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1. UNM HAS KICKED OFF its annual United Way Campaign, announced President Louis Caldera, who this week set the most ambitious goal to date. “We are challenging ourselves to increase our collective United Way giving to \$400,000,” he said. During this time of natural disasters at home and abroad, the need for both relief and community support increases. By giving through the United Way, 100 percent of a donor’s gift is distributed as the donor has designated.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000810.html#more>

2. MAYOR MARTIN CHAVEZ and President Louis Caldera will speak at the UNM Building the Future Festival Welcome Ceremony, which begins at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, on the SUB’s east mall. Join us for cake prepared by UNM Executive Pastry Chef Tony Cipollone and a rockin’ performance by Professor of Music Michael Chapdelaine. Additionally, at 4:30 p.m. in Northrop Hall 122, College of Fine Arts Dean Christopher Mead will present, “Albuquerque, City of Modernity.”

<http://www.unm.edu/news/Tricentennial/schedule.htm>

3. PRESIDENT LOUIS CALDERA and American Indian Student Services Director Pamela Agoyo are in Washington, D.C., to help enshrine a statue of Popé in the National Statuary Hall tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 22. Popé is the San Juan Pueblo leader who organized the Pueblo Revolt of 1680. Agoyo is the president of the New Mexico Statuary Hall Foundation and was recently named special assistant to the UNM president for tribal issues. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000811.html#more>

4. A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS from the University of Colorado at Boulder and UNM, including Earth and Planetary Sciences Assistant Professor Mousimi Roy, have been awarded a \$600,000 grant from the National Science Foundation’s EarthScope program to precisely measure the ground movement in the Rio Grande Rift in Colorado and New Mexico. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000805.html#more>

5. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY John R. Engen has been named as the recipient of the 2005 Young Investigator Award from the UNM Chapter of the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society. In conjunction with the award, Engen will present the 2005 Sigma Xi Award Lecture titled, "Will Weighing Molecules Unlock Some Secrets of Cancer?" The lecture will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m., in Tapy Hall (Civil Engineering) room 201.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000809.html#more>

6. PROFESSOR MANUEL HERMENEGILDO, who holds the Prince of Asturias Endowed Chair in the departments of computer science and electrical engineering, received the Aritmel Prize in Granada, Spain, at the National Computer Science and Engineering Research Conference last week.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000812.html#more>

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, in conjunction with the UNM Staff Council, is sponsoring the Work+Life Manager/Supervisor Award again this year. This award is your opportunity to recognize those managers and supervisors within UNM who foster family-friendly environments.

<http://www.unm.edu/~hr/whatsnew/documents/w+lnominationform.pdf>

8. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT honorary degree nominations has been extended to Friday, Oct. 14. A successful nominee will be an eminent individual or scholar who has a significant record of academic or public accomplishment.

<http://secretary.unm.edu/HonoraryDegrees.html>

9. THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM and Southwest Institute on Religion and Civil Society this week launched a yearlong series of public events featuring nationally prominent speakers on the subject of religion in the public university.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000802.html#more>

10. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY / Senior Editor John Golden Britt won the Best Cinematographer award for the HDV film "I Am" at the 2005 Duke City Shootout annual digital film festival held this summer. "I Am" was also runner up for the overall best film of the festival. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000807.html#more>