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“BLESS ME ULTIMA” by Rudolfo Anaya, emeritus professor of English, is the Lobo Reading Experience title for 2010. Incoming freshmen and current students, faculty and staff are encouraged to read the book and take advantage of fall programs to discuss it. It will be included as a required text in many courses across disciplines. http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/bless-me-ultima-is-the-lobo-reading-experience-summer-selection.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=bless-me-ultima-is-the-lobo-reading-experience-summer-selection

THE SCHOOL OF Engineering will be one of 30 locations for an ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp this summer. This is the second year that University of New Mexico, School of Engineering’s Engineering Student Services and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) have hosted the camp. <http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/campers-to-nip-summer-boredom-in-bernard-harris-science-camp.html>

A SPECIAL EVENT hosted by the College of Education’s Comadre a Comadre program honoring breast cancer survivors will be held Friday, June 4, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Ballroom A at the UNM Student Union Building. Titled, “A Celebration of Life” or “Celebración de Vida,” the event will include a special recognition ceremony with sarape sashes and certificates awarded to each breast cancer survivor. http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/comadre-a-comadre-to-honor-cancer-survivors.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=comadre-a-comadre-to-honor-cancer-survivors

THE UNM WELLNESS Challenge is Employee Health Promotion Program’s (EHPP) newest wellness initiative aimed to assist participants in improving their overall wellness through fitness and nutrition. The eight-week program includes biometric measurements, informative list-serv, nutrition information with optional weekly assignments, 30 minute Thursday Challenge Workouts (held morning, noon, and evening on main and north campus), Wednesday Low Impact Workouts, Recreational Services passes, support groups, EHPP Teams, prizes and more. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/005208.html#more>

TWO UNM PRESS authors were among winners of the 2009 Book of the Year Awards announced by *ForeWord Magazine* at a ceremony at BookExpo America held recently in New York City. Rebecca Reider’s *Dreaming the Biosphere*, the tangled tale of the creation and eventual disintegration of the experimental eco-utopia known as Biosphere 2, won the Gold in the Environment category. Ladette Randolph received Honorable Mention in the General Fiction category for her novel, *A Sandhills Ballad*, the story of Mary Rasmussen, a strong-willed and independent young ranch woman. http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/foreword-reviews-honors-unm-press-titles-with-book-of-the-year-awards.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=foreword-reviews-honors-unm-press-titles-with-book-of-the-year-awards

AFTER A DECADE of planning and construction, the University of New Mexico will dedicate its new UNM Cancer Treatment and Clinical Research Facility in a special series of programs and events entitled

"Healing through Arts and Medicine" over the weekend of June 11-12.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8767>

THE UNM INTERNATIONAL Task Force, with support from Deputy Provost Richard Holder, hosts a special summer luncheon meeting in Roberts Room, Scholes Hall, on Tuesday, June 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Special guest of honor is former Austrian Ambassador to the United States in Washington D.C., Peter Moser. Moser, who has visited UNM several times through the years, served in this ambassadorship about a decade ago. He served as Consul General of Austria in Los Angeles in the mid-eighties and was senior ambassador in Austria's diplomatic corps and ambassador to Japan in his last position.

http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/unm-international-task-force-presents-former-austrian-ambassador-to-the-us.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=unm-international-task-force-presents-former-austrian-ambassador-to-the-us

THE UNIVERSITY Communication & Marketing department is making changes to its UNM Today online news format. The site is switching to a format that reflects more of a news agency style. Viewers will still see stories about research, students and faculty activities at UNM in the news stream, but the site also offers added features. http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/ucam-makes-online-news-format-changes.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=ucam-makes-online-news-format-changes

LAURA GOMEZ, professor of Law and American Studies, and Nancy López, associate professor of Sociology, discuss "The Disciplinary Politics of Race: An Exploration of Scholarly Associations and Approaches to Race Research in a Color-blind Era." The talk includes a discussion of ways to bring people with different concepts of race into the discussion. They also consider the question; is talk about diversity just happy talk about race? This is the final lecture in the Anthropology Colloquium Series.

http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/approaches-to-race-research-in-a-color-blind-era.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=approaches-to-race-research-in-a-color-blind-era

IN A PRELUDE to the Tamarind Institute's 50th anniversary symposium and exhibit, Chiaroscuro presents "Tamarind Turns 50!" featuring recent lithographs celebrating collaborative printmaking, June 4-July 3, at 708 Canyon Rd., Santa Fe. The opening reception is on Friday, June 4, 5-7 p.m.

http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/tamarind-artists-exhibit-in-santa-fe.html?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tamarind-artists-exhibit-in-santa-fe

WATCH WORLD CUP soccer games live on a large projection screen in the SUB Atrium beginning Friday, June 11. The games at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday will be shown. For the schedule of games, go to <http://sac.unm.edu>. For more information call 277-4706. Sponsored by the Student Activities Center, Student Union Building and ASUNM.

THE TRAFFIC LIGHT at the corner of Central and Stanford has been knocked down by a motorist. It is now lying in the street and will cause traffic backups during the evening commute. Please avoid the area if possible.

“NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS,” KNME’s one-hour public affairs series, looks at the firsts for New Mexico from the recent primary elections, on Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. on KNME Ch 5.1 – no Sunday repeat this week; and will also air on KNME digital Ch 9.1 on Saturday, June 5 at 5 p.m.

<http://news.unm.edu/2010/06/knme%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%98new-mexico-in-focus%E2%80%99-looks-at-primary-election-results.html>