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THE REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS Committee of the University of New Mexico’s Staff Council is accepting nominations for the 2008 Gerald W. May Outstanding Staff Award. Nominators have until noon on Friday, Nov. 21, to submit applications to UNM Staff Council at: scouncil@unm.edu.
http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003408.html#more

AS THE DUST settles from the 2008 elections, pressing questions remain about the state of the world economy. “This is the major crisis that Western capitalism is facing since 1929,” said economist Loretta Napoleoni during a lecture sponsored by UNM’s International Studies Institute. Napoleoni’s talk on “The Global Financial Crisis” was the keynote of ISI’s lecture series, “Global Instability: Causes, Consequences and Cures.” To listen to the lecture visit UNM Live at: http://www4.unm.edu/unmlive/?p=153.

UNM’S STUDENT HEALTH & Counseling, Employee Health Promotion Program and Campus Office of Substance Abuse Prevention have scheduled a Great American Smoke-out pre-event for Tuesday, Nov. 18. This pre-event will be held in the Atrium Level of the UNM Student Union Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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“AMERICA’S FAVORITE Architecture,” by the American Institute of Architects’ Shape America Program, highlights the top 150 favorite buildings in the United States. The exhibit runs through Monday, Dec. 1 in the University of New Mexico’s George Pearl Hall Gallery. This exhibit began as part of AIA’s 150th anniversary celebration in 2007. It initiated a national conversation about American architecture and allowed people to vote for their favorite buildings, bridges and monuments.
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“ROLLIN ON A RIVER: Traversing the inland waterways of the Americas” highlights the University of New Mexico’s collections on late-19th and early-20th century European and North American narratives of river travel in Latin America. The exhibit will be on view in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room at Zimmerman Library from Nov. 18 through Jan. 30, 2009. A celebratory opening reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 18, in the Herzstein Latin American Reading Room.
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THE CENTER FOR NATIVE American Health and Office of Research, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, presents Beverly Becenti-Pigman, chair of the Navajo Nation Institutional Review Board, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 9 - 10:30 a.m. in Domenici B116. Becenti-Pigman presents, "Navajo Nation IRB 101," an invitation extended to those considering research with the Navajo Nation or those with questions and in need of more information.
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Dance Mary Anne Santos Newhall will be honored as a recipient of the University Libraries Faculty Acknowledgment Award on Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Willard Room in Zimmerman Library. She will present a lecture titled, “Unmasking the Witch: Performance and Research in Dance History.” The event is free and open to all. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003369.html#more

ONE IN FOUR FAMILIES is afflicted by a mental illness, leaving both, the afflicted and their families in need of help. Bipolar No More: A Memoir of Hope and Recovery by Albuquerque resident Michelle J. Holtby, shines a much-needed light on mental illness, taking the mystery out of bipolar disorder and answering common and less common questions. Holtby presents at the UNM Bookstore, corner of Central and Cornell NE, on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 3-5 p.m. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003385.html#more

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management, on the University of New Mexico campus, is hosting an MBA Open House on Nov. 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Paul R. Jackson Student Center. The event is free and open to anyone considering the Master of Business Administration or Master of Accounting programs. Registration is not required. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003382.html#more

THE LAST OF THREE required seminars on Financial Projections for Startups takes place Friday, Nov. 21 for participants in this year’s UNM Technology Business Plan Competition. This seminar features a question-and-answer panel format, with content determined by students attending the seminar. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003400.html#more

UNM’S OFFICE OF CAREER Services, along with the United States Office of Personnel Management and the New Mexico Consortium of Career Educators and Employers, host the UNM Public Service Career Showcase Thursday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Ballroom. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003377.html#more

THE 33rd ANNUAL Turkey Trot, sponsored by UNM’s Recreational Services, is set for Saturday, Nov. 22 at University Arena. A children’s half-mile event is scheduled for 10 a.m., while a three-mile adult run is set to begin at 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration continues through Friday, Nov. 21 for $14. Late-registration will be held on race day, but the fee increases to $15. For more information or for a registration form call 277-0178. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003380.html#more

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES has scheduled an addition of centralized storage media for Sunday, Nov. 23, from 3 a.m. to 12 p.m. This additional data storage is required to continue the smooth operation of Banner, GroupWise, LIBROS, myUNM portal and WebCT, all of which will be unavailable to students, faculty, staff and other users during the upgrade process. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003409.html#more
ALL USERS WITH a voice mailbox on the current voice mail system must initialize their mailbox on the new voice mail system scheduled to go live Nov. 29. Dial the temporary access number, 277-3500, to set up your voice mailbox on the new system. The system will prompt you to change the default password and record a greeting and name. http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/003366.html#more