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FRANK J. WILLIAMS, chief justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, will deliver the keynote address at the University of New Mexico spring commencement Saturday, May 17, at 9 a.m. in the University Arena when more than 2,400 students are expected to receive degrees. Scientific advocate Eugenie C. Scott, civil rights leader Vicente T. Ximenes and acclaimed American Indian artist Jaune Quick-to-See Smith will receive honorary degrees at the ceremony.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002910.html#more>

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO is committed to providing a positive and supportive environment in which all students, faculty, staff, applicants for employment, and campus visitors are treated with dignity and respect. As part of its ongoing efforts to provide information regarding cultural diversity, equal opportunity, and the issue of sexual harassment, the University will soon begin offering two online courses, titled 'Preventing Sexual Harassment' and 'Civil Rights at Work' at UNM.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002914.html#more>

THE OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY Services invites faculty, staff and students to provide input and feedback regarding your views of campus climate for individuals with disabilities through participation in an online survey. The Campus Climate Survey is available until May 14, 2008. To access the survey visit: <http://as2.unm.edu>. For more information visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002909.html#more>

THE UNM FOUNDATION Board of Trustees recently announced the appointment of John R. Stropp to serve as the first President of the newly independent UNM Foundation. Stropp will be the first President to be employed by the UNM Foundation itself, and not the University. The change is the result of a vote by the Board of Trustees to streamline the Foundation's operations, preparing it for a planned major capital campaign, only the second in the University's history.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002907.html#more>

THE UNM EMPLOYEE Health Promotion Program is hosting two presentations next week to discuss diabetes medication and reducing osteoporosis risk with lifestyle. The diabetes medication presentation will be held Tuesday, May 13, while the osteoporosis presentation will be held Thursday, May 15. Both presentations will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. at the UNM Business Center rm. 1007. Registration is encouraged.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002900.html#more>

THE AMERICAN INDIAN Student Services will host a reception Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. in UNM SUB Ballroom C to recognize the accomplishments of all American Indian Students receiving undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Graduates from Fall 2007, and Spring and Summer 2008 will be recognized. This event is open to all. For more information contact AISS at 277-6343.

THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Services department says shuttle service for the UNM South Lot will be suspended from May 19 until August 25. During this time South Lot will be closed and there will be no shuttle service to the Science and Technology Park. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002905.html#more>

THE UNM PARKING and Transportation Services Department announced that free Lobo Ride bus stickers for the 2008-09 academic year will be available to students beginning today. The sticker allows UNM students to ride for free on any designated ABQ Ride bus route.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002904.html#more>

UNM'S RECREATIONAL SERVICES is ready to keep your children happy and busy all summer long. A summer youth program, called Rad Camp or Recreational Activities Day Camp, provides a variety of opportunities to enhance the educational, recreational and cultural experiences for youth ages 8-12. The first camp begins Tuesday, May 27. For more information call UNM Recreational Services at 277-0178.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/002903.html#more>

THE MUTHU BARRY Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp, which is part of the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, will conduct its summer camp this year at Valley High School from June 2-6. The camp, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, is open to youth ages 7-18 years old who have physical disabilities such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, amputation and spinal cord injury.

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