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WHEN THE ECONOMY CRASHED, the United States government was blamed for failing to effectively regulate the financial sector. Two years later, may similar problems have led to the BP oil spill? Whether financial or environmental, regulation determines how much risk companies can take on.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=1957>

ARTI PRASAD, founding executive director of the UNM Center for Life, and founding section chief of Integrative Medicine, has been chosen as a Vision 2020 national delegate for New Mexico. Prasad will serve as a chief advocate for women's leadership and equality in New Mexico. Vision 2020 is a national project focused on advancing gender equality by energizing the dialogue about women and leadership.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=8882>

DAVID G. WHITTEN, research professor of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering and interim director of the Center for Biomedical Engineering at UNM, has been named a 2010 fellow of the American Chemical Society. Whitten's current research is focused on electricity-conducting polymers. He and his research collaborators have created tiny microscopic spheres that trap and kill harmful bacteria similar to "roach motels." <http://news.unm.edu/?p=2038>

THE WEST WING of Zimmerman Library is temporarily closed to allow the installation of a fire suppressions system. The wing will reopen at the start of the fall semester. However, library employees will be able to retrieve books shelved in the area for check out so library services will continue as usual.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=2031>

THE HARWOOD MUSEUM of Art of UNM in Taos presents a lecture with Gene Sanchez on artist and printmaker Gene Kloss Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. The program complements "Gene Kloss from Berkeley to Taos," a Harwood exhibition featuring prints, drawings and paintings from public and private collections including the Sangre de Cristo Art Center. The exhibit continues through Aug. 22.

<http://news.unm.edu/?p=1963>

ONE IN FOUR New Mexicans 18 and older will be the victim of domestic violence in their lifetime, with the odds jumping to one in three for New Mexico women. This week, on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Gwyneth Doland, editor, New Mexico Independent, talks about this sobering statistic with a panel of professionals whose job it is to fight domestic abuse. 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=2036>

A SERIES OF FREE traditional Mexican health fairs (Ferias de Salud) and workshops will be held in the Albuquerque, Alcalde, Espanola and Santa Fe areas Tuesday-Thursday, July 27 – 29, in conjunction with the 10th annual Traditional Medicine without Borders: Curanderismo in the Southwest and Mexico class at the University of New Mexico. <http://news.unm.edu/?p=1880>

THE UNM BOOKSTORE will hold its annual Summer Sidewalk Sale Wednesday-Friday, July 28-30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Markdowns include 25 – 75 percent on selected merchandise from Lobowear, UNM gifts and general books to art and office supplies, technology and more. <http://bookstore.unm.edu/>