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BEGINNING THIS MONTH, all active staff, students, and faculty members will be asked to update their race and ethnicity data using the new Federally-mandated response categories. The survey will be presented automatically upon accessing LoboWeb to everyone who has not had an opportunity to respond using the new categories. The change will take place effective Jan. 19, 2010, when individuals log into LoboWeb to conduct business such as checking grades, class schedules, or pay stubs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004649.html>

THE NEW MEXICO Department of Health has lifted restrictions on eligibility for H1N1 vaccine. SHAC is offering free H1N1 flu shots for UNM students, staff, and faculty through the SHAC Immunization Clinic - while supplies last. The Immunization Clinic is open for flu shots Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Tuesdays, SHAC is closed from 8 to 9 a.m. SHAC will be closed for Winter Break, Dec. 24, 2009 - Jan. 3, 2010. For more info, call the SHAC Immunization Clinic at (505) 277-7925.

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

THE 2010 EDITION of Quantum, the University of New Mexico's online research magazine, is now available for your reading pleasure. Find out how researchers use neuroimaging to discover the origins and processes behind creativity; see how new research is leading to a better understanding of mammal extinction, check out how researchers can create polymers that trap and kill dangerous bacteria; and more.

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

EFFECTIVE TODAY, Jan. 4, 2010, the Lomas Parking Structure and pedestrian walkover between the structure and UNM Hospital will only be accessible to designated student, staff and faculty permit-holders who have a security card known as a "prox-card." The initiative is the final phase of a shared UNMH and UNM Parking and Transportation Services security enhancement plan for the structure in response to user safety and security concerns.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004600.html#more>

THE NEXT UNM Parent Talk is set for Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m. on the main campus. Lauren Fowler-Young and Rob Burford, coordinators for Study Abroad and National Student Exchange, respectively, will discuss international and U.S. educational opportunities available to UNM students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004645.html#more>

THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff is seeking scholarship applicants for its Staff Academic Support Scholarship for the Spring 2010 semester. The scholarship is designed to help support staff that utilizes their tuition remission benefit. This is an opportunity for UNM staff to apply for limited financial support to be used to help cover the cost of academic books, course fees and supplies. The application deadline is 5 p.m. in Wednesday, Jan. 13.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004659.html#more>

THE UNM WOMEN'S Resource Center has issued a call for applications for the Spring 2010 Sabrina Single Mother's Scholarship. Deadline to apply is Jan. 22, 2010. The scholarship is available to UNM women students who are single parents.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004637.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF New Mexico Foundation is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop Feb. 8-12, 2010 conducted by the Grantsmanship Center. The workshop will be held in the Rotunda at UNM's Science and Technology Park.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004642.html#more>

THREE-POINT Thursdays for basketball season continue through Feb. 25, 2010. The UNM Bookstore's special shopping day provides a 30 percent discount on purchases of \$30 or more of regularly priced Lobowear and Lobo Spirit merchandise. Three-point Thursdays are available at both the main campus and north campus locations.

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