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1. UNM's CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL Research Excellence (COBRE) recently was awarded \$10.8 million grant by the National Center for Research Resources, a part of the National Institutes of Health. The grant will help to advance UNM's Integrative Program in Central Nervous System Pathophysiology Research.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5371>

2. A UNIQUE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE model of health care that seamlessly integrates public and private providers while treating both the symptoms and root causes of illness is being heralded in a special segment of 'Annals of Family Medicine' as a role model of what health care could become in the future.

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3. ACTING PRESIDENT David Harris and Anderson Schools of Management Dean Chuck Crespy announced the second annual University-wide technology business plan competition, with a top prize of \$25,000, at a special kick-off for students on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Student teams from across the campus will compete in a business plan contest that will end with high-stakes presentations in front of real venture capital pros.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001471.html#more>

4. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION will honor six alumni with its Zia Award at the All-University Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Albuquerque Petroleum Club. The recipients include Dick Knipfing, Jane Shuler Gray, Judith Nakamura, Tommy Roberts, Janice Lucero, and Marty Wilson. Additionally, Jane Blumenfeld will be honored with the Lobo Award.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001479.html#more>

5. THE WINNERS OF THE 5th Annual Homecoming Campus Decorating Contest were announced at a faculty/staff alumni luncheon in the SUB today. First place went to the College Enrichment Program/Special Programs; Recreational Services took second place; University College Advisement Center came away with third place; and the UNM Student Union and Mechanical Engineering received honorable mentions.

6. LAURIE SCHATZBERG has been appointed senior associate dean at the Anderson Schools of Management, announced Dean Charles Crespy. Schatzberg previously held the position of assistant academic vice president for Management Information Systems from 2003-06. During that time, she also served as the faculty representative to UNM's Project LINK, representing faculty and academic interests.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001472.html#more>

7. THE BOARD OF REGENTS has approved an interdisciplinary graduate degree program in Nanoscience and Microsystems. More than 60 faculty members in various departments will be involved in the teaching and research aspects of the program. The

degree program is a cooperative effort between the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering and involves faculty from both areas of the university.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001465.html#more>

8. EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA, UNM 's Hispanic/Latina/o student service center, has initiated a service learning internship program. This fall, the program accepted 15 undergraduate and three graduate students after a rigorous screening process. Program advisors work with students to create goals in four areas: academic, personal, professional, and social. Each student in turn becomes an intern/mentor to assist five to eight others, mainly freshmen, though some are transfer and probationary students.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001464.html#more>

9. THE UNM School of Engineering is organizing the Forum for Sustainable Energy for the Future, Friday, Oct. 4, noon to 6 p.m., in the UNM Student Union Building. The event will bring together UNM faculty and experts from the national laboratories and private sector to speak about addressing the future demand for energy.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001475.html#more>

10. A GALA EVENT is planned for Sunday, Oct. 8, when UNM hosts a grand opening and dedication for the Center for Environmental Research, Informatics and Art or CERIA building. The event, which will be held on the plaza west of the CERIA Building, begins at noon with refreshments. A building dedication and ribbon cutting, complete with dignitaries, begins at 1 p.m. Building tours, demonstrations and other events will follow from 1:30 to 4 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001417.html#more>

11. THE LATEST ISSUE of "History Now" focuses on the American West and features an essay by Virginia Scharff, UNM history professor and director of the Center for the Southwest. In her essay, "Women of the West," Scharff addresses the critical roles women have played from the earliest Indian societies to the homesteaders' era to modern times. The quarterly online journal is available at [History Now](http://www.historynow.org).

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001457.html#more>

12. THE WRITING ACROSS COMMUNITIES Alliance presents "Writing Matters," the theme of the 2006 "WAC" Week, Oct. 23-27. WAC Week events are open to faculty and students. The events are free and open to the public; refreshments will be provided. An overview of WAC 2005-2006 events, resources and outcomes is available at:

[www.unm.edu/~wac/](http://www.unm.edu/~wac/). <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001476.html#more>

13. BRIAN KELLY, director of the architecture program at the University of Maryland, will present an illustrated lecture on campus planning and design this Friday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Northrop Hall, rm. 122, on the UNM campus. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of the John Gaw Meem lecture series presented by the UNM School of Architecture and Planning.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001470.html#more>

14. THE FALL 2006 PCS Staff Scholarships will be awarded at a reception Monday, Oct. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Bobo Room of Hodgkin Hall. The Provost Committee for Staff, in partnership with the Human Resources department, created the scholarship that is designed to help support staff who utilize their tuition remission benefit.

15. THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT is sponsoring the 2nd annual Disability Awareness Expo Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SUB ballrooms A&B. Students, staff, faculty and parents are invited to meet with disability-related groups, associations and agencies to obtain information about services and programs. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001466.html#more>

16. A CELEBRATION WILL be held for Dr. Marion Fleck, founder of the UNM College of Nursing, who is celebrating her 90th birthday this year. Please join in honoring Dr. Fleck on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006 at The Hotel Albuquerque, located at 800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW. The reception will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and the dinner and program from 7 to 9 p.m. For further details or to order tickets please call (505) 272-GIFT.

17. THE INAUGURAL CLASS for a west side UNM Anderson Schools of Management graduate program is underway with 38 students enrolled in the first-ever professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA) program. The PMBA program closely mirrors Anderson's popular executive MBA program. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001474.html#more>

18. AN OPENING RECEPTION for Eric J. Garcia's honors thesis art show, "Chicano Propaganda," will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sommers Gallery at the University of New Mexico. The exhibit will run from Oct. 8 –21; gallery hours are Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Garcia's exhibit presents his personal perspectives of his art, exhibit paintings and drawings completed over the past two years. Garcia is known for his edgy political cartoons featured in the "Daily Lobo." <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001473.html#more>

19. IN OCTOBER, the UNM Theatre and Dance Department features work by Latino playwrights, a world premier adaptation of Candide and a castaway saga. For a complete list visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001460.html#more>

20. KNME-TV, CHANNEL 5, continues its series featuring some of the most outspoken media voices in the state on "The Line." On Friday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., Gabriel Nims, executive director of 1000 Friends of New Mexico and Sergia Pareja, UNM law professor, will be featured. This week on "The Line," panelists tackle the tough issues, starting with rumors of a plan to create a new North American Union, which would include the United States. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001477.html#more>

21. FORMER UNM STUDENTS who founded the Chicano Studies Program will reflect on the struggle to create a voice for Chicano students at UNM in the 60s and 70s. The

multimedia event will be held at the South Broadway Cultural Center on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 7-8:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001478.html#more>