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JESSE ALEMÁN, associate professor, Department of English, delivered a eulogy for his friend and colleague, Hector Torres. For those unable to attend Saturday's memorial service, attached is a link to Alemán's eloquent and thoughtful eulogy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004912.html#more>

THE UNM MEN'S basketball team continues its amazing season as the No. 3 seed in the East Region of the NCAA Tournament. New Mexico faces 14th-seeded Montana on Thursday, March 18 at 7:50 p.m. MT in San Jose, Calif. The game will be carried live on CBS-TV and 770-AM KKOB. <http://www.golobos.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/031410aad.html>

THE LONG WAVELENGTH ARRAY, a major next-generation radio telescope project at the University of New Mexico, will be the site of a ribbon-cutting event to mark its first major milestone. The ribbon cutting will be held at the LWA-1 Site on the Plains of San Agustin near Socorro, N.M. on Thursday, April 1, 2010 beginning at 11 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004892.html#more>

IN KEEPING WITH UNM's focus on sustainability, the Parking and Transportation Services Department is introducing an initiative encouraging the use of more fuel-efficient vehicles on campus. Located at the Domenici Center, seven parking spaces have been reserved for the exclusive use of M Lot permit holders whose vehicles meet specific fuel efficiency requirements established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Low Emission Fuel Efficient program. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004909.html#more>

UNM JOURNALISM students interning with Talk Radio News Service in Washington, D.C. have posted written and broadcast pieces on UNM Live and the TRNS site at,

<http://talkradionews.com/>. They also recently produced the first installment of a TRNS-UNM News talk show. To listen visit: <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/5385417>.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004910.html#more>

THE UPGRADE OF THE Banner System, from version 7 to version 8, continues through Thursday, Mar. 18 at 8 a.m. During the upgrade, all e-mail, calendaring, library services, WebCT and the MyUNM portal will be available for use.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004879.html#more>

ON WEDNESDAY, March 17, Dr. Vicki Conn, associate dean for Research at the University of Missouri and a Potter-Brinton Professor, will present two exciting lectures titled, "Meta-Analysis Methods" and "Sacred Cow vs. Data: Meta-Analysis Findings from a Health Behavior Change Research Program." The lectures are sponsored by the College of Nursing.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004891.html#more>

BAKER MORROW, professor of practice, UNM School of Architecture and Planning, presents, "Albuquerque's Historic Landscapes," Saturday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at the Museum of Albuquerque, 2000 Mountain Rd. NW in Old Town. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004876.html#more>

POLLY ANDERSON, general manager and chief executive officer of public television station KNME-TV, has been elected by the Association of Public Television Stations executive committee to serve as professional vice chair of the organization.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004914.html#more>

THIS WEEK “New Mexico in Focus,” KNME-TV’s weekly hour-long public affairs show, will feature a rebroadcast of a documentary on children whose parent’s are in jail. Titled, "Invisible Children," the show originally aired in November 2009. The KNME documentary shows the challenges these children face, how they cope with losing a parent to prison and what they are doing to overcome their parent’s example. “New Mexico in Focus” will air on KNME-TV, channel 5.1 on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. It will not repeat due to KNME’s ongoing pledge drive.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/004915.html#more>