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1. THE UNM CAMPUS ENTRANCE at Stanford from Central Avenue to Redondo will close Monday, Nov. 21. Faculty, staff, students and visitors should use Yale or the entrance off Lomas at the University Hospital to access main campus. Construction on the new School of Architecture and Planning, and Fine Arts and Design Library begins Nov. 21 and will last through Sept. 2007. Stanford will remain closed during the entire project. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000931.html#more>

2. UNM WAS RECENTLY named as one of the best places to work in New Mexico. Among the reasons for this selection is the university's great benefits package, including practices that promote work + life balance. To further promote the university's commitment to employees, the UNM Department of Human Resources has established a Work + Life Advisory Committee. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000936.html#more>

3. AVISTAR, PNM's research and development subsidiary, has signed a research agreement in energy conversion under which the UNM School of Engineering (SOE) will supervise a study on that subject by graduate students. The program will be administered by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, and work will be done by students from the Anderson Schools of Management and the SOE. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000934.html#more>

4. THREE UNM FACULTY have been awarded Fulbright Scholar grants during the 2005-06 academic year, according to the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Additionally, UNM hosts four Fulbright Scholars. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000942.html#more>

5. A RECORD NUMBER of undergraduates will display research projects and creative works at the Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Student Union Building. University College is organizing the symposium. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000932.html#more>

6. THE COORDINATED SYSTEMS of Care Community Access Program of New Mexico has received \$500,000 in start up funds from the N.M. Department of Health to establish a 24-hour confidential and professional healthcare triage and advice line, the first of its kind in the nation. This public-private collaboration includes the UNM Family and Community Medicine Department within the UNM School of Medicine, New Mexico Department of Health, and New Mexico HSD/Medicaid program. <http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4485>

7. JAN FAWCETT, professor of psychiatry at the School of Medicine, has been named recipient of the 2005 Falcone Prize for his work in mood disorders. The prestigious award adds a mark of distinction to a career long committed to the understanding and treatment of bipolar disorder and suicide prevention.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=4479>

8. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN pledge forms for UNM's United Way campaign is Wednesday, Nov. 23. You may direct your contribution to the United Way Community Fund that helps support dozens of organizations that serve at-risk children, the elderly, victims of family violence and others in need of assistance. Contributors also have the option of designating their gift to a UNM program or scholarship or to any 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of choice. One hundred percent of your gift goes to the agency or organization of your choice. <http://unitedway.unm.edu/>

9. THE ADVANCEMENT DIVISION is conducting a campus-wide non-perishable food drive benefiting St. Martin's Hospitality Center. The drive will be held Nov. 17 – 23. Bins are located at the following locations around campus: Health Sciences Center (School of Medicine and Health Science Center building); Foundation/Development office, Scholes Hall, KNME, Hodgkin Hall, Human Resources (Business Center) and the Welcome Center. For more information or assistance contact Steve Carr at 277-1821.

10. "STATELINE NEW MEXICO," a live 30-minute, monthly call-in series designed to give the general public greater access to state officials, will feature John Garcia, cabinet secretary, New Mexico Department of Veteran Affairs. This month's program, to air Friday, Nov. 18 at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 5, will also feature KRQE News Anchor Deanna Saucedo, who joins the program as new host and moderator. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000941.html#more>

11. THOMAS SIZGORICH, newly appointed assistant professor of history at UNM, is the recipient of a Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Prestigious Dissertation Award for 2004-05 for his dissertation, "Monks, Martyrs and Mujahidun: Militant Piety in Late Antiquity and Early Islam." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000940.html#more>

12. USA TODAY and the UNM Division of Student Affairs are collaborating to bring free newspapers to faculty and students for use in the classroom. It is hoped that promoting daily newspaper reading habits among students will help further develop critical thinking ability and keep students informed about news events and important current issues. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000938.html#more>

13. UNM'S LATIN AMERICAN and Iberian Institute hosts a reception for Suzanne Dulle and Juan Velasco of "con Bolivia," on Monday, Nov. 21 from 3-5 p.m. A non-profit organization, con Bolivia provides opportunities for UNM students and faculty to go to Bolivia and participate in service-learning projects based around "Sol y Luna," a daycare center for indigenous children in a village south of La Paz. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000937.html#more>

