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VICE PRESIDENT for Research and Economic Development Terry Yates has been named to the Board of Life Sciences for the National Academies of Sciences. The Board of Life Sciences serves as a focal point for a wide range of technical and policy topics in the area of life sciences, including bioterrorism, genomics, biodiversity conservation and key topics in basic biomedical research, such as stem cells.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001509.html#more>

FEDERAL, STATE and local officials need to do a better job of abiding by the parental involvement sections of the No Child Left Behind Act, according to a report issued by Applesseed of New Mexico. The nonprofit organization, in partnership with the UNM Institute of Public Law, the Center for Family and Community Partnerships at the College of Education, and the ENLACE program, contributed to the study by convening and leading focus groups of parents and community members in three public school districts. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001512.html#more>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES will perform a necessary, scheduled storage hardware upgrade Sunday, Oct. 22. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., a variety of general ITS services will be unavailable including: UNM e-mail, LoboWeb, MyUNM, FastInfo, Internet Native Banner, Demographic Self Service, Ejobs/Ehire, Vista, Vislab, Peregrine, and the UNM and any other Web sites hosted at ITS. Banner services affected include: all Banner databases and applications (both production and non-production), Hyperion, ODS, LoboMart, LoboPhone, Banner Authorization Request and Workflow. *{link coming}*

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES of Health has awarded the UNM Health Sciences Center one of 52 academic health center planning grants to participate in a new national research consortium. The planning grant will pave the way for the HSC to become part of the new NIH system designed to streamline the “bench to bedside” process of medical research.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5410>

DR. JOHN RUSSELL has been appointed chair in the UNM School of Medicine Department of Surgery. Russell has been serving as interim chair since last July. He came to UNM in January 2004 from the New Britain General Hospital in Connecticut where he served as the Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Chief of Surgery to accept the position of Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and professor of Surgery.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5406>

NOMINATIONS FOR THE Gerald W. May Award recognizing outstanding staff are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27. Awardees will receive a check for \$500 and a plaque during an awards ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

Guidelines and nomination forms are available at:

http://www.unm.edu/~stafcom/docs/2006_geraldmaynomination.doc

UNM ARCHITECT Roger Lujan, AIA, recently received the Maureen Walter Alumni of the Year award by the School of Architecture and Planning Alumni Chapter. Lujan earned his architecture degree from UNM in 1969 and has served as university architect since 1989. Lujan received the award in recognition of his contributions to the community and the profession.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001515.html#more>

THE 2006 NEW MEXICO Hispanic Bar Association Awards Banquet will present awards to two UNM professors and an alumnus. The Attorney of the Year Award will be presented to alumnus Benedicto Naranjo and the Liberty and Justice Award will be presented to School of Law professor emeriti Frederick Hart and Robert Desiderio. The event, with a keynote address given by Gov. Bill Richardson, will be held Oct. 27 at the Hilton Albuquerque, 1901 University Blvd. N.E.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001507.html#more>

THE UNM SABINE Ulibarri Spanish as a Heritage Language Program of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese hosts "The Politics of Language, the Invisible Majority of the Southwest," a cross-disciplinary symposium, Oct. 19-21 in UNM Student Union Building. All events are free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001505.html#more>

UNM'S ANNUAL Hispano Student Day is set for Thursday, Oct. 26, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Center. The day's theme "¡Atrevete: Haz Tu Futuro!," is designed to motivate and encourage students to take a risk and be active in creating their own futures. Some 800 high school juniors and seniors will take part in campus tours, interactive workshops and a celebration of Hispano culture.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001506.html#more>

UNM-GALLUP will dedicate its newly renovated and expanded north campus facility on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Two large classroom/labs were added, and the foyer was enlarged, doubling the program space in the building. The facility houses the college's Adult Basic Education program, and plans are to expand education programs.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001513.html#more>

PETER DI SABATINO, AIA, presents, "CAIN_CORBS_KABOBS: Trajectories and Digressions in Architecture and Design," an illustrated lecture, on Friday, Oct. 20 at 4:30 p.m. in Northrop Hall room 122 on the University of New Mexico campus. The lecture is the third installment in the fall John Gaw Meem Lecture Series presented by the UNM School of Architecture and Planning. All lectures are free and open to the public. *{link coming}*

UNM News Minute highlights items of interest to the campus community. Beginning in November, the UNM News Minute will begin publishing bi-weekly during the fall and spring semesters and twice monthly during the summer by University Communication and Marketing.

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