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1. PROF. RICHARD SANTOS, acting associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences and former Economics Department chair, received the first Work+Life Manager/Supervisor Award Tuesday during a ceremony at the SUB attended by more than 200 employees. He was selected from 71 staff and faculty nominees.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000365.html#more>

2. GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON told an audience of UNM faculty, staff and students recently that higher education needs a representative at the table when decisions are made at the state's highest levels. Richardson proposes creating a Secretary of Higher Education who would ensure accountability at the top but retain local control with boards of regents as governing bodies. Richardson would also form a Department of Higher Education to coordinate resources across the state's 26 colleges and universities.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000355.html#more>

3. UNM HAS BEEN NAMED one of the 25 most entrepreneurial campuses in the United States by the Princeton Review. UNM ranks 13th on the list of the top 25 most entrepreneurial undergraduate campuses in the country.

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4. THE RESEARCH INVOLVING Outpatient Settings Network and the UNM Health Sciences Center have been selected by the National Institutes of Health to receive a \$3.26 million contract. This three-year contract is part of the *Roadmap Initiative*, a plan for reengineering clinical research to increase its relevance to the care of the nation's patients.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3395>

5. A PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION on the effect of PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and combat trauma on Americans and Vietnamese who survived the Vietnam War takes place tonight at 7 p.m. in Anthropology 163. The panel is the first in a series sponsored by the "Vietnam: Voices and Visions Unfiltered" project which has exhibits currently on display at Zimmerman Library, University Art Museum, Jonson Gallery and Maxwell Museum. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000364.html#more>

6. THE UNM PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER has been awarded a five-year, \$720,000 grant from the Center for Disease Control and U.S. Health and Services department to promote prevention research across a variety of areas.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=3396>

7. THE UNM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION honored six alumni with its Zia Award at the All-University Breakfast held recently. Recipients included: UNM ski coach George Brooks; New Mexico Education Secretary Veronica Garcia; Los Alamos Laboratory

computer scientist Thomas Kelley; community volunteer Karen Pharris; educator Jacki Pieracci Riggs; and retired USWEST executive and UNM philanthropist Duffy Swan. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000358.html#more>

8. FACILITY PLANNING DIRECTOR Director Roger Lujan announced recently that UNM plans to seek “green” building certification for the new School of Architecture and Planning. Certification as a “LEED” building, or “Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design,” is established in several categories, including water efficiency, use of renewable energy sources, use of recyclables in construction and indoor air quality. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000353.html#more>

9. ENRIQUE LAMADRID, professor of Spanish and director of Chicano Studies, said the time has come to change the name of Chicano Studies, although content and commitments will remain the same. Students, the most important part of the equation, have been consulted through surveys, placement testing, and ongoing conversation. The catalyst and reason for acting now is that the UNM 2005-2007 Catalog is in process. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000363.html#more>

10. IF YOU TIRED OF LISTENING to the candidates and are ready to register your opinion, at least unofficially, you have the opportunity to vote in the UNM national mock election. To vote, you must have a current UNM ID. Students, staff and faculty are all eligible. Voting will continue through Oct. 28. Results will be reported on Oct. 29. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000361.html#more>

11. THE DEADLINE for the Gerald W. May Outstanding UNM Staff Award has been extended to Friday, Oct. 29 at noon. Fax nominations to 277-1313, the Staff Council office, or send via Campus Mail to Theresa Everling, MSC10-5580. Nomination forms are available online at <http://www.unm.edu/~stafcom/>. The awards ceremony will take place Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Continuing Education.

12. ONE WEEK FOLLOWING America’s competitive Presidential race, ASUNM Student Special Events (SSE) presents Bill Maher, Live at UNM’s Center for the Arts, Popejoy Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Thursday, Oct. 28 and can be purchased through the UNM Ticket Office by calling 277-4569. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/000366.html#more>