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LEONARD NAPOLITANO, a founder and influential dean of UNM's School of Medicine for more than 20 of the school's formative years, was honored recently with a dedication on North Campus of the Leonard M. Napolitano, Ph.D., Anatomical Education Center. Napolitano, who was surrounded by family at the ceremony, including daughter and Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, is largely credited with developing many of the school's unique medical educational programs, including its nationally renowned Primary Care Curriculum.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8836>

PRESIDENT DAVID J. SCHMIDLY approved two new policies and revisions to seven existing policies which were posted in April 2010 for a 30-day campus review and comment period. These policies are effective today, July 1, 2010. To view the policies visit: <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm>.

IN THE PAST two years, with the assistance of Lobo Energy, Inc., the students, staff and faculty at the University of New Mexico have reduced the institution's energy use by more than \$7.5 million. As a result of this university-wide effort, UNM was recently awarded the "Chairman's Sustainability Award" from Energy Education, Inc. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1564>

PROVOST SUZANNE ORTEGA says the University of New Mexico will reopen its national search for a new dean at the School of Engineering. Negotiations with the finalists of the last search could not be successfully completed. Ortega is planning to appoint a search committee soon and is seeking recommendations for new search committee members. Those recommendations should go to Deputy Provost of Academic Affairs Richard Holder at: [vpacad@unm.edu](mailto:vpacad@unm.edu). <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1589>

FOR ITS 20th anniversary, UNM Staff Council has extended the traditional Staff Appreciation Week to a full Staff Appreciation Month throughout July. The Staff Council rewards and recognition committee organizes Staff Appreciation events, with sponsorship by university partners. Tomorrow at the Faculty Staff Club, DeVillins gives an encore performance during Staff Appreciation Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m. All events except the Staff Picnic are free. For more information visit: <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1337>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES at UNM is one of several partners in a new collaboration that brings Hollywood a bit closer to New Mexico. The agreement, through Cerelink Digital Media Group, the New Mexico Computing Applications Center, National LambdaRail and DreamWorks Animation, provides an ultra high speed link connecting New Mexico to Hollywood. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1525>

THE UNM CROSS-BORDER Issues Group interviewed Ann Theisen, Witness for Peace, Oaxaca; and Miguel Pickard White, CIEPAC (Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Políticas de Acción Comunitaria), San Cristóbal de las Casas, to learn how international trade policies have led to the migration of large numbers of southern Mexicans to the north. They offer a portrait of an international system of low-skill labor that underpins undocumented migration.

<http://vimeo.com/12730849>

FOR THE SECOND consecutive year, 117 Lobos were named to the spring 2010 Academic All-Mountain West Conference team, second most among the nine conference teams. UNM'S track and field team accounted for 52 members alone. <http://www.golobos.com/genrel/063010aab.html>

THE TAMARIND INSTITUTE inaugurated its new location today with "Native Impressions," an exhibit of works from several special projects with indigenous artists. The exhibit, which is on display through August, incorporates work from three Tamarind projects including "Migrations: New Directions in Native American Art," "We Are All Knots" and "The Trickster." Tamarind's new home is at the corner of Central and Stanford. It is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call (505) 277-3901 or visit: <http://tamarind.unm.edu>. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1528>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE on main and north campus continues its Red Hot Sale through Friday, July 2. Get great summer savings with 30 percent off select baseball caps, 25 percent off select water bottles (main campus only), and 20 percent off general books, with Lobo ID. Also at the main campus Bookstore, take 50 percent off UNM postcards. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1476>

BEST-SELLING NOVELIST Cristina García delivers the keynote address at the 12th Taos Summer Writer's Conference on Sunday, July 11, at 8 p.m. at the Sagebrush Inn Conference Center, 1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, N.M. The event kicks off a series of free, public readings by conference faculty, July 12-17. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1562>

HARRY POTTER COMES to Los Alamos this summer to reveal the magic in science and history. Exhibits, lectures and classes accompany a visit to Mesa Public Library, July 14-Aug. 9, by traveling exhibit "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine," sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health with support from the American Library Association. The Los Alamos County Library System hosts the traveling exhibit with community partners including UNM-Los Alamos, Fuller Lodge Art Camp and the Bradbury Science Museum. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1318>

A NEW EXHIBIT and book at the Maxwell Museum explores the textile traditions in Zinacantán, a Maya community in Chiapas, Mexico. The exhibit includes the techniques of backstrap loom weaving and shows the ways the textiles are used in daily life. This exhibit will be on display through December 2011. Hours at the Maxwell are Tuesday – Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The exhibit is free and the public is welcome. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1515>

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE are talking about Arizona's controversial new immigration reform law, and the debate will likely play a key role in this fall's general elections. How does one have an honest conversation on the issue of immigration reform when both sides seem so divided? Host Gene Grant and producer, Kevin McDonald start the conversation by talking with two acclaimed authors with very different approaches to the immigration issue. KNME's one-hour public affairs show New Mexico in Focus airs Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on KNME, Channel 5.1. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1593>