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1. UNM-TAOS is joining with Northern New Mexico College and New Mexico Highlands University to persuade more high school students in northern New Mexico to go to college. The three schools are sharing a \$3.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education Title V funding program.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001437.html#more>

2. FOUR INDIVIDUALS with ties to UNM, including Regents President Jamie Koch and Regent Don Chalmers; Suellyn Scarnecchia, dean, School of Law; and Jackie Hood, professor, Anderson Schools of Management, were named to the New Mexico Business Weekly's annual Power Brokers 2007 list.

3. TERRY BABBITT, director, Recruitment Services and Admissions, has been appointed associate vice president for Enrollment Management, while Tim Gutierrez, director, College Enrichment: Special Programs, has been appointed associate vice president for College Enrichment and Outreach Programs. The new positions will unite and oversee critical areas requiring coordinated direction in the Division of Student Affairs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001435.html#more>

4. UNM IS PILOTING a program to serve parents of prospective and current students. The UNM Parent Relations Office, opening Oct. 2, will be a component of Enrollment Management in the Division of Students Affairs. UNM Senior Communication Representative Laurie Mellas is charged with day-to-day operations. She will facilitate communication between UNM and parents to promote an appropriate role for parents in the campus community. The pilot is made possible with the support of University Communication and Marketing.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001451.html#more>

5. PHYSICAL PLANT DIRECTOR Mary Vosevich was recently named 2006 Energy Management Executive of the Year by the New Mexico Association of Energy Engineers. The award is presented for outstanding leadership in promoting the ideals of and providing the resources for energy management and energy projects development.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001444.html#more>

6. UNM WILL CELEBRATE its 81st annual homecoming, Oct. 2-7, with a catchy Oz-like theme, "UNM: there's no place like home." Festivities for Homecoming week will feature more than 50 separate events -- all leading up to the big football game Saturday, Oct. 7, when UNM takes on Wyoming. Events begin Monday, Oct. 2, with a variety of student activities on tap. A complete list of events can be found at:

<http://www.unmalumni.com/homecoming/> or

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001449.html#more>.

7. THE LAST DAY to register for the 5th Annual Campus Decorating Contest is Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5 p.m. Be a part of Homecoming 2006 by participating in the contest, which encourages school spirit. Judging is based on the following criteria: best

use of theme, 'UNM: there's no place like home;' creativity and quality of decorations; and enthusiasm. Judging for the great prizes available takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3. For more information, contact Lisa Delgado, 277-8297 or via e-mail at, [ldelgado@unm.edu](mailto:ldelgado@unm.edu).

8. THE ANNUAL FALL FRENZY event, a one-day community service project, is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29. Held annually before Homecoming week, Fall Frenzy is sponsored by the ASUNM Community Experience in conjunction with the Physical Plant Department. This year, Fall Frenzy will consist of 200 volunteers who help beautify the UNM campus. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001455.html#more>

9. THE CAMPUS OFFICE of Substance Abuse Prevention received a grant from the New Mexico Department of Health to form a higher education prevention consortium aimed at reducing high-risk drinking among New Mexico college students. Charter members are UNM, New Mexico State University, New Mexico Highlands University, San Juan College, Eastern New Mexico University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001445.html#more>

10. FOR THE SECOND YEAR, USA Today and the Division of Student Affairs are collaborating to bring free newspapers to faculty and students for use in the classroom. The New York Times is a new addition to the program, and along with USA Today, will be distributed free of charge at five locations across main campus. Faculty and students can pick up newspapers Monday through Friday through the end of the academic year at the Anderson Schools of Management, Dane Smith Hall, Student Services Center, Student Union (Plaza Level) and Zimmerman Library. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001443.html#more>

11. THE OFFICE FOR POLICY, SECURITY and Technology will present a symposium, "The Reliable Replacement Warhead Program and the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex," Friday, Sept. 29, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building Santa Ana rooms A and B. This event is a collaborative effort by OPST, a joint venture of UNM and Sandia National Laboratories, and Women in International Security, a national organization based at Georgetown University. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001428.html#more>

12. POPEJOY HALL, UNM's premier venue and one of the state's most popular entertainment sites, celebrates its 40th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 1. Festivities to mark the occasion include a noontime lunch on stage with select guests. At 1 p.m., a public celebration starts outside on Cornell Mall, featuring a short ceremony to honor the occasion commencing at 1:45 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001421.html#more>

13. FACULTY, STAFF and students are encouraged to bring their laptops to the UNM campus for a security scan on Tuesday, Oct. 3, as part of UNM's Computer Security Day. UNM's Information Technology Services will present a number of events in participation with National CyberSecurity Awareness Month in October. Presentations will be held in

the Student Union Building, the Health and Sciences Center and University Hospital throughout the day. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001456.html#more>

14. FORMER UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Chancellor Samuel Schuman has been selected as UNM's 2006-07 Garrey Carruthers Chair in Honors. Schuman will deliver a free public lecture, "Everything you ever wanted to know, but were afraid to ask, about being – and choosing – a college president," on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. in the University Honor's Forum, Student Health building lower level.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001446.html#more>

15. NEW MEXICO'S topography is conducive to lightning and to its study. Lightning-like discharges are sometimes observed during volcanic eruptions and hydrogen-bomb explosions can generate their own lightning. Learn more about "Lightning & Thunderstorms: New Mexico & The U.S." at KNME's fifth "Science Café," Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the National Atomic Museum, 1905 Mountain Road NW. Admission is free.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001453.html#more>

16. UNM WILL JOIN with more than 200 schools in 44 states to participate in "Guantanamo: How Should We Respond?" – an unprecedented collaborative effort of academia, journalism, religion, medicine and the military in exploring the government's detention policy and practices in the "war on terror." UNM's School of Law, UNM Peace Studies and a coalition of student organizations will co-sponsor the "virtual teach-in" Thursday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in rm. 2401 at the law school.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001450.html#more>

17. A PANEL PRESENTATION, "Perspectives: Three Authors Discuss Writing about the American West," featuring noted authors Richard Etulain, Nasario Garcia and Glenda Riley, is set for Friday, Oct. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the University of New Mexico Student Union Building, ballroom A.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001452.html#more>

18. THE 5TH ANNUAL UNM Student, Faculty, Staff & Alumni Golf Fiesta is scheduled to tee off on Friday, Oct. 13. Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m. with shotgun starts set to begin at 1 p.m. Registration for the event, which features many door and team prizes, green fees, cart and food, is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. For more information or to register call 277-4546.