB. http://news.unm.edu/?p=8887

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES has scheduled open forums for the UNM community to meet the final two candidates for the position of IT director of Customer Service. Open forums will be held for Cynthia Johnson and Tammy Jo Martinez on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20-21, respectively. Both forums will be held at 2 p.m. in the Roberts Room at Scholes Hall. http://news.unm.edu/?p=8878

A GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP, sponsored by the UNM Foundation, will take place Monday-Friday, Jan. 31 - Feb. 4, 2011. Conducted by the The Grantsmanship Center, the workshop will be held in the Rotunda at UNM's Science and Technology Park. The program fee is \$895 and registration is limited to 30 participants per session. A limited number of seats have been reserved for UNM employees. UNM staff and faculty can use tuition remission. https://news.unm.edu/?p=8558

KNME HAS ANNOUNCED a series of Ready To Learn Service Workshops for adult-training courses. All workshops meet the requirements of CYFD, and are free and open to the public. Unless specified, children are not permitted to attend. Participants must call (505) 277-4087 to register as space is limited. http://news.unm.edu/?p=8583