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CHRISTOPHER SHULTIS, composer, scholar and regent's professor of music, has been selected to deliver UNM's 55th Annual Research Lecture on Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m., in the George Pearl Hall auditorium. A reception begins at 6 p.m. The Annual Research Lecture is one of the highest honors UNM bestows on its faculty. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005095.html#more>

GRADUATE STUDENT Monica Madrid has been awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship that includes a \$30,000 stipend and a \$10,500 tuition allowance per year for up to three years. In its notification to Madrid, NSF's Division of Graduate Education said "Your selection was based on your outstanding abilities and accomplishments, as well as your potential to contribute to strengthening the vitality of the U.S. science and engineering enterprise."
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005113.html#more>

DOCTORAL STUDENTS LEIGH JOHNSON and Kathleen McIntyre received 2010-11 American Association of University Women's \$20,000 dissertation fellowships. For more information on each visit:
Johnson – <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005088.html#more>
McIntyre – <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005104.html#more>

NATIVE AMERICAN WRITER, activist, and former United States vice presidential candidate Winona LaDuke will be visiting the University of New Mexico to speak to Native American students, faculty and area community members on Friday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. The conversation session will be held in the Isleta Room of the Student Union Building and will include an overview of LaDuke's current work and her 2005 book, "Recovering the Sacred: The Power of Naming and Claiming."
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005119.html#more>

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Journalism Richard Schaefer gave a presentation recently on his stay at a migrant shelter, Casa Migrante, at the Crises and Opportunities in Latin America conference at the University of California, Riverside recently. The presentation relates to ongoing work of the Cross-Border Issues Group. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005115.html#more>

UNM ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS recently participated in the 2010 Head to Toe Annual conference on school-based health care. Gabriella Gutierrez, associate professor, School of Architecture and Planning, engaged 11 architecture graduate students last fall in investigating and designing a school based health care center for a middle or high school founded on method of prefabrication.
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005082.html#more>

THE UNM TECHNOLOGY Business Plan Competition was held recently and the excitement for the 5th annual event and \$40,000 in prize money including a \$25,000 first prize. Protocell LLC, took the top prize and the Michael Gallegos Prize for Entrepreneurship. Second place and \$10,000 went to Southwest Bio-Recycling, while Mimic Tracking Systems took third and a \$5,000 award. The annual event is hosted by

the Anderson School of Management.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005111.html#more>

A SMALL GROUP OF undergraduate students are working to find a way to track exactly where lightning originates in storms. It all began with a cattle prod to generate electrons in the laboratory. Now the students are putting together a sensor that can locate the stream of electrons in the 50 to 340 megavolt range. They will use that to better understand what is going on in a storm that contains lightning and what frequencies are best for tracking the electrical activity.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005072.html#more>

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Computer Science Jed Crandall and Ph.D. student Jong Chun Park are preparing to go to Genoa, Italy this summer to present their latest findings on Internet Censorship to the 30th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems. Their latest paper titled, "[Empirical Study of a National-Scale Distributed Intrusion Detection System: Backbone-Level Filtering of HTML Responses in China](#)," outlines their investigation of the way the Chinese government has tried to censor information via the internet. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005116.html#more>

NORA DOMINGUEZ, director of the UNM Mentoring Institute, has been selected to serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors for the International Mentoring Association – the major international contributor in building strong mentoring programs for institutions of higher education, K-12, business and industry, and governmental organizations.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005114.html#more>

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying has announced the UNM Civil Engineering Capstone Course (CE 497/499) will receive a \$7,500 award for engaging students in collaborative projects with professional licensed engineers. UNM's submittal for the award emphasized the capstone courses' unique integration of construction management and civil engineering skills into a design/build project format. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005110.html#more>

UNM RECENTLY HOSTED the university's Second Annual Sustainability Expo on Earth Day, April 22. UNM Live was at the event and recorded interview with some of the organizations at the event. These interviews can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/unmlive>.

THE DRAMATIC CLASH of cultures and moral universes in the Whaley case is a centerpiece of the book, "Defying the Odds." It put the Tule River Tribe in the middle of late 19th century national controversies, policies and events that were designed to eliminate the existence of the tribes of the United States.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005109.html#more>

POPEJOY HALL HAS announced its 44th season of events, including the Broadway blockbuster Wicked. This Sunday, May 2, Popejoy will host its first New Subscriber Party. Anyone who did not subscribe to the Popejoy Presents season last year is welcome to attend. This will be the first opportunity for the public to subscribe to the 2010-11 season.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005121.html#more>

THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is seeking nominations for the 2010 Zia and Lobo Awards. Recipients of these awards will be honored during Homecoming week at the All-University Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010. The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, May 3, 2010. The theme for UNM's 2010 Homecoming is "Lobo Fever." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005076.html#more>

EARLY VOTING IN the June primaries will begin in two weeks, and New Mexico's election season is already heating up. "New Mexico in Focus" puts the N.M. Governor's race in the spotlight starting this week with one-on-one interviews with Republican candidates Janice Arnold Jones and Pete Domenici, Jr. The candidates will discuss issues ranging from the economy to immigration reform and more. "New Mexico in Focus" airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. It also airs on KNME Digital Ch. 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005120.html#more>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES Deputy CIO Moira Gerety recently awarded an iPad to Gregory M. Segura at the IT Building recently. Segura took part in IT's campus-wide e-survey on e-mail and calendaring needs for students, faculty and staff. The e-mail and calendaring initiative is one of many projects aimed at streamlining technology and cost savings across campus. Segura is a first-year law student.

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL of Management will host an open meeting of its Investment Management Program on Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the Paul R. Jackson Student Center. Attendees will hear presentations by students currently enrolled in the Anderson investment management course. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005122.html#more>

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION has set a dedication and formal opening for its new building on Wednesday, May 5 at 4:45 p.m. The COE Building is designed to influence how the practice of education is taught in the next century. The building was designed to incorporate new teaching and learning practices and to encourage collaborative and interactive learning; integrate advanced media technologies and wireless capacities; and provide comfortable, durable and stimulating surroundings. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005117.html#more>