THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will honor six alumni with its Zia Award at its annual All-University Breakfast Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel. This year’s Zia Award recipients include Monica Armenta, Steve Bacchus, Brian Burnett, Leonard Delayo, Jr., Sandra Begay-Campbell and Chuck Wellborn. Additionally, interim UNM Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Viola “Vi” Flores is the recipient of the Lobo Award. Individuals interested in attending the All-University Breakfast may do so by registering online at: http://www.unmalumni.com/homecoming/ or by contacting the UNM Alumni Relations office at (505) 277-5808.

ON FRIDAY, Sept. 28 as part of UNM’s Homecoming festivities, the School of Architecture and Planning Alumni Chapter will present the Maureen Walter Alumni of the Year Award to Regina Chavez. Chavez graduated with her master's in Community and Regional Planning in 1999 and served on the alumni board from 2003-07.

UNM WILL FEATURE several keynote addresses by national civil rights activists and experts as well as roundtables and interdisciplinary scholars during “UNM Civil Rights Symposium—40 Years of Community Activism, 1967-2007: Civil Rights Reform Then and Now,” Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The events are at the UNM Student Union Building, unless specified otherwise.

THIS WEEK ON UNM Live Pod casts, Maria Wolfe from UNM Alumni Relations highlights this week's homecoming events in an interview with Senior Communication Representative Steve Carr. Also, Parent Relations Director Laurie Mellas discusses the week-long event series leading up to the inauguration of David J. Schmidly as UNM’s 20th president on Oct. 7 and the Oct. 6 campus open house in an interview with Carolyn Gonzales, senior communication representative.

STUDENTS AT UNM can start thinking about competing for a top prize of $25,000, plus an additional $10,000 in seed funding, in the third annual UNM Technology Business Plan Competition. President David J. Schmidly will join business leaders, UNM faculty and potential team members for the 2008 kick off of this exciting event at a reception on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 4 p.m. in the Anderson Student Center. For more information call Jennifer Bayley, Program Manager, at 277-6172 or e-mail, bayley@mgt.unm.edu.

LONG TIME UNIVERSITY Controller and Associate Vice President of Finance William W. Britton will retire effective Oct. 1, 2007 after 19 years of service at the University of New Mexico. Britton is a licensed certified public accountant in Illinois, Oklahoma and New Mexico.
ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, UNM Recreational Services celebrates 50 years of providing recreation programs for students. Many events will be held on Johnson Fields starting at 7 p.m.  

UNM WILL HOST A CPR Mass Training Day for the community on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in conjunction with UNM’s Johnson Center 50th birthday bash. American Heart Association and UNM-trained instructors will teach participants how to respond confidently to cardiac, respiratory and choking emergencies until medical help arrives. For more information contact Program Coordinator Alana Grier at 277-5715 or e-mail, agrier@unm.edu.

OCTOBER MARKS the 50th Anniversary of Johnson Center at UNM. To celebrate, a reception to mark the occasion is set for Friday, Sept. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym preceding the Mountain West Conference volleyball match at 6:30 p.m. between UNM and TCU, to be held in the main arena.

KRZYSTZTOF GALICKI, professor, Mathematics and Statistics, died today, Monday, Sept. 24, announced Alejandro Aceves, chair of the department. An avid hiker, Galicki had a terrible accident in the Alps on July 8 and never recovered. He was brought to Albuquerque in August and died at a Presbyterian Hospice.

SAMUEL TRUETT WILL present “A Cossack Warrior on the U.S.-Mexican Frontier: Masculinity, Family, and the Border Crossings of Emilio Kosterlitzky” on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at noon in the Student Union Building Fiesta room. Truett, associate professor of history at UNM, will discuss the story of Emilio Kosterlitzky, an enigmatic transnational wanderer who spent his life crossing borders and taking on new identities.

TIJERAS RESIDENT MARY Dammann will be featured on the “Caregiver of the Week” segment, on the national PBS series “A Place of Our Own” and “Los Ninos en Su Casa,” on Friday, Sept. 28 at 1 and 1:30 p.m., respectively on KNME Channel 5.

AS PART OF A series of symposia leading up to the installation of David J. Schmidly as UNM’s 20th president, the College of Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences and University Libraries present “Connecting the Arts, Humanities and Social Conscience” at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, in the Student Union Building ballroom.

THE WORK OF EMINENT Navajo painter Emmi Whitehorse will be on exhibit Oct. 1 through Nov. 1 at the Ingham Chapman Gallery at UNM-Gallup. The work of the internationally acclaimed painter has been exhibited nationally and internationally, and is
in museum collections across the country, in Japan and Europe.
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ON BEHALF OF the Honorary Degree Committee, the UNM Office of the University Secretary seeks nominations for honorary degree recipients. Nominations are due Friday, Oct. 19. Nominators must submit a cover letter detailing the reasons for the nomination. Submissions should also include the nominee’s biographical information, record of accomplishment and supporting letters. Send all materials to the Office of the University Secretary, Scholes Hall, rm. 103.
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