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1. STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS with tribal leaders statewide is the goal of the UNM Tribal Summit on Higher Education scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the SUB ballroom.

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Emarket/cgi-bin/archives/000757.html#more>

2. A UNM WATER FORUM, presented by Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, will be held Friday, Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building. This event will provide an opportunity to connect members of the UNM community with others involved in water related research and creative activities.

Deadline for registration is Sept. 2.

http://research.unm.edu/news_events/waterforum05.pdf

3. SCHOOL OF LAW PROFESSOR Ted Occhialino was selected to receive the State Bar of New Mexico's Pinnacle Award in the category of general–continuing legal education. The bar's Center for Legal Education and Professional Development will present the award at the State Bar Annual Meeting Sept. 23.

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Emarket/cgi-bin/archives/000759.html#more>

4. PROFESSOR EMERITUS Peter Pabisch has won the Outstanding German Educator Award and Checkpoint Charlie Foundation Scholarship from the National American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000777.html#more>

5. THE 35-MEMBER New Mexico Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), which was pre-positioned in Houston last weekend in anticipation of Hurricane Katrina, has now moved forward into the effected area. Team members, the majority of whom are from the UNM Health Sciences Center, are stationed inside the Superdome in New Orleans. They are providing medical care for the 20-25,000 evacuees who took shelter there. The New Mexico DMAT is the only medical team in the Superdome, and will stay there until everyone has been relocated. <http://www.dmatnm1.com/>

6. ED ANGEL, professor of computer science, electrical and computer engineering, and media arts, and director of the Arts Technology Center in the College of Fine Arts, has been appointed to the Governor's Council on Film and Media Industries. His duties commence immediately and expire Jan. 1, 2007.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000770.html#more>

7. DIANA NORTHUP, librarian, microbiologist and associate in the university's Museum of Southwestern Biology, will be featured the Nova episode "The Mysterious Life of Caves," on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. and again on Friday, Sept. 9 at 9 p.m. on KNME-TV Channel 5. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000775.html#more>

8. THERE'S STILL TIME to sign-up for UNM's Building the Future Festival, an official Tricentennial event to be held on main campus, Friday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The participation deadline is Friday, Sept. 2. Additionally, a variety of volunteer positions are available. <http://www.unm.edu/news/Tricentennial/home%20page.htm>

9. THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL Student Association (GPSA) of UNM sponsors an Albuquerque mayoral candidate debate Thursday, Sept. 8 at the UNM Student Union Building Ballroom from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Dr. F. Chris Garcia, former UNM president and professor emeritus in political science will moderate. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000767.html#more>

10. FOR THE FIRST TIME, The Anderson Schools of Management is hosting a special, three-hour GMAT prep seminar open to UNM students and employees. The seminar will be held on Friday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Anderson Schools of Management. Reservations are required. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000774.html#more>

11. THE PROVOST'S COMMITTEE for Staff Development invites you to represent your organization at the 2005 UNM Volunteer Fair, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 2. http://www.unm.edu/~pcs/volunteer_fair.html

12. UNM'S STUDENT-RUN Theatre X launches its Fall 2006 season with performances of 'References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot' by Jose Rivera, Sept. 1-3 and 7-10 at 7:30 p.m. Rivera dedicated References to his four soldier-brothers. The play is set just after the end of the Persian Gulf War. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000771.html#more>