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1. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT David Harris has announced a number of organizational changes to help establish solid financial controls in the Academic Affairs and Research units. Curt Porter, the associate vice president for Budget, Planning, and Analysis, will become the associate vice president for Budget for Academic Affairs, and Carlos Romero has been selected to serve as the associate vice president for Research Administration.

2. ON TUESDAY, Oct. 30, more than 75 community organizations will converge on the UNM campus as part of the UNM Volunteer Fair in the UNM Student Union Building Ballroom. The fair, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will provide faculty, staff and students the chance to meet with representatives from different local volunteer-oriented organizations and to become involved with an organization.

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3. ZIA PUEBLO Assistant Tribal Administrator Ken Lucero and other tribal members will speak about the significance of the “Zia” sign or sun symbol and the battle to protect it in two events Tuesday, Oct. 30. From noon to 1 p.m. there will be a brown bag lunch in the Herzstein Reading Room on the second floor of Zimmerman Library. From 3 to 5 p.m. there will be a lecture titled, “Zia Sun Symbol: Patenting the Sacred,” and a showing of a short documentary film titled, “The Pueblo of Zia: Home of the Sun Symbol.”

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4. PROFESSOR YEMANE ASMEROM and his research on issues related to the sun will broadcast on the National Geographic Channel (NGC) as part of the program titled, ‘Naked Science: Solar Force’ on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. mountain time. The show will repeat Thursday, Nov. 1, at 9 p.m. mountain.

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5. THE ANNUAL SUB Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, in the SUB Atrium from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event is open to all students, faculty and staff. Prizes will be awarded in both individual and group categories for first, second and third place in both categories.

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6. NOW ON UNM Live Podcasts: UNM Continuing Education Instructor Mark Justice Hinton discusses Windows Vista, blogging and other computer-related topics in an interview with Public Relations Specialist Benson Hendrix.

<http://unmlive.unm.edu/>

7. CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS studying at UNM who have family affected by the wildfires may need assistance to cope. Faculty and staff are encouraged to be sensitive and offer support to these students, including providing referrals to the Dean of Students, Student Health Center, and other student support centers. For more information visit:

<http://www.unm.edu/~doso/> or Counseling and Therapy Services at the Student Health Center at: <http://www.unm.edu/%7Eshc1/cats.html>

8. THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management will host the Sixth Annual Arthur A. Blumenfeld Endowed Lecture Series Thursday, Nov. 1, at the UNM Student Union Building. The program, which gets underway at 6 p.m. with registration and a reception, will feature New Mexico State Treasurer James B. Lewis as its keynote speaker. Lewis' lecture is titled, "The State Treasury: Rebuilding after the Storm."

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9. ON FRIDAY, Nov. 2, the Provost's Committee for Public Service and Community Engagement will host a monthly breakfast gathering on Community Matters. Guest presenters will be Paul Biderman from the Institute of Public Law and co-chair of the Consortium for Collaborative Public Policy and Lois Vermilya, Director of the Family Development Program. The event will take place in the Scholars Room of the Student Union Building from 8 a.m. to 9:30a.m. For more information and to RSVP call, (505) 277-0278. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002365.html#more>

10. PROFESSOR GABRIEL Melendez, chair, American Studies, and Manuel Garcia y Griego, director, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, and co-chairs of the Title V faculty steering committee, will present a workshop titled "Responding to Diversity: Alternatives to blaming the students," on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again at 2-5 p.m. in the Student Union Building Santa Ana room. Registration is required. Call OSET at 277-2229.

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11. THE UNM BOOKSTORE will hosts a book signing with Jake Kosek, author of "Understories: The Political Life of Forests in Northern New Mexico," on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. in the UNM Bookstore on the corner of Cornell and Central N.E.

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