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1. STAFF AS STUDENTS is an initiative for UNM staff designed to increase career development through education and training. A fair hosted by SAS will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. in the SUB, ballroom A. Open to all UNM benefits-eligible staff, the event is intended to be a one-stop shop for helping staff become UNM students. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001558.html#more>
2. CURRENT UNIVERSITY of Michigan President and former UNM Provost Mary Sue Coleman will be the guest of honor at a reception in the Bobo Room at Hodgin Hall on Monday, Nov. 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. The event, sponsored by the UNM Alumni Association's Lobos for Legislation, is open to the public.
3. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR African American high school juniors and seniors to come to the UNM campus and to learn more about higher education as part of "African American Student Day" is set for Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Celebrating the theme "The Power of 'We': Igniting the Fire," students will be provided with financial aid and scholarship information, on-site admissions and a campus tour. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001522.html#more>
4. "A FEAST OF POETRY" is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ortega Reading Room on the third floor of Ortega Hall. This is an opportunity to read original work, a translation or a favorite poem. The event is designed to encourage students and faculty to participate in this unofficial and informal poetry reading where participants set limits, choices and style. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001549.html#more>
5. VIDA ART EXHIBITIONS, an art show featuring original artwork by students, alumni, staff and faculty at the University of New Mexico, will host a special holiday exhibit. Titled 'Celebrating Life,' the exhibit, which opens Nov. 14 and continues through Dec. 18, will be held by the UNM Student Health Center. An opening reception, open to the public, will also be held in conjunction with the exhibit on Friday, Nov. 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001561.html#more>
6. THE UNM FEMINIST Research Institute presents, "Homes for a World of Strangers: Gender, Labor, Hospitality, and the Birth of a New Urban Household," a lecture by Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, UNM assistant professor of history, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at noon in the Student Union Building Cherry-Silver Room. <http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001563.html#more>
7. PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL students are invited to attend a free workshop on "How to Apply to College And Prepare for the Financial Aid Application," sponsored by the College Enrichment Outreach Programs at UNM. The workshop will be offered Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Mitchell Hall, rm. 101, and on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the special programs house, 1921 Las Lomas. The workshop

will also be presented in Spanish at the house on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001560.html#more>

8. ON SATURDAY, Nov. 18, the 31st annual Turkey Trot, sponsored by UNM's Recreational Services, will be held near University Arena, The Pit. A children's half-mile event is scheduled for 10 a.m., while a three-mile adult run is set to begin at 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration continues through Friday, Nov. 17, for \$13. On race day, late-registration will be held, but the registration fee will be \$14.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001562.html#more>

9. UNM's MAXWELL MUSEUM of Anthropology presents, "Celebrate El Río," Saturday, Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Life ways of communities living along the Río Grande will be presented in an interactive afternoon of demonstrations, performances and food. The event is free and open to the public with activities for all ages and interests. Free goody bags will be distributed to the first 50 children, ages 3-12.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001554.html#more>

10. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE is hosting a symposium to spur research and creativity among undergraduates across disciplines. "Research Quest: Creating a Forum to Grow in an Atmosphere of Diversity" will feature academic oral and poster presentations and theatrical, poetic and musical performances on Monday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union building.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001542.html#more>

11. UNM's CENTER FOR THE SOUTHWEST presents "Alambrista," a 1977 film directed by Robert M. Young, Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the SUB Theatre on the UNM campus. This is the third installment in the 2006-2007 Southwestern Film Series. All viewings are free and open to the public. "Alambrista" depicts the harsh realities of Mexican life on both sides of the border.  
<http://www.unm.edu/~market/cgi-bin/archives/001552.html#more>

12. TEXAS STATE University Professor James Kimmel will present a talk titled, "Interpreting Southwestern Rivers." The talk, the first in the Fall 2006 Geography Speakers Series, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Bandelier Hall East, rm. 105, at 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.