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1. THE UNM Board of Regents unanimously approved a 4.85 percent tuition increase for the 2008-09 academic year today. UNM President David J. Schmidly proposed the increase after a number of frank discussions with students, faculty and staff leadership.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002798.html#more>

2. OPEN FORUMS have been scheduled for finalists for the position of Chief Information Officer. The CIO leads and integrates information technology related functions across the University. The finalists are: Arthur "Barney" Maccabe, Anna Peralta Hines, John Lawson and Kenneth Stafford. A search committee identified the four in a national search.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002794.html#more>

3. THE UNM CENTER for the Southwest hosts the 2008 C. Ruth and Calvin P. Horn Lecture in Western History featuring Sherry L. Smith, history professor and associate director of the Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University. She will present, "Discovering the Nations Within: Indians, the Counterculture, and the New Left in the 'Sixties' West," Thursday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lobo Rooms A & B of the UNM Student Union Building. A reception will follow.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002684.html>

4. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE for the first UNM Student Employee of the Year Award by Friday, April 4 at 5 p.m. Students employed through the office are eligible to participate in the awards contest and National Student Employment Week festivities sponsored by UNM's Graduation Task Force Student Engagement Committee. Submit nominations to: <http://www.unm.edu/~wsestudy/employer.html> in a sealed envelope to the Student Employment Office, Mesa Vista Hall, north lower level. For more information, contact Naomi Schmierer, 277-6926.

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5. SENIOR MARGI MIRANDA, a 2003 graduate of Las Cruces Mayfield High School, is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Leadership Award for the National Association of Orientation Directors Region III. She received the award at the regional conference in Cheyenne, Wyo. last month. She is the daughter of Joe and Micha Miranda.

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6. STUDENT JULIO ROMERO recently received an international award for his efforts as a Supplemental Instruction leader at the Center for Academic Program Support. The Award for Outstanding Supplemental Instruction leader is given annually to at least one student out of hundreds of nominees from supplemental instruction programs around the world that has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the success of her/his program.

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7. SCOTT LOVALD WON first place in the graduate student category of the American Society for Engineering Education 2008 Gulf-Southwest Annual Conference for a paper

titled “Investigating the Role of Fluid Dynamics and Wall Mechanics in Atherosclerosis, Plaque Rupture and Plaque Excavation in the Human Carotid Bifurcation.” He coauthored the paper with Tariq Khraishi, Juan Heinrich, Howard Yonas and Christopher Taylor. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002802.html#more>

8. HISTORY PROFESSOR Paul Hutton has won a Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum for his article “Silver Screen Desperado: Billy the Kid in the Movies” published in the Spring 2007 issue of the New Mexico Historical Review. Hutton will be recognized at a black-tie awards ceremony Saturday, April 12 in Oklahoma City.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002788.html#more>

9. UNM PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION Services recently announced the winners of a new “Lobo Bikes” departmental bike-share program. PATS had 10 bikes to loan to 10 departments for a year. Seventy UNM departments entered the free drawing.

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10. MICHAEL KORBAS has been hired as the new manager for pre-award services in the Sponsored Projects Office. His office is responsible for all grant submissions and contracts for sponsored research on the main and branch campuses.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002789.html#more>

11. MARGARET CHAVEZ, environment education outreach assistant for the Office of Environmental Technical Assistance at the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos, speaks about the history of environmental efforts by New Mexico Pueblos on the UNM Live Podcast.

<http://unmlive.unm.edu>

12. A WEEKEND OF EVENTS hosted by UNM’s Earth and Planetary Sciences department is scheduled for Thursday - Sunday, April 3-6, to honor three long-time emeriti faculty. Roger Anderson, Wolf Elston and Lee Woodward will be honored, roasted and celebrated by alumni, faculty and staff members, and friends of the department. Together the trio has amassed more than 110 years in the department.

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13. INTERESTED IN making films? The UNM Department of Cinematic Arts will present an Open House on Friday, April 4, 2-4 p.m. in CERIA, room 365, northeast of the Mother Earth fountain. The open house presents an opportunity to learn about UNM’s cinematic arts curriculum, which includes a range of history, theory, criticism and studio classes.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002797.html#more>

14. DR. LARRY ESPOSITO, principal investigator for the Ultraviolet Imaging Spectrometer onboard the Cassini spacecraft now exploring the Saturn system, will provide a public lecture on “History of Saturn’s Rings.” The talk will be held Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in Regener Hall rm. 103. The talk is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002783.html#more>

15. THE BLACK GRADUATE and Professional Students Association presents an Old School Skate Night at the Roller King, 400 Paisano NE on Saturday, April 5, 6-10 p.m. Proceeds and toy donations will benefit S.A.F.E. House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. The skate night costs \$7.75. For more information contact Michelle Touson at 277-5645.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002793.html#more>

16. WHAT DOES THE RECENT focus on health care reform in New Mexico mean to the estimated 400,000 New Mexicans suffering from substance abuse problems, and other behavioral health issues? This week's edition of KNME's "New Mexico In Focus" tackles that question and the continued debate of Gov. Richardson's endorsement of Barack Obama and other topics. The show airs on KNME TV 5 Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. and repeats Sunday, April 6 at 6:30 a.m.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002801.html#more>