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1. UNM IS WELL-REPRESENTED in the New Mexico Business Weekly's 2007 issue of '40 Under 40.' Ten individuals with connections to UNM, either as faculty, staff or students, were named to the popular special supplement. Faculty members recognized include: Shelly Arthur; John Benavidez; Dante DiGregorio; Doug Thomas; Harry Van Buren; and Craig White, all from the Anderson Schools of Management; staff members Carlos Rey Romero and Marla Wood; doctoral student Alice Hopkins-Loy and law student DeAnza Valencia.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001530.html#more>

2. THE PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY care unit at UNM Hospitals recently performed its first ever pediatric autologous stem cell transplant, making it the first time a pediatric patient has received this type of transplant in the state of New Mexico. An autologous stem cell transplant is a procedure that uses stem cells from the actual patient.

<http://hscapp.unm.edu/calendar/output/index.cfm?fuseaction=main.release&EntryID=5435>

3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES is strongly discouraging the installation of the soon-to-be released version of Microsoft's Internet Explorer 7. Many industry-wide reports indicate that IE 7 may not function properly with major Enterprise applications, including Banner. Numerous departmental IT administrators have already blocked installation of IE 7 and further action may not be required. UNM has also installed a Windows Update Server to prevent the automatic installation of IE 7 until it is supported by Enterprise applications such as Banner and Fastinfo. For more information visit: <http://fastinfo.unm.edu/>.

4. EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, Communications Network Services (formerly Telecommunications) is adopting Fast Info, <http://fastinfo.unm.edu>, as the primary electronic means of responding to customer inquiries and accepting work orders and trouble tickets. This replaces the current telecommunications e-mail box. Fast Info offers customers the added benefits of live chat with service representatives and a searchable knowledge base, including services and supported technologies. CNS will continue to offer customer service and support to callers at 277-1111.

5. A GOAL OF \$475,000 has been set for UNM's 2006 United Way fundraising campaign. UNM's theme is "Unlimited Possibilities," in recognition of a donor's ability to give to any not-for-profit group, cause or organization throughout the world. Donors can designate their contribution to an individual group of choice with 100 percent of the donation going to that group. "With the strong support of UNM faculty and staff, we can meet or exceed this goal and help people in need," said United Way Co-Chairs Breda Bova and Josh Kavanaugh. For more information visit: <http://unitedway.unm.edu/>.

6. UNM'S KAPPA SIGMA Fraternity recently made a donation to the UNM Children's Hospital after raising money through an event called a "cow drop" held in October. The creative and humorous fundraiser involved a cow, a field in Belen and supporters who

purchased \$5 raffle tickets.

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7. VOLUME 12 of Red Mesa Review, UNM-Gallup's literary magazine, has won the Small College Award in the Southwestern Region of the Community College Humanities Association Literary Magazine Competition. The college previously won an award in the same competition in 1999. RMR is published annually and contains the original artwork and literary compositions of students, faculty and staff.

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8. UNM ALUMNI FACULTY AND STAFF are invited to join the Alumni office for treats at the Alumni Center in Hodgin Hall, Friday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be proud to be a UNM Alum and wear your red alumni t-shirts given away at the staff luncheon during Homecoming week. If you didn't get one they will be available for only \$5.

9. DANIEL ARREOLA, geography and Latin American Studies professor at Arizona State University, presents an illustrated lecture, "The Picture Postcard Mexican Housescape: Visual Culture and Domestic Identity," Friday, Oct. 27, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Northrop Hall room 122 on UNM's main campus. His illustrated lecture is an interpretation of Mexican housescapes – a house and its immediate landscape – as they are illustrated in popular historic postcards.

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10. UNM'S CENTER FOR THE SOUTHWEST presents "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" in its Southwestern Film Series on Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Building theatre. The film is free and open to the public. Throughout the fall and spring of 2006-07 the Center for the Southwest in the Department of History will showcase films produced in the United States Southwest.

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11. THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INSTITUTE, Peace Studies and Office for Policy, Security and Technology present "The Politics of Making Peace: A Practitioner's Account," a lecture by Charles Snyder, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 12:30 p.m. in Mitchell Hall rm. 101. Snyder is the former acting assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs and U.S. negotiator for the Darfur Agreement.

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12. ON SATURDAY, OCT. 28, Carlisle Gym will have a planned electrical outage from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, Northrop Hall, Mitchell Hall and Clark Hall will have planned electrical outages from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., also on Saturday. The outages are part of the Phase IV of the electrical upgrade of campus and will lead to improved electrical service.

13. JOIN IN ON THE fun at the Physics and Astronomy Annual Open House Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. See deep space wonders at the Campus Observatory and

explore the world of physics with tours of research labs and cool demonstrations. The Physics and Astronomy building is located at the corner of Lomas and Yale. The event is free and open to the public.

14. THE WORDS AFIRE Festival features never seen before, world premiere plays including full-length, one-act, and 10-minute plays, all written by MFA and undergraduate writers in the Robert Hartung Dramatic Writing Program at UNM. The plays start on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and run through Tuesday, Nov. 21 at venues across the city. Prices are \$10 general admission for all tickets at all venues. Student tickets are \$7 at all venues. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001532.html#more>