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1. THE APRIL 9 issue of Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education rates the top graduate schools and programs for Hispanics in terms of enrollment and degrees conferred. The University of New Mexico is ranked on all lists. New Mexico is among ten new states joining Texas, California and Florida on the list of the top 25 states for conferring doctoral degrees. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001872.html#more>
2. UNM HAS IDENTIFIED funding to keep the 37-year old National Youth Sports Program in operation, following federal budget cuts that threatened its cancellation. UNM Acting President David Harris and Viola Florez, dean, College of Education, will combine resources to save the program for another year and have increased its funding to \$50,000. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001865.html#more>
3. OMAR VILLANUEVA, a UNM master's student in classical guitar performance, will give a concert on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in Calvin Hall Auditorium at the University of New Mexico-Gallup. The concert is free and open to the public. Villanueva, a native of Matamoros, Mexico, studies under the guidance of UNM music professor Michael Chapdelaine. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001782.html#more>
4. AWARD-WINNING Los Angeles Times immigration reporter Sam Quinones tells true tales of Mexican migration on Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m. in SUB Ballroom B. The event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001867.html#more>
5. FIVE HUNDRED HISTORIANS, teachers and history practitioners are in Santa Fe this week for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History. Organized by Rose Diaz, program manager at the University Library's Political Archives at UNM, the four-day conference, April 12-15, offers sessions, tours and other events for participants to explore public history and gain insights into history and historians. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001870.html#more>
6. EXPERIMENTS IN CINEMA version 2.0 returns with an international mix of contemporary, experimental short films that are both challenging and splendid. The event will be held April 13-15. On Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, the venue will be The Southwest Film Center, rm. 1003, in the Student Union Building. The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. both evenings. On Sunday, the event moves to The Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave., N.E. from 1 to 4 p.m. General admission is \$5, UNM faculty and staff \$4 and students \$3. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001871.html#more>
7. THE UNM CAMPUS is cordially invited to visit the C-SPAN Campaign 2008 Bus on the Road to the White House Tour during a stop Monday, April 16 at UNM from 1 to 4 p.m. near the Student Union Building. This 45-foot long mobile production TV studio and demonstration center will be open to students, faculty, staff and media for tours of

the bus and presentations on C-SPAN's special political programming. Visitors will also receive fun, Campaign 2008 giveaways.

8. "MAKING A DIFFERENCE - a Photo Essay" is on display on the third floor of the new Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education. Included in the exhibit are 15 photographs selected from work Barry Staver has done at the UNM Health Sciences Center during the past four years.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5907>

9. THE 2007 ADMINISTRATIVE Professional Conference is scheduled for April 24 & 25, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., both days, at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center located at 1634 University Blvd., N.E. Two of the conference's presenters will be Provost Reed Dasenbrock, and Marcus Buckingham, who will be available via webcast.

Participants can also choose from more than 30 breakout sessions. UNM employees may use their tuition remission for this professional development opportunity and register by calling 277-0077. The conference is also open to the general public. For more information call Sherry TenClay at 277-0723 or visit:

[http://dce.unm.edu/Events/Conference/Admin\\_07/index.cfm](http://dce.unm.edu/Events/Conference/Admin_07/index.cfm).