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BEGINNING TODAY, the UNM News Minute will be distributed twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays during the fall and spring semesters. Additionally, during the upcoming 60-day legislative session beginning in January, the University Communication and Marketing Department will distribute a weekly legislative recap as part of the Thursday news minute.

ASUNM'S THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE is sponsoring a food drive to help keep New Mexicans from going hungry this holiday season. The Community Experience will be collecting canned, non-perishable food items Nov. 6 - 17 to benefit the New Mexico Roadrunner Food Bank. Collection bins are located in the SUB, Johnson Gym, the commons area at the Student Residence Center and also at the University College Advisement Center. Students, faculty and staff are all invited to participate.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001551.html#more>

UNM'S EL CENTRO de la Raza, Service Corps and other organizations come together to host "Break Down the Wall: Reconstructing a foundation for our people," Monday, Nov. 6, in Woodward Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the event, which is free and open to the public, is to provide a forum for discussion, gather and empower people with knowledge on issues regarding political agendas surrounding the United States/Mexico border and current legislation.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001550.html#more>

SCULPTOR CHRISTOPHER RIES will present a talk in conjunction with the UNM Art Museum's exhibition Art and Science/Observation and Imagination on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. Ries, who will be in town from Pennsylvania for the exhibition, will discuss his work in the lower gallery of the UNM Art Museum.

UNM WILL HOST the "American Indian Student Day" Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event, which is designed to draw high school seniors from across the state, will provide useful information on higher education through interactive workshops. Staff will also supply students with financial aid and scholarship information, on-site admissions and a campus tour.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001526.html#more>

WILLIAM C. MCGREW, one of the world's top experts in chimpanzee culture, presents the 23rd Journal of Anthropological Research Distinguished Lecture, "New Wine in New Bottles: Prospects & Pitfalls of Cultural Primatology," on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in UNM Anthropology Lecture Hall (rm. 163). The lecture will be followed by a specialized seminar, "Thirty-five Years of Chasing Chimpanzees: Lessons Learned & New Findings," on Friday, Nov. 10, at noon in Anthropology rm. 178.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001469.html#more>

AHOY MATIE!! 'PIRATES' is the theme for the annual Children's Book Fair hosted by the UNM Bookstore on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fun activities

for children include live animals, author readings, face painting and pictures with Captain Jack Sparrow. The bookstore is located at Cornell and Central NE and the event is free and open to the public. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001523.html#more>

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, their parents and high school faculty and staff are invited to attend the UNM School of Engineering's open house, Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advisors will be on hand to provide information and will be available to talk with students about advisement, tutoring and mentoring. The event will be held in the Mechanical Engineering building.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001544.html#more>

THE UNM KIVA Club will present "Native Creations: Silent Art Auction and Indigenous Social Dances" on Monday, Nov. 13, 4-10 p.m. in Student Union Building Ballroom C. The auction benefits Navajo orphanage Hogan Hozhoni in Window Rock, Ariz. The event is free and open to the public.

<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001540.html#more>